

Course Unit	Geopolitics		Field of study	-	
Bachelor in	Languages for International Relations		School	School of Education	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	2	Level	1-2
Type	Semestral	Semester	2	ECTS credits	6.0
Workload (hours)		162	Contact hours	T - TP 54 PL - TC - S - E - OT 18 O -	
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T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

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

1. Know the main concepts and underlying theories to the geopolitical and geo strategic thought
2. Understand the international conflicts and the strategic options
3. Characterise in a geopolitical perspective the social, economic and politicians appearances of the actuality
4. Understand the geopolitical options of Portugal and his implicancias with the territorial and space politics

Prerequisites

Not applicable

Course contents

- The world order - Evolution of geopolitical thought - The concept of strategy - The world in conflict: powers, interests and areas of influence - Portugal and the Lusophony

Course contents (extended version)

1. The world order
 - Concepts, theories and paradigm
2. Evolution of geopolitical thought
 - The evolution of Geopolitics
 - Geopolitical factors
 - Schools of geopolitical thought
3. The concept of strategy
 - From concept to strategic planning
4. The world in conflict: powers, interests and areas of influence
 - Key aspects of the conflict of the twentieth century
 - The new geography of conflict
5. Portugal and the Lusophony
 - Perspectives and political, economic, social and cultural challenges in the new world order

Recommended reading

1. Barbosa, A. (2010). Espaço Afro-Ibero-Latino-Americano. Geopolítica, geoestratégia e importância para a Lusofonia. Centro de Estudos da População, Economia e Sociedade.
2. Correia, P. P. (2010). Manual de geopolítica e geoestratégia, vol. I e II. Almedina.
3. Flint, C. (2012). Introduction to geopolitics. Routledge.
4. Nogueira, J. F. (2011). O Método Geopolítico Alargado. Instituto de Estudos Superiores Militares.
5. Tomé, A. (2011). Geopolítica e Geoestratégia. O Estudo e a Problemática. Edições Universitárias Lusófonas.

Teaching and learning methods

- Analysis and interpretation of texts - Group work - Debate and discussion

Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 50%
 - Development Topics - 50% (Group work.)
2. Appeal evaluation moment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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