

SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM

Advanced Studies in Geopolitics



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Introduction

Geopolitics – a field of studies created about a century ago, viewed as the space dimension of politics, is a key tool for understanding and explaining our complex reality.

The Program on Advanced Studies in Geopolitics, a joint proposal by the National Defence Institute (Instituto da Defesa Nacional – IDN) and Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL), aims to provide participants with a deep understanding of the behaviour and interactions of Communities, States and Regions.

The program combines “quantum satis”, physical, human and economic geography, with the laws of geopolitics and History, Culture, Strategy, Political Science and International Relations, all under the serene, all-present and never-neutral gaze of the geographical scenario, where people's lives unfold.

Objectives

- With a well-known group of experts, the program aims to:
- Provide information and a space for discussing the theoretical and methodological framework of Geopolitics, using classical thought to new approaches maps, scenarios and projects;
 - Promote in-depth analysis of current geopolitical dynamics and interactions, particularly in the global space and in certain regional areas.
 - Develop a critical perspective on core contemporary topics from the perspective of geopolitics.

Who should attend

Students attending different studies cycles in higher education, namely in the fields of International Relations, Political Science, History, Sociology, Geography, Economics, Communication Sciences and African Studies; Armed forces, law enforcement and security forces officials; Public Administration officials, working namely in the Foreign Office, National Defence Ministry, Home Office, Ministry of Economy;

Senior officials in Municipalities and companies focused on internationalization, consulting and risk analysis; Journalists .

Coordination

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The course will take place in person, at IDN Lisboa and IDN Porto facilities. Those residing or allocated in other Districts of the country or abroad can attend remotely/online via zoom.



Next edition

16 October 2024



Duration

75 hours
25 weeks



Regime

Regime In
person



ECTS

8 ECTS



Timetable

Wednesdays, from
4:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Study Plan

GEOPOLITICAL THEORY

- Political Awareness
- Space and cartographic representation
- The great theoretical perspectives of classical geopolitics
- The new approaches in geopolitics. Geopolitics and International Relations.
- Geopolitics, identities and nationalisms
- Constructing scenarios and prospective
- New World Geopolitical Order

GEOPOLITICS OF REGIONAL AREAS

- Mediterranean
- Europe
- Post-Soviet Space
- Central and South America
- Middle East and North Africa
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- North America
- Oceanic Spaces and the case of the South Atlantic
- Arctic
- Asia/Indo-Pacific
- Iberian-American Space

APPLIED GEOPOLITICS

- Geopolitics of Germany. Geopolitics of Russia.
- Military Capabilities, Nuclear Weapons and Arms Control
- Geopolitics of Energy Resources
- Geopolitical implications of the War in Ukraine
- Nuclear Iran. The case of North Korea.
- China's Global Initiatives
- Geopolitics in cyberspace. Geopolitics of outer space.
- Demography and Migrations
- Environment and Climate Change
- Geopolitics of Portugal
- Geopolitics of the Oceans

Faculty

Ana Santos Pinto

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Raquel Freire

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Sónia Sénica

Teresa Rodrigues

Program Certificate

Attendance certificate or, if a final project is submitted, a certificate awarding 8 ECTS and a final grade.

Terms of payment

Application	50€
Enrolment	50€
School insurance fee	20€
Tuition fees	525€*

*The fee can be paid in 2 instalments or in full. If payment is in full, a 3,5% discount is applied.

*AUTÓNOMA alumni and IDN alumni have a 10% discount on the tuition fee.

Required Documentation

- Copy of Academic Certificate
- Colour photography
- Curriculum Vitae

Schedule

Mid October 2024 to April 2025

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Partners