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Course Unit Program
Present-Day Portuguese Foreign Policy

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

Present-Day Portuguese Foreign Policy (07423)

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 MARIA MIGUEL SOUSA GALITO

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

Address the main vectors of current Portuguese foreign policy, so that students may acquire skills on this matter.

15. Specific Objectives

Study the reasons behind the choices of the Portuguese governments, in terms of foreign policy, in the period after April 25, 1974.
Identify and analyze the paradigms, priorities and main guidelines of Portuguese foreign policy.
Acquire perspective and prospective knowledge and skills in this area of knowledge.

16. Skills to be acquired

Intellectual skills (apprehension and understanding of contents).
Practical skills (ability to apply knowledge).
Qualifications within the scope of analyzing world conflicts and tensions, in an integrated and systematic way, from a structured perspective.
Development of analysis/critique skills.

17. Teaching Methodology

Theoretical-practical classes and tutoring classes using the most appropriate audiovisual means, which better enable the perception of the subjects taught.
In each working session, the teacher presents the subject and contextualizes concepts and problems; stresses the need for students to participate in classes; indicates the subject to be developed during the next working session and suggests bibliography.

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18. Course Unit Program

1. Introduction
1.1. Concepts of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
1.2. Types of Diplomacy
1.3. International Trading. Bilateral and Multilateral Relations
2. Portuguese Foreign Policy and its Evolution
2.1. Portuguese Foreign Policy Axes
2.2. Europe / European Union
2.3. Transatlantic Relations
2.4. Lusophony
2.5. Portuguese Communities
2.6. Internationalization. Economic Diplomacy and AICEP
2.7. Multilateralism
3. Portuguese Foreign Policy Agents
3.1. Heads of state. Main Contributions to the Portuguese Foreign Policy
3.2. Government Members.
3.3. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Agents, Mission, Functions, Organization and Services
3.4. Other State and Non-State Agents
4. Evolution of Portuguese Foreign Policy in the Third Republic. Main Steps
5. Prospective Analysis
5.1. Strategic Thinking vs. Strategic Planning
5.2. The Future Challenges of Portuguese Diplomacy and Main Long-Term Trends
5.3 Scientific Diplomacy
5.4 Public Diplomacy

19. Assessment Methods

Assessment is based on regulations and may be modified in accordance with guidelines from the Lusíada University of Lisbon.
Continuous assessment takes into account the student's attendance and participation in classes, both theoretical-practical and tutorials. It is important to correspond to the challenges proposed by the teacher, which may involve carrying out written and/or oral tests, and/or individual or group work/dynamics.

20. Didactic Resources

All those that are appropriate to the topics addressed, regardless of their nature, and that allow achieving the goals defined for the curricular unit.
Appropriate audiovisual means. If necessary, IT platform Teams will be used.

21. Sustainability Objectives

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Main goals:
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.
3 - Guarantee equal opportunities in university education, including for people in vulnerable situations.
4 ? Promoting the gradual dematerialization of the teaching/learning process.
Specific goals:
1 - Promo

22. Keywords

Foreign policy
Europe
Transatlantic Relations
Lusophony

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): COSTA PINTO, António
Title: Portugal Contemporâneo
Edition: Year: 2000
Local: Madrid
Publisher: Sequitur

Author(s): MOREIRA DE SÁ, Tiago
Title: Política Externa Portuguesa
Edition: Year:
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos

Author(s): SOUSA GALITO, Maria
Title: Ensaio sobre Política Externa Portuguesa
Edition: Year: 2019
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: CESA-CSG WP 176, ISEG-UL ? Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão, Universidade de Lisboa, pp. 1-33

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): FERREIRA, José
Title: Política Externa e Política de Defesa do Portugal Democrático
Edition: Year: 2001
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Edições Colibri

Author(s):
Title: Da Emigração à Diáspora. As Comunidades na Política Externa Portuguesa
Edition: Year: 2020
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Instituto Diplomático/ MNE

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