

Code: 1648 Sociological Analysis**Degree:** all 1st cycles**Curricular Year:** 1st**Credits:** 6 ECTS**Semester Course:** 1st**Compulsory****Language:** Portuguese/English**Responsible:** Isabel Maria Gomes Rodrigo**Other Lecturer(s):** Ana Maria Contente de Vinhas Novais and Maria João Prudêncio Rafael Canadas**Web Site:** <http://www.isa.utl.pt/home/node/3725>**1. Contact hours:****Lecture/Practicals 70 Others 14 Total 84****2. Objectives:**

To introduce the basic notions and concepts applied to the socio economic analysis of issues concerning the management of rural territories, landscapes and economic activities where they take place.

3. Programme:

Social and biophysical environments:

- social environment: structure and diversity
- the interplay between social and biophysical environments

Society and rural territories:

- rural society/rural, agriculture, forestry, husbandry, food and landscape: an historical approach of these concepts
- main drivers of the diversity and changing processes of the rural space
- consequences of the changes operated in the rural spaces in the design of the public policies

Rationalities and behaviours:

- the notions of social actor, agent, group, structure and network
- the socioeconomic diversity of behaviours and decision-making

Nature and society:

- the notion of nature and its social perception
- the diversity of the environmental perceptions and attitudes of social groups

4. Bibliography:**Main Bibliography**Baptista, Fernando Oliveira (2001), *Agriculturas e Territórios*, Oeiras, Celta Editora.European Environment Agency (2006), *Integration of environment into EU agriculture policy – the IRENA indicator-based assessment report*. Copenhagen: EEA.http://reports.eea.europa.eu/eea_report_2006_2/en/IRENA-assess-final-web-060306.pdfGiner, Salvador (1987), *Sociologia*, Barcelona, Edições Península (3^a edição).Santos, José (1992), *Mercado, economias e ecossistemas no Alto Barroso: um estudo de sistemas de aproveitamento de recursos naturais*, Montalegre: Câmara Municipal de Montalegre.Mazoyer, Marcel e Roudart, Laurence (1997), *Histoire des agricultures du monde : du néolithique à la crise contemporaine*, Paris, SeuilRadich, M^a Carlos (2006), *Meio físico e agricultura – uma questão oitocentista*, em *Ler História*, 50, pp. 109-130.Rodrigo, Isabel (2007), *Atitudes e Opiniões Relativamente às Condições de Funcionamento e ao Impacto da Actividade Florestal*, Lisboa, Instituto Superior de Agronomia, Departamento de Economia Agrária e Sociologia Rural, 15 pp.Rodrigo, Isabel (2009), *As Secas: Contextos, Atitudes e Comportamentos – Baixo Alentejo*, Lisboa; ISAPress, 277p.**5. Assessment:**

Practical exercises - 40%

Final Examination – 60%

6. Estimated Workload:

168

Hours

7. Last Update:

24/11/2011

