

**Code: 1346 Cooperation and Development**  
**Degree:** 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle – Tropical Agriculture and Sustainable Development  
**Curricular Year:** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Semester Course:** 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Credits:** 6 ECTS **Optional**  
**Language:** Portuguese/English  
**Responsible:** Bernardo Manuel Teles de Sousa Pacheco de Carvalho  
**Other lecturer(s):** -  
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**1. Contact hours:**  
**Lecture/Practicals 70 Others 14 Total 84**

**2. Objectives:**

To have technical education in Cooperation and Development, International Relations and Trade. Basic knowledge about economic development field and to developed skills into the analysis and interpretation of the reality on less developed countries, possible development models application and knowledge to understand the systems, from a biological, physical context but also from the point of view of human relationships and behaviour. The ultimate goal is to provide ability to interact on a global market and interantional relationship environment toward a better world, sustainable and with quality of life.

**3. Programme:**

International relations and trade. International investments and policies for development. Comparative and competitive advantages in trade. Consumption Restrictions, development models and opportunities of trade. Food Policy and Economic Policies for sustainable Development. WTO – World Trade Organization and sectorial policies. Consumption Economics and Trade. Research and Development with multilateral investments and policies. International research institutions for agricultural development (CGIAR and others). Public aid for development: Food aid, budget and macroeconomic aid, educational aid, etc. It is our main goal to prepare technical staff for intervention at all levels of development project conceptualization, implementation and evaluation and also for economic policy design and implementation.

**4. Bibliography:**

**Main Bibliography**

Houck, J. 1986. Elements of Agricultural Trade Policies. Macmillan Publishing Company, London  
Veiga Simão, José e J.C. Oliveira. 2002. Potencialidades de Cooperação para a Competitividade. Assoc. Ind. Port. E Inst. Port. Da Conjuntura Estratégica.  
Colecção SEDGES – Série de Estudo e de Gestão de Sistemas, editado pelo CIAT-CD/Secção de Agronomia Tropical. ISA/UTL – Lisboa.

**Other Bibliography**

PNUD – Annual Reports  
World Bank – Annual Reports  
FAO – Annual Reports

**5. Assessment:**

Continuos Evaluation  
Final Test.

**6. Estimated Workload:**

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| 168 | Hours |
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**7. Last Update:**

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