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Course Unit Program
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (74204)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

2nd Semester



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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:

Practical classes:

Theoretical-Practical Classes 15,00

Tutorial Guidance: 20,00

9. ECTS Credits

7,50

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor VITOR MANUEL RAMON FERNANDES

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

This course unit intends to study the workings of the international economy at a Masters' level. Within this context, matters related to international trade, trade policy, economic integration, international investment, international financial relations, and economic development will be analysed.

15. Specific Objectives

The purpose of this course unit is for students to acquire the necessary instruments for a detailed and comparative analysis of the issues concerning the international political economy.

16. Skills to be acquired

To learn how to apply what was learned to explaining and understanding phenomena related to the international political economy and how to learn how to develop research within this area.

17. Teaching Methodology

To center the teaching and learning process according to the integrated participation of the students and an interaction between the lecture and the students according to the paradigm underlined within the Bologna Process.

18. Course Unit Program



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1. What is International Economics?
2. Interests and institutions. The domestic perspective compared to the institutional perspective.
3. Analysis of the modern international economic system.
4. From GATT to WTO.
6. Regional Trade Areas. Multilateralism versus Regionalism.
7. The advantages of international trade. Theories of international trade.
8. International trade seen from the domestic perspective.
9. International trade and trade policy seen from the institutional perspective. Industrial policy.
10. Development, the international system and domestic institutions.
11. Multinationals and Foreign Direct Investment.
12. Free movement of capital.
13. International monetary relations exchange rate regimes.
14. Globalization and economic policy.
15. The international political economy of financial crisis.
16. Global governance, the IMF and the World Bank.
17. The international political economy and the environment.

19. Assessment Methods

According to the University regulations.

20. Didactic Resources

Recommended bibliography.

Digital resources.

Analysis of academic articles and other sources considered adequate.

21. Sustainability Objectives

This course unit wishes to contribute to sustainability in the following manner:

1. Ensure equality on what concerns access to a good quality technical education.
2. Guarantee equal level of opportunity in high level education.
3. To promote dematerialisation regarding the process of learning and teaching in a gradual way.

22. Keywords

- International economy
- International trade
- Monetary system
- Financial system



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Oatley, Thomas
Title: International Political Economy
Edition: 6^a Year: 2019
Local: New York and London
Publisher: Routledge

Author(s): Frieden, J., Lake, D., and Broz, J. L.
Title: International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth
Edition: 6^a Year: 2017
Local: New York, NY
Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company

Author(s): Ravenhill, John (Ed.)
Title: Global Political Economy
Edition: 5^a Year: 2020
Local: Oxford
Publisher: Oxford University Press

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Cohn, Theodore e Anil Hira
Title: Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice
Edition: 8^a Year: 2021
Local: New York, NY
Publisher: Routledge

Author(s): Eichengreen, Barry
Title: Globalizing Capital, A History of the international monetary System
Edition: 3^a Year: 2001
Local: Princeton e Oxford
Publisher: Princeton University Press



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