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Course Unit Program
Terrorism

Academic Year 2023/2024

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

SECURITY POLICIES

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Terrorism (L7031)

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. Doutor EDUARDO FILIPE CORRÊA RODRIGUES DE PEREIRA CORREIA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Expose security policy experts and scholars to the various methods and fundamental issues in the study of this vital phenomenon: terrorism. This course unit provides a thorough framework and direction in the ever-evolving field of terrorism studies by systematically assigning the various spectrums of terrorism and counterterrorism in the homeland security system.

15. Specific Objectives

Locate terrorism within its broader spectrum of political violence, developing a reflection on the various security challenges and paradigms that remain from the evolution of the theoretical field to the most recent and current contemporary risks and crises. The assessment and study of the theory of terrorism requires a correct grasp of its genealogy, historical analysis and chronological evolution, also according to the importance of world events.

16. Skills to be acquired

Differentiate the study of terrorism and counterterrorism according to their historical-social context, the homeland security system, and according to various thematic fields-including political science, political economy, history, sociology, anthropology, criminology, law, geography, and strategy.

17. Teaching Methodology

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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 students of the 1st study cycle requires the qualification of the exposed knowledge as well as the development and evaluation of their academic skills and competences as security specialists.

18. Course Unit Program

1. Terrorism and conceptual plurality
2. Historical causal and objective approach
3. The National Defense and the Internal Security System
4. Radicalization and International Terrorism
5. Counterterrorism
6. Transnational Defense Strategies
7. Challenges and Threats of the present and the future

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

Terrorism
Counterterrorism
Homeland Security
Radicalization

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Chenoweth, Erica; English, Richard; Gofas, Andreas e Kalyvas, Stathis N.		
Title:	The Oxford Handbook of Terrorism		
Edition:	1	Year:	2019
Local:	Great Clarendon Street, Oxford		
Publisher:	Oxford University Press		

Author(s):	Matos, Hermínio Joaquim de		
Title:	Terrorismo & Contraterrorismo - Sistemas de Segurança Interna		
Edition:	3	Year:	2020
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	AAFDL		

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

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Lara, António de Sousa		
Title:	O Terrorismo e a Ideologia do Ocidente		
Edition:	1	Year:	2007
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

Author(s):	Moreira, Adriano		
Title:	Terrorismo		
Edition:	2	Year:	2004
Local:	Coimbra		
Publisher:	Almedina		

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