

Code: 1730 Introduction to Agriculture**Degree:** 1st cycle – Agriculture**Curricular Year:** 1st**Credits:** 6 ECTS**Semester Course:** 2nd**Compulsory****Language:** Portuguese/English**Responsible:** Pedro Jorge Cravo Aguiar Pinto**Other lecturer(s):** -**Web Site:** <http://www.isa.utl.pt/home/node/3984>**1. Contact hours:****Lectures/Practicals 70 Others 14 Total 84****2. Objectives:**

To introduce the student to the practice of the agricultural enterprise.

3. Programme:

Module 1 – Ecology of agricultural production

Resources and conditions

The productive process

Limiting factors

Main crops and animals

Portuguese Agriculture

Module 2 – Agricultural activity

Agricultural production systems

Farm operations

Equipments and buildings

Farm labor organization

4. Bibliography:**Main Bibliography**

Soffe, R. J (ed.) 2003. The Agricultural Notebook. 20th Edition. Blackwell Science

5. Assessment:

In each module 30% of the grade will result from continuous evaluation and 70% will result from a final evaluation.

Final grade will depend on a positive grade in each module and on the respect of a threshold of presences in the classroom (3 absences maximum per module).

6. Estimated Workload:

168	Hours
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7. Last Update:

8/7/2010
