

Course Unit	Political Science and International Relations		Field of study	Political Science	
Bachelor in	Communication and Journalism		School	School of Public Management, Communication and Tourism	
Academic Year	2022/2023	Year of study	3	Level	1-3
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	9662-657-3102-00-22				
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T -	TP 60	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT -	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) Bernadete de Lourdes Bittencourt

Learning outcomes and competences

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

1. Characterization of political power
2. Analyze the formation and evolution of the modern state;
3. Characterize the theories of "agenda-setting";
4. Explain the process of managing the political process;
5. Framing decision making by a management option in the political process;
6. Analyze and understand the dynamics of globalization In International relations.

Prerequisites

Not applicable

Course contents

Introduction | The Power and the State | The Parties and the Society | Theory of the political process | The analysis of the international relations |

Course contents (extended version)

1. Part I: Introduction
 - Concept and Object of Political Science
2. Part II: The Power and the State
 - The Power and the Modern State
 - The Modern State - formation and evolution
 - Sovereignty, Purposes and Functions of State
3. Part III: The Parties and the Society
 - Definitions, characteristics and dynamics of political systems
 - Political parties in society
4. Part IV: Theory of the political process
 - Analysis of the management of the political process
 - Analysis of the formulation, legitimation, Implementation and evaluation of public policies
5. Part V: The analysis of the international relations
 - Globalization
 - Old and new actors in the international scene
 - Geo-political international balance

Recommended reading

1. Munger, M. C. (2000). Analyzing policy choices, conflicts, and practices. NY: W. W. Norton. ISBN: 0393973999
2. Pasquino, G. (2010). Curso de ciência política (2.ª Ed). Estoril: Prncipia. ISBN: 9789898313645
3. Porta, D. O. (2003). Introdução à ciência política. Lisboa: Edições Estampa. ISBN: 9789723318395
4. Rocha, J. A. (2000). Gestão do processo político e Políticas públicas. Lisboa: Escolar Editora. ISBN: 9789725922866
5. Waltz, K. (2002). Teoria das relações internacionais. Lisboa: Gradiva. ISBN: 9789726628385

Teaching and learning methods

The curricular unit is organized in theoretical and practical lessons, where the theoretical exhibition is complemented with real cases, in order to foment an active learning.

Assessment methods

1. Continuous Evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Practical Work - 30%
 - Practical Work - 40%
 - Intermediate Written Test - 30%
2. Final exam - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%
3. Incoming Students - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Practical Work - 100% (Two práticas works)

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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