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Course Unit Program
Sociology of International Relations

Academic Year 2023/2024

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Sociology of International Relations (07406)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

1st Semester

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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:	
Practical classes:	
Theoretical-Practical Classes	30,00
Tutorial Guidance:	

9. ECTS Credits

3,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor EDUARDO FILIPE CORRÊA RODRIGUES DE PEREIRA CORREIA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Expose students of international relations to the various methods and fundamental issues in the study of sociology. This course provides a complete structure and direction in the field of study of the sociology of international relations, presenting its various conceptions, factors and the problematics of the international system.

15. Specific Objectives

Understand the sociology of international relations within its broader spectrum of sociology, developing a reflection on the various challenges and paradigms of international relations that remain from the evolution of the theoretical field to the most recent and current contemporary risks and crises. The study of the sociology of international relations requires a correct apprehension and understanding of the international system.

16. Skills to be acquired

The student of the 1st cycle of studies (International Relations degree) is asked to obtain a first approximation to concepts of sociology, using research methodologies of the social sciences in the survey and diagnosis of the facts of international relations, as well as the ability to distinguish, evaluate and understand the different trends and theories of international relations, according to their historical-social context.

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17. Teaching Methodology

The teaching methodologies are consistent with the learning objectives of the course given that the expositive methodology makes it possible to reach specifically the various concepts, the philosophical hermeneutics and its practical applications. The teaching methodology directed to the student of the 1st study cycle requires the qualification of the exposed knowledge as well as the development and evaluation of his academic skills and competences as a specialist in international relations.

18. Course Unit Program

1. Sociology and political thought
2. The various conceptions of international relations
3. The international concepts
4. The different actors of international relations
5. The international system and complexities
6. Challenges of Sociology and International Relations

19. Assessment Methods

The evaluation may be carried out through:
-Development and presentation of a critical review and the respective oral presentation.
-Theoretical tests to assess knowledge.
-Written examination to be held at the end of the academic year, which will cover all the subjects covered in the discipline.
-Continuous assessment of oral participation.

20. Didactic Resources

Theoretical-practical classes, where the content will be presented using the indicated bibliography of books and texts, exploring and interpreting, based on the structure of classes. Although the theoretical component predominates in this discipline, practical classes may focus on analysis and discussion of scientific texts, as well as other documentary sources, conducting exercises to apply the knowledge transmitted and the development of individual work.

21. Sustainability Objectives

This curricular unit intends to contribute to sustainability by promoting the digitalization of the teaching/learning process, making students aware of the need to promote sustainable work environments.

22. Keywords

Sociology
International Relations
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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Devin, Guillaume		
Title:	Sociologie des relations internationales		
Edition:	4ª edição	Year:	2018
Local:	Paris		
Publisher:	Éditions La Découverte		

Author(s):	Merle, Marcel		
Title:	The Sociology of International Relations		
Edition:	1ª edição	Year:	1992
Local:	Leamington Spa/ Hamburg / New York		
Publisher:	Berg Publishers		

Author(s):	Hobden, Stephen e Hobson, John M.		
Title:	Historical Sociology of International Relations		
Edition:	1ª edição	Year:	2002
Local:	Cambridge		
Publisher:	Cambridge University Press		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Go, Julian e Lawson, George		
Title:	Global Historical Sociology		
Edition:	1ª edição	Year:	2017
Local:	Cambridge		
Publisher:	Cambridge University Press		

Author(s):	Wendt, Alexander		
Title:	Social Theory of International Politics		
Edition:	1ª edição	Year:	1999
Local:	Cambridge		
Publisher:	Cambridge University Press		

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