

## Course Unit: **923801 – Fundamentals of Social Work**

Year 1 Semester 1 ISCED Code: 762 ECTS: 6,0

**Type of Course Unit:** Compulsory **Delivery Mode:** Face-to-face **Language of Instruction:** Portuguese

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### HOURS OF WORK

TOTAL HOURS	Contact Hours								Hours in autonomous work
	Theory	Theory and practice	Practical and laboratory work	Field work	Seminar	Internship	Tutorial guidance	Other	
150		75							75

Prerequisites (if applicable): <<Max 500 characters with spaces>>

### LEARNING OUTCOMES (knowledge, skills and competence)

The program aims to:

1. The introduction of notions and basic concepts for understanding and definition of the object of Social Work;
2. Understand the practices of Social Protection and its institutionalization in a social and historical perspective;
3. Understand the Social Work as discipline of professional intervention in its theoretical-practical dynamics;
4. The articulation of Social Work with social and human sciences.

### CONTENTS

I - Fundamentals of Social Work: Introduction

1. Basic concepts: 1.1 Social history; 1.2 Social Foundations; 1.3 Profession, Social intervention and Social Work.
2. Quotidian, History and social problematic: 2.1 Social Problems: Historicity and different perspectives of analyses; 2.2 Contemporaneous Social problems: The challenges of humanity in the present millennium: Eradication of poverty and social exclusion; 2.3. Intervention in social problems.

II - Background and evolution of social protection.

1. The Social Protection before the 19th century.
2. The Era of Revolutions and the Providence State.
3. The complexification of social protection systems and institutionalization of Providence State (Welfare State or Social State).
4. The Industrial society, emergency space of Social Work.

### DEMONSTRATION OF THE CONTENTS COHERENCE WITH THE COURSE UNIT'S LEARNING OUTCOMES

The main objective of the syllabus is to provide the student with the knowledge of the reasons that led to the emergence of Social Work, which implies knowing and understanding the history of Social Protection and Social Work as well as apprehending its object, objective, purpose and its repercussion in professional practice so as to contribute critically with a reflective look at a constantly changing reality. This is why there is coherence between the content of the program and the learning objectives.

### TEACHING METHODOLOGIES

The methodology of the classes consists of the theoretical exploration of the subjects of the programmatic contents, sometimes it

is used the open exhibition, in order to promote the participation of the students.

Theoretical-practical exercises in group on thematic contents.

Analysis and deconstruction of texts. Debates and Reflections

### **DEMONSTRATION OF THE COHERENCE BETWEEN THE TEACHING METHODOLOGIES AND THE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The open expository method (with the use of information and communication technologies, namely projection of films to motivate to prove or provoke observation) is appropriate to the theoretical and practical classes and allows the transmission of information and structured knowledge about the programmatic contents, transmit personal experiences and observations and motivate the students to carry out further studies on the subjects under analysis.

### **EVALUATION METHODS**

1. Group / individual written paper with an oral presentation;
2. Individual written test.
3. Written exam.

### **MAIN BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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