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**Ano Letivo** 2019-20

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**Unidade Curricular** TESE DE DOUTORAMENTO EM CIÊNCIAS BIOTECNOLÓGICAS IV

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**Cursos** CIÊNCIAS BIOTECNOLÓGICAS (3.º Ciclo)

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**Unidade Orgânica** Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia

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**Código da Unidade Curricular** 16681008

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**Área Científica** BT

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**Sigla**

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**Línguas de Aprendizagem** Português e/ou inglês

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**Modalidade de ensino** Presencial

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**Docente Responsável** Deborah Mary Power

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DOCENTE	TIPO DE AULA	TURMAS	TOTAL HORAS DE CONTACTO (*)
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\* Para turmas lecionadas conjuntamente, apenas é contabilizada a carga horária de uma delas.

ANO	PERÍODO DE FUNCIONAMENTO*	HORAS DE CONTACTO	HORAS TOTAIS DE TRABALHO	ECTS
4º	A	163OT	1.624	58

\* A-Anual;S-Semestral;Q-Quadrimestral;T-Trimestral

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#### Precedências

Sem precedências

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#### Conhecimentos Prévios recomendados

Não aplicável

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#### Objetivos de aprendizagem (conhecimentos, aptidões e competências)

O objetivo do curso é proporcionar a aquisição de competências de investigação científica original e criação de conhecimento na área das Ciências Biotecnológicas, nos termos no n.º 1, do art. 28º do Decreto-Lei no 74/2006, de 24 de março. A tese deverá consistir num documento escrito, elaborado pelo aluno sob a supervisão do(s) orientador(es), apresentado a um júri para avaliação e defendido numa prova pública, que demonstre inequivocamente a aquisição das competências acima referidas.

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#### Conteúdos programáticos

O conteúdo programático depende do projeto a desenvolver. Este é direcionado para a resolução de um problema de biotecnologia, através de investigação original e de qualidade. O aluno deverá apresentar o progresso nos trabalhos de doutoramento no ano anterior e o seu plano de tese para o ano a seguir à comissão de curso e ao conselho científico, para apreciação, e eventual aprovação.

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#### Demonstração da coerência dos conteúdos programáticos com os objetivos de aprendizagem da unidade curricular

Não aplicável

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#### Metodologias de ensino (avaliação incluída)

No decurso do trabalho de investigação para resolução do problema proposto, o aluno deve ser incentivado e treinado a pesquisar a literatura na sua área de investigação e em áreas afins, a desenvolver o trabalho de investigação com rigor, sentido crítico e ética científica, a apresentar e discutir os métodos e resultados da sua investigação com outros membros da comunidade científica e a formular novos problemas. A supervisão deve envolver o acompanhamento das atividades laboratoriais, reuniões frequentes com o aluno e encontros de grupo semanais. A participação em seminários do programa doutoral dos centros de investigação associados é obrigatória. A orientação, admissão a provas, constituição do júri, aceitação do trabalho, ato público de defesa e classificação final desta Unidade Curricular estão regulamentados nos artigos 37 a 44 do Regulamento de 2º e 3º ciclos da Universidade do Algarve.

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#### Demonstração da coerência das metodologias de ensino com os objetivos de aprendizagem da unidade curricular

Não aplicável

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**Bibliografia principal**

Não aplicável

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**Academic Year** 2019-20

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**Course unit** THESIS OF DOCTORAL BIOTECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES IV

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**Courses** BIOTECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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**Faculty / School** FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

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**Main Scientific Area** BT

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**Acronym**

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**Language of instruction**  
Portuguese or English

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**Teaching/Learning modality**  
Face to face learning

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**Coordinating teacher** Deborah Mary Power

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Teaching staff	Type	Classes	Hours (*)
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\* For classes taught jointly, it is only accounted the workload of one.

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**Contact hours**

T	TP	PL	TC	S	E	OT	O	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	163	0	1.624

T - Theoretical; TP - Theoretical and practical ; PL - Practical and laboratorial; TC - Field Work; S - Seminar; E - Training; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

**Pre-requisites**

no pre-requisites

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**Prior knowledge and skills**

The student will have a degree and MSc in the area of Biosciences. There is no specific knowledge or skills required for the student to pass from the third to the fourth year of the program apart from the presentation and approval of their annual progress report and public presentation of the progress made (in the PhD seminars, or in an International Scientific meeting).

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**The students intended learning outcomes (knowledge, skills and competences)**

The aim of the course is to provide the student with skills for advanced research and knowledge creation in the field of Biotechnological Sciences, as stated in Article 28, paragraph 1 of the law no 74/2006, issued in the 24<sup>th</sup> of March. In the fourth and final year of the PhD program the student will write and submit their thesis. The Thesis is a document, written by the student (in English or Portuguese), under the guidance of the supervisor(s), and is presented to a Jury for evaluation in a viva voice public examination. The Thesis should demonstrate, beyond doubt, the acquisition by the students of the aforementioned skills and will generally integrate 1-2 published articles as chapters and the other chapters are as yet unpublished work. Several thesis formats are foreseen for the thesis in the law (DR 2007 / 2012 and 2015).

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**Syllabus**

The scientific contents depend on the research project to be carried out by the student. The student is committed to solve a pending problem within the area of biotechnology through innovative research of high level. A detailed outline of research progress made in the preceding year and the work plan for the following year should be presented to the course director and the scientific council for evaluation, prior to the beginning of the work.

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**Demonstration of the syllabus coherence with the curricular unit's learning objectives**

Not applicable

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**Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)**

Throughout the course, the student should be advised and trained to search the literature, for publications in the topic of research and related topics. The student must carry out the work with rigor and accuracy, evaluate critically methods and results and preserve the principles of scientific ethics throughout. The student must be trained to present and discuss his/her research with other researchers and to formulate new problems. The supervision must be close, involving a continuous assessment of lab work, frequent meetings with the student and weekly group meetings. The participation in research seminars of the doctoral program is compulsory and the participation in seminars of the research centers strongly encouraged. The supervision, admission to public viva voice examination, constitution of the jury, acceptance of thesis, public act of defence and final grading are regulated in of the Regulations for 2nd and 3rd cycles of studies of the University of Algarve, Articles 37 to 44.

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**Demonstration of the coherence between the teaching methodologies and the learning outcomes**

Not applicable

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### **Main Bibliography**

The student will seek out the bibliography pertinent for their study. The bibliography will evolve throughout the 4 years of study and so students will be encouraged to frequently update their understanding of the state of the art. In addition to reading articles directly linked to their study area it is expected that PhD students will gain a broad understanding of science and the key advances in other area of science to give them a broad understanding of the context of their work and science in general.

The final year and the preparation of the thesis obliges the student to use the bibliography and in the fourth year frequently scientific articles will be written and submitted and this demonstrates the capacity of student to use the bibliography and other resources, such as databases and professional web sites.