



Project Work Regulation – Master's Degree

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1. NATURE OF THE PROJECT WORK

The Project work consists in the application of the theoretical knowledge taught during the course on the formulation of innovative solutions and/or recommendations for solving a practical problem within the knowledge areas of the course.

The project work must always involve scientific and technical character components, which must be applied to situations of effective practical interest.

2. PROJECT REPORT

The groundwork of the Project Report involves the collection of pertaining information and relevant bibliography, the duly reasoned selection of project methodologies and tools, the system design and conception /final solution, the test (where possible) and the critical analysis of the test results versus the specifications originally laid down.

On this understanding, the Project Report must:

1. Contain the explanation and contextualization of the problem and the objectives to be achieved, in order to enable the assessment of its pertinence and relevance.
2. Contain a critical synthesis of international scientific literature and documentation which will serve as a theoretical and methodological framework to the work.
3. Contain a detailed exposure of the diagnosis of the problem and the proposed methodological and technical options for their resolution.
4. Contain a conclusive synthesis that systematize and evaluate critically the solutions and/or recommendations proposed.

The maximum dimension of the Report of the Project Work, which incorporates index, abstracts in Portuguese and English, conclusion and bibliography, is 15,000 words. The standards for formatting and submission of the Thesis/Project/Report, listed in Annex I to the Regulation of Second College Cycles of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Algarve, should be followed, as far as possible, in the preparation of the Report.

3. ASPECTS OTHER THAN THOSE REFERRED TO IN THIS REGULATION

The rules laid down in the Regulation of Second College Cycles of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Algarve shall apply in all other aspects relating to the requirements of the achievement of the proposed project work, orientation, registration of the theme, application for exams, constitution of the jury, acceptance of the project report, public discussion, final classification or other.