

**Code: 1348 Rural Development****Degree:** 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle – Tropical Agriculture and Sustainable Development; Agriculture**Stream:** Agricultural - Agricultural and Environmental Economics and Rural Development**Curricular Year:** 1<sup>st</sup>**Semester Course:** 2<sup>nd</sup>**Credits:** 6 ECTS**Compulsory** (Agriculture)**Language:** Portuguese/English**Optional** (Tropical Agr and Sustainable Development)**Responsible:** Raúl da Fonseca Fernandes Jorge**Other lecturer(s):** Isabel Maria Gomes Rodrigo**Web Site:** <http://www.isa.utl.pt/home/node/3744>**1. Contact hours:****Lecture/Practicals 70 Others 14 Total 84****2. Objectives:**

It is aimed that students:

- (1) know basic notions and concepts about development and rural development
- (2) develop the expertise of the indicators used for development measure
- (3) get de faculty to assess the relation between the use of the resources and the development policies
- (4) Know the methodologies used for rural development
- (5) get the expertise for making a rural development plan on developing countries.

**3. Programme:**

- I. Introduction to development: from economic growth to development; social cohesion and competitiveness
- II. Rural development: on the developed countries and on the developing ones; environment and development; agents and methodologies
- III Rural Development on developing countries: goals; ways; agents economic rationality; the multiculturalism question; security food; the green revolution limits; the endogenous capacities; life conditions and the access to services; the institutional frame; the informal sector; migrations

**4. Bibliography:****Main Bibliography**

- OCDE, The New Rural Paradigm. Policies and governance, OECD, Paris, 2006.
- José Eli da Veiga, Desenvolvimento Sustentável, o desafio do século XXI, S. Paulo, 2007.
- Michael Kearney, Reconceptualizing the peasantry, Westriew Press, 1996.
- Amartya Sen, Desenvolvimento como liberdade, São Paulo, 2000.

**Other Bibliography**

- Banco Mundial, Agricultura para o desenvolvimento, Relatório do Banco Mundial, 2008.
- FAO, The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2008, Rome, 2009.
- Michael Cernea (coord.), Primero la gente. Variables sociológicas en el desarrollo rural, México, 1995.
- FAO, L'analyse sociologique dans la conception de projets d'investissement agricole, Roma, 1995.

**5. Assessment:**

The assessment of knowledge is based on two components:

1. the work done in classes
2. a final exam

**6. Estimated Workload:**

168 Hours

**7. Last Update:**

16/7/2010