

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
Code	8374-767-2204-00-23				
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

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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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