

Master Programme In African Studies

Target audience

The course is aimed at students with different academic backgrounds, coming from Africa or any other region, provided they master the official language of the course and have, as research interests or targeted areas of intervention, African realities.

Aims

1 – Contribute to the *training* of specialized experts in the field of cooperation and development; 2 – Enable high-profile technicians to design and *implement* projects on international cooperation and development organizations, including NGOs; 3 – Provide professionals performing in the field qualified *information* about the complexity of African realities, in order to increase successful and positive interaction with African communities and institutions

Scientific, educational and cultural relations

1 – *Scientific*: contribute to advanced knowledge in different research areas, applied to African realities; 2 – *Educational*: contribute to a multidisciplinary formation, promoting critical thinking and ethical practices of intervention projects related to Africa. 3 – *Cultural*: promote, through internships, cooperation with European and African higher education institutions, as well as NGOs.

Admission rules

1 – Holders of a Bachelor's degree. 2 – In duly justified cases the Scientific Board of the Master may accept candidates holding a relevant academic, scientific or professional curriculum. 3 – Supernumerary candidates who attended the curricular component of a previous edition of the course may also be admitted. *Note*: The selection process implies a curricular analysis and a personal interview – compulsory for Portuguese residents and replaced by a survey sent electronically to candidates residing abroad.

2015-2016 SYLLABUS

Study line – Artistic, Linguistic and Cultural Studies

1st Year

1st Semester [30 ECTS]

Methodology of Scientific Work [12 ECTS]
Theories and Methods in Anthropology [6 ECTS]
African Literature I [6 ECTS]
Optional* [6 ECTS]:
[Any subject of UPorto master programmes]

2nd Semester [30 ECTS]

Scientific Writing [12 ECTS]
Modernity and Contemporaneity of Visual Arts in Africa [6 ECTS]
African Literature II [6 ECTS]
Optional* [6 ECTS]:
[Any subject of UPorto master programmes]

2nd Year

3rd e 4th Semesters [60 ECTS]

Supervision seminar [12 ECTS]
Master thesis/ Traineeship/ Project [48 ECTS]

Study line – Education and Development

1st Year

1st Semester [30 ECTS]

Methodology of Scientific Work [12 ECTS]
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [6 ECTS]
Associativism and Development [6 ECTS]
Optional* [6 ECTS]:
[Any subject of UPorto master programmes]

2nd Semester [30 ECTS]

Scientific Writing [12 ECTS]
Contemporary Education Issues [6 ECTS]
History and Comparative Education [6 ECTS]
Optional* [6 ECTS]:
[Any subject of UPorto master programmes]

2nd Year

3rd e 4th Semesters [60 ECTS]

Supervision seminar [12 ECTS]
Master thesis/ Traineeship/ Project [48 ECTS]

* List of Optional Curricular Units (recommended and provided by the Faculty)

Intercultural Relations [6 ECTS]
Intercultural Communication [6 ECTS]
African Issues in Portuguese External Policies [6 ECTS]
Problematic of Sub-Saharan African [6 ECTS]
Public Policies [6 ECTS]
History of Colonial Africa [6 ECTS]
Cultural and Historical Geography [6 ECTS]
Geography of Development [6 ECTS]

Venue

FLUP – Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto
Via Panorâmica, s/n 4150-564 Porto
www.letras.up.pt
FPCEUP – Faculdade de Psicologia e Ciências da Educação da U.Porto
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Teaching language

Portuguese
Tutorials might be held in other languages (French, English)

Schedule

Fridays (09:00 to 13:00; 14:30 - 18:30)
Other schedules in accordance with curricular and extracurricular course activities

Application

1st Call 29/06/2015 a 12/07/2015
2nd Call 24/08/2015 a 02/09/2015
3rd Call 28/09/2015 a 04/10/2015

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