



**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF PORTUGAL
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DEMOCRACY IN TIMES OF GLOBALIZATION

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1. On Democracy: history and concepts

- 1.1. The Greeks: Plato and Aristotle
- 1.2. The Romans: Polybius and Aristotle
- 1.3. The British: Locke, Burke and Paine
- 1.4. The Americans: Madison and *The Federalist*
- 1.5. The French: Sieyès, Robespierre and Tocqueville
- 1.6. The Dictators: Lenin and Hitler

2. Democracy at the Turn of the Century

- 2.1. The Third Wave “thesis” and the debate on Democracy at the turn of the Century.
 - Key concepts.
 - Models of Democracy. Democracy and Liberalism.
 - What Democracy is / can and what it is not / cannot.
 - Democracy’s pre-conditions?
 - The role of institutions in political development.
 - Horizontal accountability and the rule of law.
- 2.2. Transition(s): Problems and Possibilities.
 - Is there a “blueprint” for Democractization?
 - Grey zones.
 - Post-conflict democratization.
 - Consolidation or Confluence?

3. Challenges to Democracy in today

- Democracy and its Critics (then & now)
- The Rise of Alternative Models to liberal Democracy

- Illiberal Democracy and undemocratic Liberalism
- The Authoritarian Threat at home and abroad

4. Case Studies

READINGS
(in addition to the Classics):

CARTLEDGE, Paul (2016). *Democracy: A Life*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

CRICK, Bernard (2002). *Democracy. A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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DIAMOND, Larry (2019), *Ill Winds*, New York: Freedom House.

DIAMOND, Larry e Marc Plattner (ed.) (1993), *The Global Resurgence of Democracy*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

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DUNN, John (2006), *Setting the People Free – The Story of Democracy*. London: Atlantic Books.

GARTON ASH, Timothy (1999), *History of the Present: Essays, Sketches, and Dispatches from Europe in the 1990s*, London: Allen Lane.

GOLDMAN, Ralph e William A. Douglas (ed.) (1988), *Promoting Democracy. Opportunities and Issues*, New York: Praeger.

HELD, David (2008), *Models of Democracy*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
----- (1999), *Democracy and the Global Order: From the Modern State to Cosmopolitan International Relations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

HUNTINGTON, Samuel (1996), *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World*

Order, New York: Simon & Schuster.

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York: Simon & Schuster.

JARSTAD, Anna K. e Timothy D. Sisk (ed.) (1991), *From War to Democracy*, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall.

LINZ, J Juan e Alfred Stepan (ed.) (1996), *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*, Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press.

STASAVAGE, David (2020). *The Decline and Rise of Democracy – A Global History From Antiquity to Today*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

The Journal of Democracy (a selection of articles on the crisis of Democracy - 2015 onwards)

GRADING:

1 written test + 1 Case Study Research Portfolio