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The next edition of these courses take place online, in one of two ways:

1. Extensive Course - 4 weeks, 1 class of 2h / week; 18-20h. Registration is ongoing for courses starting in April 2020.
2. Intensive Course - 1 course per week, in two languages (Portuguese and English).

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Courses are the following:

- Geoeconomics of Lusophony
- Parliamentary Studies
- Geopolitics
- Geostrategy and Terrorism
- Democracy and Populism

The scientific areas are the following: Political Science, International Relations, and Economics.

PROGRAM

COURSE 1: GEOECONOMY OF LUSOPHONIA
Scientific Areas: Economics and International Relations

Specific Themes:
1. Geoeconomy of CPLP
   1.1. Portuguese as a Business Language
   1.2. CPLP and its global potential
2. Geoeconomy of Lusophone and China
   2.1. Macau Forum
   2.2. China and the BRI – Belt and Road Initiative
3. Portuguese Economic Diplomacy
   3.1. Eurozone
   3.2. Globalization and Market Diversification
   3.3. AICEP Portugal Global
4. Geoeconomy of the Portuguese Diaspora

Learning Objectives:
The course addresses the theme of Lusophony from a multidimensional perspective. It studies the importance of CPLP - Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries. Evaluates the economic potential of Portuguese as a working language. It takes systemic risks into account. It analyzes bilateral agreements, trade and foreign direct investment between Portuguese-speaking countries. It discusses the importance of China and the role of Forum Macau as a business-enhancing platform for Lusophone countries.

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COURSE 2: PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES
Scientific Area: Political Science

Specific Themes:
1. Democracy, Citizens and Parliament
2. Assembly of the Portuguese Republic
3. Parliamentary Recruitment, Legislative Careers and Lobbying
4. European Parliament

Learning Objectives:
The course focuses its analysis on structures and agents. It studies the Portuguese

COURSE 3: GEOPOLITICS
Scientific Areas: Political Science and International Relations

Specific Themes:
1. Geopolitics
2. Diplomacy
3. Current Affairs:
   3.1. Portugal - Foreign Policy
   3.2. Brexit
   3.3. China, North Korea and Japan

Learning Objectives:
The course studies space and political power projection. What’s power and its limits? What are Realpolitik and Political Idealism, the two main paradigms of international relations? What’s diplomacy? What are the priorities of Portuguese foreign policy? Some important current affairs are discussed from a geopolitical standpoint.

COURSE 4: GEOSTRATEGY AND TERRORISM
Scientific Areas: Political Science and International Relations

Specific Themes:
1. Geostrategy. World Chess and Concepts
2. Mediterranean: Arab Spring
3. Terrorism. Concepts
   3.1. Maghreb: Arab Spring + Terrorist Groups
   3.2. Sahel: Boko Haram
   3.3. Arab World: Islamic State
   3.4. Terrorist Attacks – European Union

Learning Objectives:
The course studies space and armed power projection. Explains Terrorism as a concept. Recalls the attacks of September 11, 2001 in the USA. What were the consequences of the “Arab Spring” across North Africa and the Middle East? Examples of Terrorism in the Maghreb and the Sahel. Explains what the “Islamic State” is. Examples of terrorist attacks in the European Union.
COURSE 5: DEMOCRACY AND POPULISM
Scientific Area: Political Science

Specific Themes:
1. Democracy
   1.1. Concept, advantages and limits
   1.2. Difference between Democracy and Rule of Law
2. Constitutional Republic and Monarchy
3. Populism
   3.1. Concept and Framework
   3.2. Populism Today - Examples
   3.3. Is there Populism in Portugal?

Learning Objectives:
The course discusses Rule of Law. It studies Democracy and its limits, as well the reasons why Populism emerges today. Examples of current affairs.

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