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Course Unit Program
International Policies: History of the Present

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

International Policies: History of the Present (74205)

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 15,00

Tutorial Guidance: 20,00

9. ECTS Credits

7,50

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutora RAQUEL DOS SANTOS DUQUE

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

- Acquire concepts, knowledge and advanced interpretation capacity on International Politics, its actors, and key moments of the contemporary international system.
- Analyze certain political episodes and their repercussions, as well as the current challenges of globalization and the main actors in international politics.

15. Specific Objectives

Provide students with knowledge about 1) the main problems, developments and trends in contemporary international politics, in terms of social, economic and security phenomena, 2) geostrategic actors and 3) new issues on the international agenda.

16. Skills to be acquired

- Contribute to the acquisition and consolidation of the interpretation of international political evolution, focusing the analysis on geopolitical and geostrategic contexts.
- Acquire the appropriate skills to identify, select and describe relevant information within the scope of International Politics, in the light of indispensable concepts in the preparation of the dissertation.

17. Teaching Methodology

- Presentation and discussion of specialized literature on the topics under analysis with the aim of consolidating knowledge and developing the students' expository and argumentative capacity, evaluating interventions in class.



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18. Course Unit Program

1. Conceptual framework of contemporary international politics.
2. The main international actors: state and non-state.
3. Globalization: security threats; challenges and trends on the international agenda.
4. The role of international organizations.
5. Multilateralism.
6. Regional Blocks.
7. Portugal in the 21st century.

19. Assessment Methods

Seminar regime will take into account attendance, participation in classes based on the discussion of selected/indicated texts, and the completion of 1 test.

20. Didactic Resources

Analysis of specialized literature (periodical publications, documents and other relevant sources). Audiovisual media.

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

International politics.
International System.
Globalization.
Geopolitics.
Multilateralism.



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): José de Freitas Ferraz e Raquel Duque (Coord.)
Title: Portugal nas Nações Unidas. 65 Anos de História
Edition: 1 Year: 2021
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Tinta da China

Author(s): (Ed.) Mark Beeson e Nick Bisley
Title: Issues in 21st Century World Politics
Edition: Year: 2010
Local: New York
Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan

Author(s): (Ed.) Myriam Dunn Cavelty e Victor Mauer
Title: The Routledge Handbook of Security Studies
Edition: Year:
Local:
Publisher:

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): (Ed.) John T. Ishiyama e Marijke Breuning
Title: 21st century political science : A reference handbook
Edition: Year: 2011
Local:
Publisher: SAGE Publications

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



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