

Course Unit	International Organizations	Field of study	Social Sciences
Bachelor in	Languages for International Relations	School	School of Education
Academic Year	2021/2022	Year of study	3
Type	Semestral	Semester	1
Level	1-3	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	8374-626-3104-00-21		
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) Paula da Felicidade Ferreira Martins

Learning outcomes and competences

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

1. Contextualize historically the appearance and evolution of different international organizations
2. Stress the importance of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations in the international context
3. Understand the objectives, classification, competences, organic structure and legal order underlying the creation of intergovernmental organizations
4. Know the main international and regional political organizations of which Portugal is a member state

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
No prerequisites

Course contents

1. International relations and the emergencies of international organizations
2. Non-governmental organizations
3. A Intergovernmental organizations
4. Intergovernmental organizations of which Portugal is a member State

Course contents (extended version)

1. International relations and the emergencies of international organizations
 - Theories of international relations
 - Realities of international organization
2. Non-governmental organizations
 - Concept and categories
3. Intergovernmental organizations
 - Creation and evolution
 - Concept, objectives, skills and participation
 - Legal order and legal personality
 - Finance: income and expenses
4. Intergovernmental organizations in which Portugal is a member State
 - European Union (EU)
 - United Nations (UN)
 - Organization for Economic Development Cooperation (OECD)
 - Council of Europe
 - World Bank Group
 - Organization for Economic Development Cooperation (OECD)

Recommended reading

1. Campos, J. (Org.) (2010). Organizações internacionais. Coimbra Editora.
2. Diehi, P. F. (2005). The politics of global governance: international organization in interdependent world. Lyner Rienner Publishers.
3. Duarte, M. L. (2014). Direito internacional e ordem jurídica global do século XXI. Coimbra Editora.
4. Moreira, A. (2007). Teoria das relações internacionais. Livraria Almedina.
5. Mendes, N. C. , & Coutinho, F. P. (Org.) (2014). Enciclopédia das Relações Internacionais. Publicações Don Quixote.

Teaching and learning methods

- Debate - discussion group work - critical analysis.

Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Development Topics - 40%
 - Intermediate Written Test - 60%
2. Appeal evaluation moment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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