

1. Caracterização da Unidade Curricular

1.1. Designação da Unidade Curricular

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Inglês para Finanças

Curso(s):

Mestrado em Análise Financeira

1.1.2. Designation

English for Finance

Course(s):

Master in Financial Analysis

1.2. Sigla da área científica em que se insere

1.2.1. Sigla da área científica

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1.2.2. Scientific area's acronym

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1.3. Duração da Unidade Curricular

1.3.1. Duração

Semestral

1.3.2. Duration

Semestral

1.4. Total de horas de trabalho

1.4.1. Horas de trabalho

Horas de Trabalho: 0081:00

1.4.2. Working hours

Working hours: 0081:00

1.5. Total de horas de contacto

1.5.1. Horas de contacto

(T) Teóricas:	0000:00	(TC) Trabalho de Campo:	0000:00
(TP) Teórico-Práticas:	0022:50	(OT) Orientação Tutorial:	0005:00
(P) Práticas:	0000:00	(E) Estágio:	0000:00
(PL) Práticas Laboratoriais:	0000:00	(O) Outras:	0005:00
(S) Seminário:	0000:00		
Horas Contacto:	0032:50		

1.5.2. Contact hours

(T) Theoretical:	0000:00	(TC) Field Work:	0000:00
(TP) Theoretical-practical:	0022:50	(OT) Tutorial Guidance:	0005:00
(P) Practical:	0000:00	(E) Internship:	0000:00
(PL) Laboratory practices:	0000:00	(O) Other:	0005:00
(S) Seminar:	0000:00		
Contact Hours:	0032:50		

1.6. ECTS

3

1.7. Observações

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Sem observações.

1.7.2. Comments

No comments.

2. Docente responsável e respetiva carga letiva na Unidade Curricular

2.1. Docente responsável e carga letiva (preencher o nome completo)

MARIA JOÃO PEREIRA DE ALMEIDA FERRO E VIEIRA
TPMAFN11 (1.5 horas semanais; 22.5 horas semestrais)

2.2. Responsible academic staff member and lecturing load (fill in the full name)

MARIA JOÃO PEREIRA DE ALMEIDA FERRO E VIEIRA
TPMAFN11 (1.5 week hours; 22.5 semester hours)

3. Outros docentes e respetivas cargas letivas na Unidade Curricular

3.1. Outros docentes e respetivas carga letivas

3.2. *Other academic staff and lecturing load*

4. Objetivos de aprendizagem (conhecimentos, aptidões e competências a desenvolver pelos estudantes)

4.1. Objetivos de aprendizagem

The principal aim is to prepare students to use English in professional contexts related to financial analysis, i.e. the core degree subject. This course will contribute to developing the four main linguistic skills - reading, listening, speaking and writing - at an upper-intermediate level. Other objectives include the following:

- to familiarise the students with lexical resources that are specific to the area of corporate finance;
- to consolidate the previously acquired linguistic patterns (grammar and lexis);
- to develop transferable skills such as making presentations and writing reports;
- to raise awareness of cross-cultural issues underlying communication processes.

4.2. *Learning outcomes of the curricular unit*

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5. Conteúdos programáticos

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- Money: its origins and role in our society
- The banking industry
- Digital banking and technology
- Financial distress
- Currency markets
- Corporate finance
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Numbers and statistics
- Graph reading
- Meetings
- Presentations

In addition, several grammar topics will be revised throughout the course. These will be studied throughout the year on the basis of exercises. Selected material from published sources will also be used when appropriate.

- Verb tenses (present, past, perfect, future)
- Conditionals
- Sentence connectors
- Adjectives
- Phrasal verbs for banking and finance
- Financial idioms and expressions

5.2. *Syllabus*

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6.2. *Demonstration of the syllabus coherence with the curricular unit's objectives*

The main objectives are in line with the syllabus as the objectives are:

- to prepare the students to use English in specific professional contexts;
- to familiarise students with lexical resources that are specific to the area of Accounting;
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7. Metodologias de ensino (avaliação incluída)

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The course favours the Communicative Language Teaching approach and Content Based Instruction, emphasising effective communication and interaction in language learning, while offering language skills and finance knowledge concurrently.

Students may choose between Continuous Assessment or Final Exam. Students who undergo continuous assessment and pass will not have to sit the final exam. Those who fail to complete one or more elements of the continuous assessment or fail to get the final mark of 10 in the continuous assessment are required to take the final exam.

Continuous Assessment :

Test in the classroom - 50%

1 written project with oral presentation - 40%

Participation in class* - 10%

* minimum attendance rate of 60%

Note: Students will not be excluded from continuous assessment if they fail to achieve a particular minimum mark. But they have to complete all aforementioned elements conducive to a final mark under continuous assessment, including the minimum attendance rate.

7.2. *Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)*

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8. Demonstração da coerência das metodologias de ensino com os objetivos de aprendizagem da Unidade Curricular

8.1. Demonstração da coerência das metodologias

Teaching and learning methods aim at the knowledge of the contents referred to in the syllabus, reaching the targeted goals and competencies.

8.2. *Demonstration of the coherence between the teaching methodologies and the learning outcomes*

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9. Bibliografia de consulta/existência obrigatória

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A monolingual (English/English) dictionary (e.g. *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary* or *Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English*).