

Curricular Unit Form (Document wating approval from Course Commission)



Updated On	2024/08/26											
Curricular Year / Period	2024/25 / S2											
Course	Journalism and Communication											
Curricular Unit	Textual Semiotics											
Language(s) of Instruction	Português	English										
	ECTS	ECTS Total Horas de contacto semes						semest	tral			
	6	150	т	ТР	PL	S	тс	E	0	от	EC	
ECTS/tempo de trabalho (horas)			0	60	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	
	T - Theoretical; TP - Theoretical and practical; LP - Laboratory Practice; S - Seminar; TG - Tutorial guidance; FW - Fieldwork; T - Training; ; EC - Clinical teaching; O* - Other hours typified as Clinical Training under the Directive 77/453/EEC of June 27, adapted by Directive 2005/36/EC.											
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Prerequisites [Curricular Units that must precede and specific entry competences]	None.											
Learning outcomes [Description of the overall and specific objectives] [Knowledge, skills and competences to be developed by students]	 To understand modes and systems of signification; To reflect on the importance of the processes of signification in the analysis and production of texts; To apply models of semiotic analysis to different types of messages, with diverse codes and supports: written texts, advertisements, cinema, etc.; To link the acquired knowledge with the personal skills to be built in journalism and communication, and in the context of a comprehensive understanding and use of sign systems; To know how to carry out information searches on diverse media and codes, on topics of personal and academic interest. 											
Sustainable Developemnt Goals												
Syllabus	 Semiotics and significance The concepts of communication, language and code The sign: characteristics and classifications Sign systems: organization and structuring Convention and use Models of semiotic analysis Text semiotics Textual properties Typologies and textual structures Textual competence and narrative competence Issues of text rhetoric 											
Teaching methodologies (including assessment) [Specify the types of assessment and the weights and evaluation criteria]	 1 - Teaching methodologies Organization of sessions of theoretical-practical nature, alternating moments of theoretical exposition by the teacher and individual and / or group activities resulting from the development of the syllabus; Supervision of a theoretical-practical coursework, based on the research and treatment of information on topics developed in class. 2 - Period assessment Assessment products and their weighting in the final grade: A written summative assessment test - 50% A coursework based on supervised research (group or individual) - 30% A number agreed between teacher and students of items of class developed coursework (individual and / or in group) - 20%. 											





	Failure to carry out one of the assessment products mentioned above makes it impossible to obtain a final grade by frequency. According to the Regulation of Mandatory Minimum Frequency, students must attend at least 75% of the theoretical-practical hours of the curricular unit.							
	3 - Examination assessement							
	Any student may request the assessment during the exam periods provided for in the regulations that apply to their status. Passing an exam requires obtaining a minimum rating of 10 (on a scale from 0 to 20). In exams for grade improvement, the highest classification obtained by the student will prevail.							
	1 - Main Bibliography							
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	2 - Complementary Bibliography							
	Barthes, R. ([1985] 1987). A aventura semiológica. Ed. 70. Eco, U. ([1973] 1985). O signo. 3.ª ed. Presença. Guiraud, P. (1993). A Semiologia. 4.ª ed. Presença. Rodrigues, A.D. (1991). Introdução à Semiótica. Presença. Wolf, M. ([1985] 1987). Teorias da comunicação. Presença.							
	1 - Period assessment - Students with special status							
Special Situations	Students with special status will be subject to the specific regulations in force at IPPortalegre.							
	2 - Examination assessement - Students with special status							
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