

Syllabus of Curricular Unit

Curricular Unit	Social dynamics and political structures I
Academic year /semester	2017/2018, 1st semester
ECTS	6
Coordination	Hermenegildo Fernandes (FL-ULisboa) Filomena Barros (U.Évora)
Learning outcomes	The aim of this seminar is to enable students to combine the option of a specialty with the diversified frequency of scientific initiatives (conferences, colloquiums, etc.) of their choice within their own expertise. It is intended, therefore, to provide them with a critical reflection on the latest national and international research - focusing on the most relevant topics for their PhD thesis - and to enhance a conceptual and historiographic framework of social dynamics and political structures in a long-term perspective.
Syllabus	There is no pre-established programme for the seminar, though it aims to complement the Seminar Dynamics Social and Political Structures II. The contents will be selected in line with the objectives of the course unit: to broad the student's perspectives of their PhD subject and to put them in contact with relevant scientific literature and the results of the most recent research in their area of expertise and scientific interests.
Bibliography (core)	Specific to each lecture topic. To be set by the lecturer and /or the coordinates of the seminar and researched by the student.
Bibliography (complementary)	Specific to each lecture topic. To be set by the lecturer and /or the seminar coordinates and researched by the student.
Evaluation Criteria	The students should attend between 4 and 6 initiatives, at least half of which in History. Proposals must be previously validated by the seminar coordinates and the presence confirmed by the presentation of proof of attendance. The final evaluation consists of two texts, each with 1200 words, on themes or works of two of the conferences attended and the critical analysis of what they added to the reflection on the PhD' subject. They should be delivered during the semester, on dates to be fixed, and presented orally, in sessions organized for this purpose.
Contact hours	28
Other participants in teaching activities	