

Course Unit: 923805 – Foreign Language - English

Year 1 Semester 1 ISCED Code: 222 ECTS: 4,0

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

COURSE COORDINATOR: Maria João Ramos

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	
100		45							55

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

LEARNING OUTCOMES (knowledge, skills and competence)

This course has the aim of developing and improving the students' overall English language skills, both in the social and professional contexts. Due to the course's ancillary character, it aims at providing students with basic skills in English, particularly those which may be of use in their academic and professional lives.

CONTENTS

Social and professional communication; The profile(s) of social workers; Social work organisations: profile, objectives, history, activity; Social problems and intervention areas.

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

The topics included in the syllabus were selected in order to foster the acquisition and/or development of the above mentioned oral and written communicative competences, according to the A2.2/B1.1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

TEACHING METHODOLOGIES

Reading and listening comprehension exercises; written work; speaking activities and vocabulary consolidation within relevant communicative situations

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

This course unit has a predominantly practical nature, based on intensive oral and written practice aiming at achieving the previously defined objectives.

EVALUATION METHODS

Individual/group oral and written work and/or written tests.

MAIN BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Foley, Mark & Hall, Diane (2003), Longman Advanced Learners' Grammar, Harlow: Longman.
 Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English (2005), Harlow: Longman.
 Murphy, Raymond (2002), Essential Grammar in Use. Cambridge: CUP.
 Redman, Stuart (1999), English Vocabulary in Use: pre-intermediate & intermediate. Cambridge: CUP.

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