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Course Unit Program
Strategy and International Safety

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

Strategy and International Safety (74207)

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 ANTÓNIO MANUEL FERNANDES DA SILVA RIBEIRO

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

To train master's students with the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to analyse, design and implement international security strategies.

15. Specific Objectives

Provide Master's students:

- The essential theoretical bases of strategy and international security;
- Practical tools that enable them to professionally apply strategy and international security.

16. Skills to be acquired

Carry out studies on topics related to strategies and international security;

Actively participate in the formulation, implementation, control and governance of strategies of international security.

17. Teaching Methodology

Theoretical and practical classes, which include mandatory reading, to support open, in-depth and up-to-date discussion, in class, of the various syllabus contents.

18. Course Unit Program



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- 1- Concept of strategy;
- 2- Strategic elaboration models;
- 3- Essential elements of the strategic process;
- 4- Process of formulating, operationalizing and controlling security strategies;
- 5- Governance of the strategic process;
- 6- Introduction to international security
- 7- Main theories of international security;
- 8- International institutions and actors;
- 9- Contemporary security challenges;
- 10- Armed conflicts and conflict resolution;
- 11- Economy and security;
- 12- Technology and security.

19. Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment in classes;

A mandatory final test and an individual investigation work with 15 pages on a topic chosen by the student, with the professor's approval.

20. Didactic Resources

Texts/articles/books recommended by the teacher;

Illustrative slides of the classes taught;

Recommended bibliography

21. Sustainability Objectives

1- Increase the number of young people and adults with relevant qualifications, including technical and professional skills, for employment, teaching work and entrepreneurship in the area of security.

2- Promote security, at national and international level, in compliance with the principles of the UN Charter, the Constitution and the Laws.

3- Contribute to responsible, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at the political, strategic and tactical levels of

22. Keywords

Strategy;

International Security.



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Waltz, Kenneth
Title: Theory of International Politics
Edition: 1^a Year: 1979
Local:
Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education

Author(s): Buzan, Barry
Title: People, States and Fear: An Agenda for International Security Studies in the Post-Cold War Era
Edition: 2^a Year: 1991
Local: Colchester
Publisher: ECPR Classics

Author(s): Ribeiro, António Silva
Title: Teoria Geral da Estratégia, o essencial do processo estratégico
Edition: Year: 2020
Local: Coimbra
Publisher: Almedina

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Mearsheimer, John J
Title: The Tragedy of Great Power Politics
Edition: Updated edition Year: 2014
Local: New York
Publisher: WW Norton and Company

Author(s): Dixton, James H.
Title: National security policy formulation
Edition: Year: 1984
Local: Nova Iorque
Publisher: University Press of America



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