



Study Plan

School: Institute for Advanced Studies and Research

Degree: Doctorate

Course: Legal and Political Theory and International Relations (cód. 277)

Alternative Plan Tutorial Plan

1st Year - 1st Semester

Alternative Plan Tutorial Plan

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

1st Year - 2nd Semester

Alternative Plan Tutorial Plan

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
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2nd Year - 3rd Semester

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Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
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2nd Year - 4th Semester

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Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
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3rd Year - 5th Semester

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Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
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3rd Year - 6th Semester

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Alternative Plan PhD Course

1st Year - 1st Semester

Alternative Plan PhD Course

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
ECN11240	Research Activities and Participation in Conferences	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	48	Semester	



1st Year - 1st Semester
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Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Group of Options					
Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
ECN9301	Political Theory and International Relations in a global World	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
FIL9302	Ethics and Social Responsibility of Organizations	Philosophy	6	Semester	168
ECN9303	Political Cultures and Colonial Societies	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9304	International Organizations and Development	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9305	Development and Human Rights	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9306	*** TRANSLATE ME: Direito da Família- Perspectivas Comparadas ***	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9307	Crossing Frontiers: Comparative and Transnational History Perspectives	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9308D	Culture, Politics and society in a Global Era	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
FIL9309	*** TRANSLATE ME: A Ideia na Europa no Pensamento Português no século XX ***	Philosophy	6	Semester	168
Group of Free Options					



**1st Year - 2nd Semester
Alternative Plan PhD Course**

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Group of Options					
Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
ECN9301	Political Theory and International Relations in a global World	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
FIL9302	Ethics and Social Responsibility of Organizations	Philosophy	6	Semester	168
ECN9303	Political Cultures and Colonial Societies	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9304	International Organizations and Development	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9305	Development and Human Rights	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9306	*** TRANSLATE ME: Direito da Família- Perspectivas Comparadas ***	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9307	Crossing Frontiers: Comparative and Transnational History Perspectives	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
ECN9308D	Culture, Politics and society in a Global Era	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	168
FIL9309	*** TRANSLATE ME: A Ideia na Europa no Pensamento Português no século XX ***	Philosophy	6	Semester	168
*** TRANSLATE ME: Optativa livre ***					

**2nd Year - 3rd Semester
Alternative Plan PhD Course**

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

**2nd Year - 4th Semester
Alternative Plan PhD Course**

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

**3rd Year - 5th Semester
Alternative Plan PhD Course**

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					

**3rd Year - 6th Semester
Alternative Plan PhD Course**

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Thesis					



Conditions for obtaining the Degree:

*** TRANSLATE ME: TUTORIAL: {\ }newline

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Para obtenção do grau, é necessário a aprovação na Tese num total de 180 ECTS no 1º, 2º e 3º Ano. {\ }newline

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CURSO DE DOUTORAMENTO: {\ }newline

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Para aprovação na componente curricular deste programa de doutoramento é necessário a aprovação (através de avaliação ou creditação) das seguintes unidades curriculares: {\ }newline

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1º Semestre {\ }newline

- 1 UC Optativa do Grupo I num total de 6 ECTS {\ }newline

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2º Semestre {\ }newline

- 1 UC Optativa do Grupo I num total de 6 ECTS {\ }newline

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Serão atribuídos 48 ECTS mediante creditação de actividades de investigação nos termos fixados pela direcção do Programa de Doutoramento {\ }newline

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Para obtenção do grau, é necessário a aprovação na Tese num total de 120 ECTS no 2º e 3º Ano {\ }newline

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Political Theory and International Relations in a global World (ECN9301)

1 — From pre-modernity to modernity. Paradigmatic ruptures, the creation of the world-system, a new image of man and the politician.

2 — Postmodern Thought. The postmodern politics as the political and legal crisis mark. Critical theories and autopoietic.

3 — A discussion on the international political-Westphalian paradigm. Continuities and breakpoints. New faces and roles of international actors. Theories of world order and disorder.

4 — Geopolitical analysis of major contemporary conflicts.



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Political Cultures and Colonial Societies (ECN9303)

1. Empires, Colonialisms, and Post-colonial processes;
 - 1.1. Empire and decadence: the case of the Portuguese colonial empire;
 - 1.2. The cultures of colonialism: Ideologies, Churches and “civilizational” Missions;
 - 1.3. Colonial and post-colonial societies: elites, miscegenation, political, social and cultural agents;
2. The colonial Nation as “Civilization”;
 - 2.1. National historiography and colonial memories: texts, expositions and propaganda;
 - 2.2. The colonial nation as ideology: the case of lusotropicalism;
 - 2.3. From Colony to “Civilization”: the case of Brazil;
3. Political spaces and cultural problems;
 - 3.1. The underdevelopment as “multiculturalism”: the case of PALOP;
 - 3.2. Development as cultural renovation: The case of Brazil;
 - 3.3. The industrialization as global culture: historical perspectives and debates.

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International Organizations and Development (ECN9304)

1. Introduction: The economic origins of IO
2. The Washington Consensus Limits and Global Governance
3. The needed reforms of WB, IMF, WTO and UN
4. The market vs state dilemma in the setting of the Second Great Depression (2008-?)
5. The need for international aid for development
6. Theoretical context of political economy and social choice as a fundamental source of welfare criteria.
7. The institutionalist school and the vision for development
8. New answers for development limits. NGO's and Public private partnerships (PPP)
9. IO's performance evaluation- the Proximity, Legitimacy and Accountability (P,L, A) Approach and Zweifel's index.
10. Conclusion: Globalization – limits, possibilities and answers – from Davos to Porto Alegre.

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Development and Human Rights (ECN9305)

- The human rights-based approach to development
- Economic, social and cultural rights and the right to development
- Satisfying basic needs as guaranteeing human rights (the right to water)
- Development and cultural freedom
- Development and Democracy
- Development strategies and human rights, participation and empowerment



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Crossing Frontiers: Comparative and Transnational History Perspectives (ECN9307)

Comparison and Transnationalism in the writing of history and the social sciences. Questioning National, international and transnational. Conceptualizations and analytical units

The history of Europe as Comparative History and Transnational History

The History of African History as Transnational and Comparative

Transnational Communities and Institutions. Actors, Transnational Corporations and Regions in comparative perspective.

Ages of transnational movements in globalization: Global Migration and Mobility

History of Cultural and Social Flows: Transnational Protest and the Civil Society

Pan-Europeanism and Pan-Africanism: movements, forms of institutionalization and connections

A History of the Liberation Movements in Southern Africa as a transnational comparative history

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Culture, Politics and society in a Global Era (ECN9308D)

1 — Modern politics as management of scarcity.

2 — Contradictions of modern politics: perspectives on the world of life against systemic modernity. The thesis of Hannah Arendt, Jürgen Habermas, Charles Taylor and Seyla Benhabib.

3 — Theories of worldliness. The relational tension / institutional in world politics.

4 — Citizenship and cosmopolitanism in an era fragmentary.