

Course Unit	History of Social and Political Ideas		Field of study	Social Sciences	
Bachelor in	Languages for International Relations		School	School of Education	
Academic Year	2021/2022	Year of study	1	Level	1-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	2	ECTS credits	6.0
		Code		8374-626-1202-00-21	
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T -	TP 54	PL -
		TC -		S -	E -
		OT 18		O -	

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

Name(s) of lecturer(s) **Pedro Alexandre Oliveira Couceiro**

#### Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Acquire key concepts in the context of Political Science
2. Explain the development of political and social ideas
3. Recognize the importance of political thought for social changes
4. Understand the historical context of the production of the social and political ideas

#### Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:  
no pre-requisites

#### Course contents

- Geography, and History Area - The Polis and the societies - Politics and History - The European Social-Political Thought and the History of a Utopian Unit: - Classical Antiquity - The Middle Ages - The Modern Age - The European eighteenth century: the Enlightenment to the liberal revolutions - The Nation State to the Economic and Social Europe of today.

#### Course contents (extended version)

1. Geography, Space and History:
  - Origin and identity
  - Geography and diversity: the contrast and balance
2. Polis and societies: approach to the concept of Politics and Society
3. Politics and History: History of the Ideas Social Politics - the evolution and her contexts
4. The European Social-Political Thought:
  - Classical Antiquity: Pericles, Xenophon, Plato, Aristotle and Cicero
  - The Middle Ages: from St. Augustine to St. Thomas Aquinas
  - The Modern Age - Renaissance: Machiavelli, Erasmus and Morus; 2 - Luther, Suarez, Bodin
  - The eighteenth century Europe: the liberal revolutions of the Enlightenment
  - The Nation State in Europe Economic and Social today

#### Recommended reading

1. Amaral, D. F. (2012). História do Pensamento Político Ocidental. Almedina.
2. Carpentier, J. , & Lebrun, F. (dir. ), (2002). História da Europa. Editorial Estampa.
3. Lescuyer, G. , & Prélot, M. (2000). História das Ideias Políticas. Editorial Presença.
4. Morrow, J. (2005). História do Pensamento Político Ocidental . Publicações Europa-América.
5. Touchard, J. (2003). História das Ideias Políticas. Edições Europa-América.

#### Teaching and learning methods

- Debate - Work Group - Critical analysis of text

#### Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
  - Development Topics - 30%
  - Intermediate Written Test - 70%
2. Appeal evaluation moment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
  - Final Written Exam - 100%

#### Language of instruction

Portuguese

#### Electronic validation

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