









## **Syllabus of Curricular Unit**

Curricular Unit	Institutions and Economic Development I			
PhD	INTER-UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN HISTORY			
Academic year / semester	2018/2019, 1st semester			
ECTS	6			
Coordination	Dulce Freire (ICS-ULisboa)  Nuno Estêvão Ferreira (UCP)			
Learning outcomes	The seminar focuses is the analysis of the role of institutions in the long-term economic development.  The work program has three parts. The first one corresponds to sessions dedicated to theoretical discussion, which introduce the main debates underway in international historiography. The second one is based on the contribution of invited experts to address specific issues. The last part consists on the presentation and discussion of the students' essays that should intersect the issues dealt during the seminar with the topics examined in their doctoral dissertation projects.			
Syllabus	See session distribution.			
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## **Evaluation Criteria**

The evaluation is based on two main elements:











- Participation in the debates during the seminar sessions, with questions related to the recommended bibliography for each one (40%);
- A critical essay (about 3000 words) based on two recently published titles (articles or book chapters) that allow to cross the issues discussed in this seminar with the themes addressed in the doctoral project of each student (60%).

## **Contact hours**

Seminars = 24 H + Tutorials = 4 H

Total = 28 H

Sessions	Teachers	Summary	Specific Bibliography	
Session 1	Dulce Freire NE Ferreira	Why do institutions matter?	North (1990)	
Session 2 Dulce Freire		Economic development under discussion	North (1991); Acemoglu&Johnson (2005)	
Session 3 Dulce Freire		Formal and informal institutions	Guha-Khasnobis, Kanbur, Ostrom (2007); Hart (2007)	
Session 4	NE Ferreira	Economic development and the State	M. Mann (1984); Skinner (1989)	
Session 5	NE Ferreira	Economic development, institutions and globalization	M. Mann (1997)	
Session 6	Dulce Freire	Civil Society: cooperation and economy	Woolcock (1998); Newton (2001)	
Session 7	NE Ferreira	Corporatism and neo- corporatism	Williamson (2011); Molina (2002); Royo (2002)	
Session 8	Invited speaker*	To be announced		
Session 9	Invited speaker*	To be announced		
Session 10	Invited speaker*	To be announced		











Session 11	Dulce Freire NE Ferreira	Presentation and discussion of the students' final essays		
Session 12	Dulce Freire NE Ferreira	Presentation and discussion of the students' final essays		
*The speakers to be invited come from the students' suggestions and are defined at the beginning of the semester.				