

Public Finance Management

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Course: Business Finance

Area/Subarea: Finance and Economics / Finance

Semester: 6th semester

Hourly load: 3 hours per week

ECTS: 4

2.

Strong public financial management systems are essential for effective and sustainable economic management and public service delivery. States are effective and accountable when they are underpinned by good public financial management institutions and systems. In this subject we'll develop public financial management institutions core concepts, sectors and essential framework, making sure a proper understanding about finance, accounting and internal control principles in use in Portuguese public financial management are properly covered. A holistic approach will be provided, aiming critical thinking about the topics and concepts involved.

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- Public financial management overview;
- Public financial management accounting systems;
- Accountability and internal control system;
- Financial and operational approach.

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