

Course Unit	Geopolitics of Lusophone Countries		Field of study	Political Science and Citizenship	
Bachelor in	Portuguese Language and Portuguese Speaking Countries - Portuguese as Mother Tongue		School	School of Education	
Academic Year	2022/2023	Year of study	2	Level	1-2
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	5.0
Code	9992-544-2101-00-22				
Workload (hours)	135	Contact hours	T -	TP 45	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT 9	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. Define key concepts within the epistemology of geopolitics
2. Relate the geopolitical theory with the geostrategic development in present
3. Understand the relationship between space and power in the lusophone world
4. Characterize the potential and limitations of lusophone intervention in the new world order
5. Identify the political, economic, social and cultural challenges as constraints and opportunities for lusophone intervention
6. Consider perspectives for the lusophone intervention before the challenges

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Not applicable.

Course contents

1. Introduction to geopolitics: definition and evolution of theoretical thought
2. Geopolitics and geostrategy: models to a global development
3. Geopolitics of the lusophony space: space and power - evolution and new balances
4. The integration of the lusophony in the world context
5. Lusophony and political, economic, social and cultural challenges
6. Lusophony perspectives to a new world order

Course contents (extended version)

1. Introduction to geopolitics: definition and evolution of theoretical thought
 - The complexity of the concept of geopolitics and geostrategy
 - The major schools and theories
2. Geopolitics and geostrategy: models to a global development
 - The geostrategic for the development and management of natural resources
 - The geostrategic for sustainable development
3. Geopolitics of the lusophony space: space and power - evolution and new balances
4. The integration of the lusophony in the world context
 - Portugal as origin of lusophony and international lusophone relations
5. Lusophony and political, economic, social and cultural challenges
 - The strategic space of national interest
 - The strategic space of lusophone interest
6. Lusophony perspectives for a new world order
 - The integration of the portuguese-speaking countries in different areas of the world context
 - The geopolitical to the economic, social and cultural development as a global statement of strategy

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. Cahen, M. (2010). Lusitanidade e Lusofonia. Considerações concetuais sobre realidades sociais e políticas. Plural Pluriel. Revue des cultures de langue portugaise, n.º 7. U. Paris O. N. L. D.
3. Correia, P. P. (2010). Manual de geopolítica e geoestratégia. Conceitos, teorias e doutrinas. Almedina.
4. Pereira, P. E. M. (1999). Comunidade de países de língua portuguesa. Uma realidade geopolítica. Dissertação de Mestrado em Estratégia. Universidade Técnica de Lisboa.
5. Santos, P. S. (2000). Do espaço de portugalidade à identidade lusófona. Globalização societal contemporânea e o espaço lusófono. Universidade Lusófona.

Teaching and learning methods

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

Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 50%
 - Development Topics - 50%
2. Evaluation by exam - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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