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Course Unit Program  
Euro-Atlantic Zone

Academic Year 2023/2024

**1. Organic Unit**

Faculty of Law

**2. Course**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**3. Cycle**

1st

**4. Course Unit**

Euro-Atlantic Zone (07427)

**5. Scientific Area**

**6. Curricular Year**

3rd

**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: 20,00

#### 9. ECTS Credits

6,00

#### 10. Scientific Area Coordinator

#### 11. Regent

Prof. Doutora RAQUEL DOS SANTOS DUQUE

#### 12. Assistants

#### 13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

#### 14. General Objectives

Contribute to the development of students' conceptual, analytical and argumentation skills and provide them with in-depth knowledge about the concepts, actors and dynamics of the geographic and political space called "Euro-Atlantic". Other geographical areas are also studied for their geopolitical importance in relation to the Euro-Atlantic space, such as the Mediterranean/Middle East, sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Asia.

#### 15. Specific Objectives

Transmit knowledge and develop students' ability to analyse, understand, interpret and formulate informed responses about current situations involving the Euro-Atlantic space. To this end, the reading of specialized literature is encouraged in order to acquire a solid and well-founded knowledge about the countries of the Euro-Atlantic area, the relations between themselves and with other international actors (States, international organizations, non-state actors).

#### 16. Skills to be acquired

Ability to analyze and apply concepts and theories in the area of International Relations, as well as the ability to make quick and well-founded decisions in scenarios of international negotiations and regional and international crises. Capacity for bibliographic research and scientific investigation within the scope of the curricular unit.



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## 17. Teaching Methodology

Presentation of themes by the professor. Structured debates on previously defined topics presented by the students. Regular monitoring of international events by students who must present comments objectively and supported by specialized bibliography. Introduce students to the practice of scientific research and guide them to carry out bibliographical research centered on the intended theme.

## 18. Course Unit Program

1. The Euro-Atlantic Area (EEA): The concept, the geography, the actors.
2. The EEA and the World Wars.
3. The EEA during the Cold War and the bipolar world.
4. The EEA in the post-Cold War period.
5. US unipolar power in the 1990s.
6. September 11, 2001.
7. The multipolar world.
8. Emerging powers.
9. Threats to the EEA.
10. Transatlantic relations and moments of crisis.
11. The EU as a transatlantic actor.
12. NATO's role in the multipolar world.
13. Multilateralism and the EEA.
14. The Russian Federation and the EEA.
15. The EEA Regional Neighborhood.

## 19. Assessment Methods

Attendance and participation in classes. Presentation of an individual work in the classroom. Debates with the aim of building and defending an argument. Two tests.

## 20. Didactic Resources

Reading books and specialized articles and watching videos. Possibility of having a guest teaching a conference-class.

## 21. Sustainability Objectives

1. Ensure equal access to quality technical, professional and cultural education.
2. Substantially increase the number of young people and adults with relevant qualifications, including technical and professional skills, for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship.

## 22. Keywords

Euro-Atlantic Area  
States  
Transatlantic relations  
Security community  
International org.



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### 23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): (Ed.) Daniel S. Hamilton e Kristina Spohr  
Title: Open Door: NATO and Euro-Atlantic Security After the Cold War  
Edition: 1 Year: 2019  
Local: Washington, DC  
Publisher: Brookings Institution Press

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Author(s): Raquel Duque, Diogo Noivo, Teresa Almeida e Silva  
Title: Segurança Contemporânea  
Edition: 1 Year: 2016  
Local: Lisboa  
Publisher: Pactor

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Author(s): Augusto Santos Silva  
Title: Evoluir. Novos Contributos para a Política Europeia e Externa de Portugal  
Edition: 1 Year: 2020  
Local: Lisboa  
Publisher: Tinta da China

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### 24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Charles A. Kupchan  
Title: The Geopolitics of Transatlantic Relations: Discord and Repair  
Edition: Year: 2009  
Local:  
Publisher: Politique étrangère

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Author(s): Mário Mesquita  
Title: Potências Emergentes e Relações Transatlânticas  
Edition: 1 Year: 2012  
Local: Lisboa  
Publisher: Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento

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