



Study Plan

School: School of Social Sciences
Degree: Master
Course: International Relations and European Studies (cód. 754)

1st Year - 1st Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
ECN13126M	Research Methods in International Relations	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	9	Semester	234
ECN13104M	Contemporary Problems of International Public Law	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	9	Semester	234
ECN13103M	Economic Globalization	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	156

Group of Options-Group 1

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
SOC13127M	Studies on Peace and Conflict Resolution	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	156
ECN13128M	Political Economy of Human Rights	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	156

1st Year - 2nd Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
ECN13131M	The European Union and the International Security	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	156
ECN13129M	Political Theory of International Relations	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	9	Semester	234
ECN14495M	Follow-up Seminar	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	3	Semester	78
ECN10984M	European Economics	Economy	6	Semester	156

Group of Options-Group 2

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
ECN13130M	The Eurasia Geopolitics	Legal-Political Theory and International Relations	6	Semester	156
ECN12134M	Economic Diplomacy	Economy	6	Semester	156

2nd Year - 3rd Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
	Dissertation				



2nd Year - 4th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
Dissertation					

Conditions for obtaining the Degree:

*** TRANSLATE ME: Para conclusão do curso é necessário a aprovação (através de avaliação ou creditação) das seguintes unidades curriculares:

1.º Semestre:

3 UC obrigatórias num total de 24 Ects

1 UC optativa conforme Grupo de Optativas - Grupo 1 num total de 6 Ects

2.º Semestre:

4 UC obrigatórias num total de 24 Ects

1 UC optativa conforme Grupo de Optativas - Grupo 2 num total de 6 Ects

Para obtenção do grau, é necessário também a aprovação na Dissertação, Relatório de Estágio ou Trabalho de Projecto, com um total de 60 ECTS, no 3.º e 4.º Semestre. ***

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Research Methods in International Relations (ECN13126M)

1. Understanding and epistemological models of International Relations Theory
2. Methodology in International Relations:
3. Methodological operationalization
4. The documentary sources
5. Qualitative interviews and analysis
6. Research:
7. The collection of information
8. Treatment Information
9. The wording
10. The final step



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Contemporary Problems of International Public Law (ECN13104M)

1. Introductory theoretical concepts and frameworks
2. Types of subjects, schedules and agenda-setting
3. State and Statehood
4. Regions and regionalism
5. Development and inequality
6. Armament and arms control
7. Peace operations and humanitarian intervention
8. Nationalism and ethnic conflict
9. Migration, Human Rights and Refugees
10. Environment
11. Terrorism

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Economic Globalization (ECN13103M)

- 1 – Introduction: object and objectives of the course
- 2 – Conceptual framework and historical aspects of economic globalization
- 3 – International trade
- 4 – Capital movements: foreign direct investments and international portfolio investments
- 5 – Migration flows
- 6 – Environmental impacts of globalization
- 7 - The impact of economic globalization: the perspective of the European Union and of developing countries
- 8 – Institutional issues: the main international economic institutions

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Studies on Peace and Conflict Resolution (SOC13127M)

- 1 - Overview of studies on Peace
The interdisciplinary nature of the issues of peace and war
Theories of peace and conflict
Causes of war
Political systems, and violent conflict
- 2 - The Globalization of War and their new typologies
In conflict transformation
"New profile" risk and diffuse threats
The internal and external dimension of the new wars: the macro perspective for regional and local
- 3 - Security and Defense in the new context of international relations
The defense and security of the general framework
The strategic positioning Portuguese
Perspectives on security and defense in Europe
U.S. global strategy, China and Russia
- 4 - Old threats and challenges emerging – ways of acting
Military intervention and interference
From diplomatic strategy to military strategy. Persuasion, deterrence, coercion.
Prevention and Crisis Management
Out of conflict: peace and reconciliation
Collective security and peace operations



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Political Economy of Human Rights (ECN13128M)

- 1.1 Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- 1.2 Economics and Responsibility for Human Rights
- 1.3 Availability of means and Human Rights
- 1.4 Discourses of Economics and Human Rights
- 2.1 The Right to Work
- 2.2 Guaranteeing the Right to Work and Public Action
- 2.3 The Conflict between Economy and Right to Work
- 3.1 Rights and Economic Goods
- 3.2 The Political Economy of Right to Water
- 3.3 The Political Economy of Social Security
- 4.1 Culture and Economic Theory
- 4.2 The Political Economy of Cultural Exclusion
- 4.3 Economic Development and Cultural Determinism
- 4.4 Critique of Cultural Determinism
- 5.1 Democracy and Human Rights
- 5.2 Democracy and Economic Development
- 5.3 The Political Economy of Democratization
- 5.4 Alternatives of Democratization
- 6.1 The Naturalization of the Economy
- 6.2 The Conflict between Scientific and Democratic Rationalities
- 6.3 The Hegemony of Market Ideology
- 6.4 Economic Globalization and the Erosion of Democratic Idea

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The European Union and the International Security (ECN13131M)

- Historical revision: European identity and strategic culture
- The European institutional structure - theoretical context
- Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)
- Common Security and Defense Policy (CSDP)
- The EU's strategic position
- The EU and its neighbouring countries
- The EU and other main global actors: USA, Russia, China, Emerging Powers
- The EU and international organisations in relation to international security
- The European Global Strategy: Current and future challenges

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Political Theory of International Relations (ECN13129M)

- 1. The Western tradition in international relations. 2. The crisis in international political and legal order international order in the 21st century. 3. Globalization or global system? 4. Critical-hermeneutic examination of realism, English school of International Relations, critical theory, constructivism. 5. Critical debates with case studies.

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Follow-up Seminar (ECN14495M)

- Support and guidance to students concerning the themes, research methods and bibliography related to their preferred topics. Presentations of diverse methodological approaches in the field of International Relations and European Studies.



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European Economics (ECN10984M)

1. Introduction
2. The European Union (institutional organization; budget; decision-making and Policy of reference)
(5 topics of the present European Union annually adjustable)
3. The competitiveness of European economies and Europe 2020
4. Citizenship and participation of European citizens in decision making
5. Presidency of the Council: a role for each Member State
6. The EU's contribution to energy efficiency and environmental protection
7. Viability of monetary union without political union

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The Eurasia Geopolitics (ECN13130M)

1. Geopolitics: epistemological concepts
2. Geopolitics and International Relations
- 3 post-Soviet space. The fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the USSR: the eastern countries
4. European Security and Eurasian integration: International Security dilemmas
- 5 The US-Central Asia relations
6. Israel's strategy against Azerbaijan and Central Asia
7. Iran
8. Europe and Turkey.
9. The geostrategic role of Eurasia in XXI Century
10. The energy factor: oil and gas pipelines

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Economic Diplomacy (ECN12134M)

1. The importance of Economic Diplomacy in a multipolar and globalized world.
2. Multilateralism, Regionalism and Minilateralism: the challenges of global governance.
3. The conceptual framework and theoretical approaches for Economic Diplomacy
4. Public Policy and the as a tool to promote the economies internationalization and competitiveness.
5. 5. The main vectors of Economic Diplomacy: Action dimensions, strategies of actors and organizational models.
6. Economic Diplomacy of the European Union: the rationality of its operation to its effectiveness.
7. The institutional architecture of the Portuguese Economic Diplomacy.
8. Future Challenges of Economic Diplomacy.