



UNIVERSIDADE DO ALGARVE

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Ano Letivo 2023-24

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**Unidade Curricular** PERTURBAÇÃO ANTRÓPICA DOS SISTEMAS MARINHOS

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**Cursos** SISTEMAS MARINHOS E COSTEIROS (2.º Ciclo)

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**Unidade Orgânica** Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia

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**Código da Unidade Curricular** 17401004

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**Área Científica** CIÊNCIAS DO AMBIENTE

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**Sigla**

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**Código CNAEF (3 dígitos)** 443

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**Contributo para os Objetivos de Desenvolvimento Sustentável -** 13, 14  
**ODS (Indicar até 3 objetivos)**

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**Línguas de Aprendizagem** Inglês

**Modalidade de ensino**

Presencial

**Docente Responsável**

Alice Newton

DOCENTE	TIPO DE AULA	TURMAS	TOTAL HORAS DE CONTACTO (*)
Alice Newton	S; T; TP	T1; TP1; S1	15T; 8TP; 1S

\* Para turmas lecionadas conjuntamente, apenas é contabilizada a carga horária de uma delas.

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ANO	PERÍODO DE FUNCIONAMENTO*	HORAS DE CONTACTO	HORAS TOTAIS DE TRABALHO	ECTS
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\* A-Anual;S-Semestral;Q-Quadrimestral;T-Trimestral

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**Precedências**

Sem precedências

**Conhecimentos Prévios recomendados**

Seria desejável que os estudantes já tenham tido algumas noções de poluição marinha e de introdução à ecotoxicologia

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

Esta unidade curricular tem como principal objetivo fornecer uma visão sistémica das principais perturbações antrópicas provocadas no ambiente marinho. Para atingir este objetivo principal esta unidade pretende i) conhecer os efeitos que as alterações globais podem vir a ter ii) perceber os conceitos das diretivas relevantes iii) conhecer os efeitos das atividades humanas tais como sobre-exploração, contaminação e poluição; iv) desenvolver o espírito crítico com base em conhecimentos científicos adquiridos ao longo da unidade curricular.

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### **Conteúdos programáticos**

1. Mudança Global e as principais variáveis ambientais marinhas. 2. Bom estado ambiental (MSFD) e bom estado ecológico (WFD) 3. Avaliação da saúde dos oceanos 4. Contaminantes e poluentes. 5. Superexploração

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### **Metodologias de ensino (avaliação incluída)**

Os estudantes desenvolvem um tema da sua escolha (Problem Based Learning) e apresentam um poster e um seminário.

Os critérios de avaliação são os seguintes

Classificação do poster 50%

Classificação do seminário 50%

Classificação final= 0,50 x classificação do seminário + 0,50 x classificação do poster

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### **Bibliografia principal**

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Academic Year 2023-24

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Course unit ANTHROPOIC DISTURBANCES OF MARINE SYSTEMS

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Courses MARINE AND COASTAL SYSTEMS (2nd cycle)  
Common Branch

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Faculty / School FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

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Main Scientific Area

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Acronym

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CNAEF code (3 digits) 443

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Contribution to Sustainable  
Development Goals - SGD 13, 14  
(Designate up to 3 objectives)

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Language of instruction English

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Teaching/Learning modality Presential

**Coordinating teacher** Alice Newton

Teaching staff	Type	Classes	Hours (*)
Alice Newton	S; T; TP	T1; TP1; S1	15T; 8TP; 1S

\* For classes taught jointly, it is only accounted the workload of one.

Contact hours	T	TP	PL	TC	S	E	OT	O	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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**Pre-requisites**

no pre-requisites

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**Prior knowledge and skills**

It would be desirable that students have already had some notions of marine pollution and introduction to ecotoxicology

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

The main objective is to provide a systemic view of the main anthropic disturbances caused in the marine environment. To achieve this, students learn to i) understand the effects that global changes may have ii) understand the concepts of the relevant directives iii) understand the effects of human activities such as over-exploitation, contamination and pollution; iv) develop critical thinking based on scientific knowledge acquired throughout the curricular unit. A social-ecological approach is used to introduce the main stressors in the marine environment and their effects, including changes to the marine environment, over-exploitation main pollutants and contaminants. Overall, the syllabus and its organization aim to promote students' autonomy and critical spirit and the integration of theoretical and theoretical-practical concepts, facilitating the achievement of the learning objectives.

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**Syllabus**

1. Global Change and the main marine environmental variables.
2. Good Environmental Status (MSFD) and Good Ecological Status (WFD)
3. Assessing Ocean Health
4. Contaminants and pollutants.
5. Over-exploitation

#### **Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)**

Students develop a topic of their choice (Problem Based Learning) and present a poster and a seminar.

The evaluation criteria are as follows

Poster rating 50%

Seminar rating 50%

Final classification = 0.50 x seminar classification + 0.50 x poster classification

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