



PEACE AND SECURITY STUDIES

Academic Year 2023/2024	António Fontes Ramos
1st Semester 18 hrs	6 ECTS

Aim of Peace and Security Studies

The aim of this Course is to discuss the issues of peace and security in today's and foreseeable geopolitical contexts. It is organized in two Modules.

In Module I we will be looking from the "State out", to focus our attention on the most relevant International Organizations having a role and practice on achieving peace and security.

In Module II our approach will be from the "State in", to analyze the present types of internal conflicts and to discuss the conceptual tools to promote conflict resolution.

Requirements that students are expected to meet.

Before each Session, students are expected to visit the Moodle Page of this discipline where the Professor will post for each Session:

- The Learning Objectives to be achieved;
- The texts that Students should read or scan.

It is expected a regular attendance and a committed class and blog participation. Students will be tasked to present a written, individual essay after each Module.

Evaluation Method

Individual evaluation will result from the combination of Class and Blog participation (30%) and two written essays after each Module (70%)

- First Essay due - October 30, 2023
- Second Essay due - January 4, 2024

Each Essay should have 2000 words (without footnotes and references); be written with Times New Roman 12; 1,15 spaces; and be submitted through the Moodle system.

MODULE I

SECURITY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

9 Hours - 3 ECTS

Goals

To analyze the concepts of Peace and Security; analyze its historic evolution and discuss contemporary trends.

To study and discuss the policies, strategies, and practices of the key International Organizations (namely UN, NATO, EU, OSCE and AU).



To discuss the possible impact of the Ukraine invasion on peace and security during the next decades.

Sessions Outline

Session 1 - Introduction

- Review of peace and security concepts
- The role of International Organizations

Session 2 - The United Nations

- United Nations. An historical Analysis
- Peace Operations. Principles and practice
- United Nations Reform. The Challenges

Session 3 - The North Atlantic Treaty Organization

- Historic and normative framework of NATO
- Evolution of the Alliance posture
- The new Strategic Concept and Ukraine War

Session 4 - The European Union

- European Foreign and Security Policy.
- Challenges of a Europe in a “carnivore” World
- The Strategic Compass: fundamentals and content

Session 5 - The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

- From the Helsinki Final Act to the Charter of Paris to a New Europe
- Structure and activities of OSCE
- The impact of the Ukraine Crisis

Session 6 - The African Union

- The African Continent unification process.
- Analysis of AU Peace and Security Architecture
- The intervention of SADC standing forces. The Cabo Delgado case

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Session 3 – The North Atlantic Treaty Organization

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MODULE II

INTERNAL CONFLICTS

9 Hours - 3 ECTS

Goals

To analyze the Geopolitical trends shaping national and international environments;

To characterize the typology and dynamics of the XXI century domestic conflicts;

To study and discuss Conflict Resolution theories and the tools to prevent violence and promote peace.

Seminar Outline by Session

Session 7 - Introduction.

- Geopolitical Trends and Instability Mechanisms
- Approach to the study of Internal Conflicts
- Types of Internal Conflicts

Session 8 - Ideological/System Conflicts

- Cooperation and Conflict at state level
- Insurgency Strategies
- From Terrorism to Unrestricted Warfare

Session 9 - Identity and Ethnic Conflicts

- What is a Ethnic Group?
- The ethnic mobilization process
- How to respond to ethnic conflicts

Session 10 - Societal Violence

- Societies under transition
- The case of Urban areas
- State Fragility and domestic violence

Session 11 - Conflict Resolution: Containing Violent Conflicts.

- Models and Theories of Conflict Resolution
- Preventing and Containing Violent Conflicts.

Session 12 - Conflict Resolution: Ending Violent Conflicts.

- Ending Violent Conflicts
- Conflict Transformation and Post War Reconstruction.



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