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Course Unit Program
Crisis Management and International Security

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

SECURITY AND JUSTICE

3. Cycle

4. Course Unit

Crisis Management and International Security (X4001)

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 JOSE FRANCISCO LYNCE ZAGALO PAVIA

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

The learning objectives should provide, on the part of students, the acquisition of knowledge advanced in the field in question, as well as skills, abilities and appropriate research methods; furthermore, the acquisition of skills to conceive, project, adapt and carry out significant research, respecting academic and original research quality and integrity standards that contribute to the expansion of frontiers of knowledge.

15. Specific Objectives

Provide instruments that equip students to develop capacities for critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new and complex ideas, as well as communication skills with peers and the rest of the academic community and society in general.

16. Skills to be acquired

Capacities to promote, in an academic and professional context, technological, social and cultural progress. Skills and appropriate research methods in the field in question.

17. Teaching Methodology



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METHODOLOGY: The teaching and learning methodology at Master's level must have a strong - and irreplaceable - mandatory reading component that will support open and in-depth discussion of the various topics. Include as part of the assessment exercise at least one test/frequency and one effort/final work of a more essayistic nature, with express indication of the sources.

EVALUATION: Those contemplated in the General Regulation for the Evaluation of Masters.

18. Course Unit Program

- 1 - Presentation of the discipline and definition of its object, content and methods.
- 2 - Notion of crisis and international security.
- 3 - The different types of crisis.
- 4 - International Security: scope and limits.
- 5 - The Prevention and Resolution of Conflicts.
- 6 - Crisis management by the European Union, NATO, the OSCE and the United Nations.
- 7 - The use of Multi-Track Diplomacy: scope and limits.
- 8 - Case studies: Bicesse Agreements (Angola); Rome Accords (Mozambique), others.
- 9 - Portugal: diplomatic power? International security producer?

19. Assessment Methods

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20. Didactic Resources

Classes taught.
Recommended bibliography.
B-ON Library.

21. Sustainability Objectives

Bearing in mind the seventeen goals of sustainable development outlined by the United Nations, it seems to us that goals 16 and 17, respectively "Peace, Justice and Effective Institutions" and "Partnerships for the implementation of the goals" are the ones that are best suited to a curricular unit with this designation and with this syllabus.

22. Keywords

Crisis;
Security;
International.



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23. Main Bibliography

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Title: A Política Externa nos Programas de Governo do Portugal Democrático
Edition: 1ª Year: 2013
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Universidade Lusíada Editora

Author(s): Pavia, José
Title: A Multi-Track Diplomacy na Prevenção e Resolução dos Conflitos em África: o Caso de Moçambique
Edition: 1ª Year: 2012
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: INCM/IDN

Author(s): Zartman, William and Rasmussen, Lewis
Title: Peacemaking in International Conflict ? Methods & Techniques
Edition: 1ª Year: 1997
Local:
Publisher: United States Institute of Peace Press

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): Mrázek, Joseph
Title: Third-Party Element in the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes in the Framework of the CSC
Edition: 1ª Year: 1991
Local:
Publisher: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers

Author(s): Pavia, José
Title: O Modo Português de Fazer a Paz: o Caso de Moçambique
Edition: 1ª Year: 2008
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Revista Lusíada. Política Internacional e Segurança, Série 1 - nº 1, Dezembro de 2008, pp. 19-40



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