



Study Plan

School: Institute for Research and Advanced Training

Degree: Doctorate

Course: Biology (cód. 626)

1st Year - 1st Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
BIO12168D	Seminars in Biology	Biology	6	Semester	156
BIO12169D	Research Practicals	Biology	6	Semester	156
BIO12170D	Dissertation Seminar	Biology	6	Semester	156
Free Option					

1st Year - 2nd Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

2nd Year - 3rd Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

2nd Year - 4th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

3rd Year - 5th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

3rd Year - 6th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
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4th Year - 7th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

4th Year - 8th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

Conditions for obtaining the Degree:

*** TRANSLATE ME: Para conclusão do curso é necessário a aprovação (através de avaliação ou creditação) das seguintes unidades curriculares:

1º Ano

1º Semestre:

3 UC obrigatórias num total de 18 Ects

UC optativa seleccionadas de unidades curriculares de 3º Ciclo da Universidade de Évora ou de outras Universidades num total de 12 ECTS

Para obtenção do grau, é necessário também a aprovação na Tese, com um total de 180 ECTS, no 1º, 2º, 3º e 4º Ano ***



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Seminars in Biology (BIO12168D)

The content consists of weekly seminars focusing on different areas of research in biology. These seminars or lectures are presented by professors and researchers of the University of Evora or other institutions, by invitation of the Responsible academic staff member of the UC. These seminars are open to the academic community, including students of 1st and 2nd cycles, being announced by email to users of ECT (School of Sciences and Technology) and students. It may include short courses as well. It is also intended that students contact with concrete examples of companies in the field of biological sciences, including biotechnology, consulting, environmental impact studies, among others.

The titles and speakers of the seminars of each semester are available in the form of a small book of Abstracts published by IIFA, and in the UC annual report.

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Research Practicals (BIO12169D)

It comprises internship (s) in research groups, defined with the thesis supervisor and Course Commission as appropriate to the thesis project, to complement the student's training. Internships can include learning or optimization of methodologies and techniques to be used during the thesis project. The internships should be integrated in research projects in progress, in the research group. The internship may be in the group where the student will develop his thesis project. In the end, the student should prepare a scientific report.

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Dissertation Seminar (BIO12170D)

It comprises the preparation of both an exhaustive bibliographic Review on the subject of the thesis and a detailed Thesis Plan, under the scientific supervision of the advisor and tutorial guidance of the faculty of the UC.

The preparation of the bibliographic Review on the topic of the thesis is essential for the preparation of the Thesis Plan, in particular for the identification of open issues and therefore the design of a high-quality thesis plan, including general and specific objectives, tasks, methodologies, etc. Although it is a separate Course, it is closely linked to the Thesis Project, being decisive for the success of the student in concluding the PhD programme.