

Code: 1559 Development Economics**Degree:** 2nd cycle – Tropical Agriculture and Sustainable Development; Agriculture**Stream:** Agriculture – Agricultural and Environmental Economics and Rural Development**Curricular Year:** 1st (TASD) / 2nd (Agr) **Semester Course:** 1st**Credits:** 6 ECTS**Language:** Portuguese/English**Responsible:** Bernardo Manuel Teles de Sousa Pacheco de Carvalho**Other lecturer(s):** -**Web Site:** <http://www.isa.utl.pt/home/node/3736>**1. Contact hours:****Lecture/Practicals 70 Others 14 Total 84****2. Objectives:**

To provide technical skills in the areas of economic development knowledge, providing capability to better understand tropical environment and less developed countries. Technological and Institutional changes, along with the study of Economic Development Models and Agricultural Development Models will provide insights to better understand economic changes and capability to provide technical assistance. Case study methodology will also be used frequently.

3. Programme:

1. Growth and economic development.
2. Economic Systems comparisons and characterization of less developed countries
3. Main Economic Development Models
4. Main Agricultural Development Models
5. Technological and Institutional Changes
6. Technological Transfer
7. Opportunities and Constraints to development
8. International assistance
9. Food security
10. Case Studies

4. Bibliography:**Main Bibliography**

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5. Assessment:

To be defined, using continuous methodology, tests and thematic reviews

6. Estimated Workload:

168

 Hours

7. Last Update:

23/7/2010
