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Course Unit Program
World Economics and Foreign Trade

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

SECURITY POLICIES

3. Cycle

1st

4. Course Unit

World Economics and Foreign Trade (L7014)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

2nd

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	30,00
Tutorial Guidance:	20,00

9. ECTS Credits

6,00

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 provide an understanding of the workings of the international economy, to study the main theories that explain foreign trade, the international commercial system, the main instruments of trade policy, international investment and international financial relations, including several recent financial crisis.

15. Specific Objectives

To study the elements that will lead to the understanding of the main issues pertaining to the international economy.

16. Skills to be acquired

To learn how to use the tools and knowledge learned to explain events relative to the international economy.

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. Characteristics of the Monetary System and the Financial System during and after Bretton Woods.
2. European monetary relations. The European Monetary System. The Euro.
3. Foreign trade and international commercial relations.
4. Theories and models of international trade.
5. The Balance of Payments.
6. Economic areas and regionalism.
7. Multinationals and Foreign Direct Investment.
9. The crisis of the 1980s.
10. Different models of economic development.
11. Financial crisis. The Asian financial crisis of 1997-98 and the crisis of 2007-2008.

19. Assessment Methods

According to the University regulations.

20. Didactic Resources

Recommended bibliography.
Digital resources.
Analysis of academic articles and other sources considered relevant.

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

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

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23. Main Bibliography

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

Author(s):	Eichengreen, Barry		
Title:	Globalizing Capital, A History of the international monetary System		
Edition:	3ª	Year:	2019
Local:	Princeton e Oxford		
Publisher:	Princeton e Oxford		

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

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Gilpin, Robert		
Title:	Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order		
Edition:	1ª	Year:	2001
Local:	Princeton e Oxford		
Publisher:	Princeton University Press		

Author(s):	Medeiros, Eduardo Raposo		
Title:	Economia Internacional		
Edition:	6ª	Year:	2000
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	ISCSP		

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