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Course Unit Program
Policies, Strategies and Security Tactics

Academic Year 2024/2025

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Law

2. Course

SECURITY AND JUSTICE

3. Cycle

4. Course Unit

Policies, Strategies and Security Tactics (X4005)

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. Doutor JOSÉ JOAQUIM ANTUNES FERNANDES

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

To train and equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to enable them to reflect effectively on security policies, strategies and tactics in different contexts. Develop skills in risk analysis, strategic planning and the execution of tactical operations, with a focus on preventing and responding to security threats.

15. Specific Objectives

Provide students with:

- An understanding of the essential theoretical foundations of security policies, strategies and tactics;
- The practical tools to enable them to apply security policies, strategies and tactics professionally;
- Analyze risks and develop effective security strategies.

16. Skills to be acquired

Carrying out studies on issues relating to security policies, strategies and tactics; Actively participating in the processes of formulating, operationalizing, controlling and governing security policies, strategies and tactics.

17. Teaching Methodology



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The theoretical-practical classes will be taught with the support of projected presentations - and other means existing in the room.

In practical classes, students should be encouraged to participate in the presentation and discussion of themes previously distributed.

18. Course Unit Program

- 1- Definition of the concept of security, covering its public and private dimensions;
- 2- Analysis of the main models used to formulate security policies;
- 3- Identification of the essential components that influence the creation of security policies;
- 4- Formulation, implementation and evaluation of security policies;
- 5- The process of formulating, operationalizing and monitoring security strategies;
- 6- Understanding the concept of strategy applied to the security context.
- 7- Strategic development models for the creation of security strategies;
- 8- Understanding the concept of tactics and its application in security operations.

19. Assessment Methods

- Oral participation.
- A written assessment test.

20. Didactic Resources

- Use of computer and multimedia tools.
- Support material (dematerialized).
- General and specific library.

21. Sustainability Objectives

The Curricular Unit aims to contribute to sustainability in the following areas.

General

- 1- To substantially increase the number of youth and adults with relevant qualifications;
2. To guarantee equal opportunities in university education.

Specific

- 1 - To promote the rule of law;
- 2 - To contribute to responsible decision-making.

22. Keywords

Politics;
Strategy
Tactics;
Security.



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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): Dye, Thomas R.
Title: Understanding public policy
Edition: 11.^a Year: 2005
Local: Upper Saddle River
Publisher: Pearson Education

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

Author(s): José J. Antunes Fernandes
Title: Os desafios da segurança contemporânea: Estado, identidade e multiculturalismo
Edition: 1.^a Year: 2014
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Pedro Ferreira-Artes Gráficas

24. Complementary Bibliography

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

Author(s): Axford, Barrie et al
Title: An Introduction to politics
Edition: 2.^a Year: 2002
Local: Londres
Publisher: Routledge



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Portuguese

14. General Objectives

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

15. Specific Objectives

Provide Master's students:

- The essential theoretical bases of security policies, strategies and tactics;
- Practical tools that enable them to professionally apply security policies, strategies and tactics.

16. Skills to be acquired

Carry out studies on topics related to security policies, strategies and tactics;

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

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- Security concept;
- 2- Models of policy elaboration;
- 3- Essential elements of the political process;
- 4- Process of formulating, implementing and controlling security policies;
- 5- Governance of the political process;
- 6- Concept of strategy;
- 7- Models of strategic elaboration;
- 8- Essential elements of the strategic process;
- 9- Formulation process, operationalization and control of security strategies;
- 10- Governance of the strategic process;
- 11- Concept of tactics;
- 12- Tactical elaboration models;
- 13- Essential elements of the tactical process;
- 14- Formulation process, operationalization and control of security tactics;
- 15- Governance of the tactical process;

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

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