



Study Plan

School: School of Sciences and Technology
Degree: Master
Course: Viticulture and Oenology (cód. 136)

1st Year - 1st Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
GES7357M	Wine Marketing	Management	4	Semester	104
BIO7358M	Vine Physiology	*** TRANSLATE ME: Agronomia e Biologia ***	5	Semester	130
FIT7359M	Vineyards Planting Material	Agronomy	4	Semester	104
QUI7360M	Microbiology of fermentation	*** TRANSLATE ME: Quimica e Bi- oquimica ***	5	Semester	130
FIT7361M	Soils, Installation and Maintenance	Agronomy	5	Semester	130
FIT7362M	Winemaking Technologies	*** TRANSLATE ME: Engenharia Alimentar e Agronomia ***	5	Semester	130

1st Year - 2nd Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
FIT7363M	Stabilisation and Packaging	*** TRANSLATE ME: Engenharia Alimentar e Agronomia ***	5	Semester	130
FIT7364M	Vineyards Diseases and Pest Control	Agronomy	5	Semester	130
QUI7365M	Oenological Chemistry and Biochemistry	Chemistry	5	Semester	130
FIT7366M	Plant Training Systems	Agronomy	5	Semester	130
FIT8079M	Vineyard/Winery Traineeship	*** TRANSLATE ME: Agronomia, Engenharia Alimentar, En- genharia Rural e Engenharia dos Recursos Hídricos ***	12	Semester	24

2nd Year - 3rd Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
ERU7353M	Wineries and Equipments	Engineering	5	Semester	130
FIT7354M	Quality Control and Sensorial Analysis	Food Engineering	4	Semester	104
ERU7355M	Mechanisation and Precision Viticulture	Engineering	5	Semester	130



2nd Year - 3rd Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
FIT7356M	Table Grapes and Raisin Production	Agronomy	4	Semester	104

2nd Year - 4th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
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Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
	Internship				
	Project Work				
	Dissertation				

Conditions for obtaining the Degree:

*** TRANSLATE ME: Para aprovação na componente curricular é necessário a aprovação (através de avaliação ou creditação) das seguintes unidades curriculares: { \ }newline

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1º Semestre: { \ }newline

6 UC obrigatórias num total de 28 Ects { \ }newline

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2º Semestre: { \ }newline

5 UC obrigatórias num total de 32 Ects { \ }newline

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3º Semestre: { \ }newline

4 UC num total de 18 Ects { \ }newline

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Para a obtenção do grau é necessária a aprovação na Dissertação ou Estágio ou Trabalho de Projecto, no 4º semestre com o total de 42 ECTS { \ }newline

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Winemaking Technologies (FIT7362M)

Grape berry composition: changes in berry composition during ripening, the harvest decision

The winemaking process: grape and must processing, juice treatment and juice additions

Vinification of white wines – hiperoxigenation, oak barrels fermentation, pré-fermentativa maceration

Vinification of roses wines

Vinification of red wines – thermovinification, thermoflash maceration, carbonic maceration, fermentation on the skins, rotary tanks

Special vinification: sparkling wines, sweet wines

Chemical analysis of musts and wines

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Stabilisation and Packaging (FIT7363M)

Wine clarity: natural settling, fining process, conditions and agents.

Filtration and centrifugation of wines: teorical concepts, type of filters

Wine stability – chemical instability of wines (tartaric, proteins, colour, metallic). The use of temperature as a treatment.

Aging process: influence on wine characteristic, the effect of oxygen, the microxigenation technique.

The use of wood in winemaking: oak barrels, steaves…

Packing, bottling and closures: the use of cork.

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Vineyards Diseases and Pest Control (FIT7364M)

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Oenological Chemistry and Biochemistry (QUI7365M)

Chemical characterization of grapes and wines: organic acids, sugar compounds, alcohols, nitrogen compounds, phenolic compounds, aromatic compounds and minerals.

Compound evolution and transformations during winemaking and wine aging.

Enzymatic transformations and oxidation processes occurring in musts and wines.

The role of enzymes and its use in oenology.

Chemical and biochemical aspects of wine instability.

Colloids and colloidal phenomena occurring in wines.

The chemistry of alcoholic and malolactic fermentations.

Analytical methodology used for identifying different chemical compounds in grapes and wines. Gas chromatography and liquid chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry.



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Quality Control and Sensorial Analysis (FIT7354M)

1. The concept of quality. Application and organization of a quality control plan. Identification of critical control points in a winery. Statistical methods for quality control.
2. The senses in sensorial evaluation. The taste and smell. Facilities and sample preparation. Discrimination, descriptive and affective tests. The panellists. Wine characteristics and defectives. Statistical analysis of sensory data.

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