

ID	642
Curricular Unit	Corporate Finance
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Learning Outcomes	<p>This course is designed to introduce students to the principles and concepts of financial statement analysis.</p> <p>The main objectives of the course are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Study principles and techniques of financial analysis * Understand how the financial policy of a corporation affects its financial performance * Analyze and discuss practical cases using financial analysis principles and techniques. <p>The specific objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Discuss the various financial statements and the links between them (Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement). * Analyze the financial aspects of a firm: Profitability; Risk and Financial Equilibrium. * Introduce the basics of Pricing Financial assets.
Syllabus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The financial statements and concepts 2. Financial analysis techniques 3. Evaluating performance with financial ratios 4. Financial equilibrium analysis 5. Break-even and Leverage Analysis 6. Cash-flow analysis 7. Introduction to portfolio theory 8. The capital asset pricing model and APT 9. Comparative financial analysis between two Portuguese Sports Associations
Evaluation	<p>The unit will be taught using a combination of theoretical and practical lectures. Students will be encouraged to actively participate in the realization of class exercises and problems. Continuous assessment in class will have a weight of 40% in the final student's classification, including midterm exams (20%) and group work (20%). The end-semester exam will account for 60% of the course grade and required a minimum score of 8 points out of 20. If the student's classification is higher than 17 points, an oral exam is required.</p>

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