

# External Policy in a Global World



2022/2023

## Objetivos

- Understand the importance of Diplomacy as a tool for State foreign policy.
- Understand the issue of World Order.
- Understand the practical aspects of Diplomacy.
- Assessing the general guidelines of Portuguese External Policy throughout history.

## Destinatários

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

## Information

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## Structure

As a tool of external policy, diplomacy is a key element to implement the policies that different governments have laid down. Analysing in detail those policies and their implementation “in the field” will allow us to better understand the complex world we live in and that never ceases to surprise us. That is the goal of this program that aims to be essentially practical and able to provide clues to some phenomena which may not be evident at a first glance.

The program will also allow participants to identify the key lines in Portuguese foreign policy since the country was founded up to now.

This program is taught by highly qualified lecturers and aims to provide participants with theoretical and practical knowledge and foster the debate on diplomacy.

**Coordinator: Mário Godinho Matos, Ambassador**

## DURATION

October 2022 to January 2023

## TIMETABLE

Tuesdays 18:30 – 22:30

## WORKLOAD | ECTS

44 hours | 6 ECTS

## FEE

Enrolment	25€
School insurance fee	20€
Certificate	25€
Tuition fees	500€*

\* AUTÓNOMA alumni have a 10% discount on the tuition fee

## Study Plan

### > Guest professors

Francisco Seixas da Costa, Ambassador

Joaquim Ferreira Marques, Ambassador

Filipe Vasconcelos Romão, Teacher UAL

### > Modules

#### I – Main concepts

- External Policy and Diplomacy
- The Vienna Convention and the functions of Diplomatic Missions
- Types of Diplomacy
- Bilateral relations Vs Multilateralism

#### II – External Policy of Great Powers

- the USA, the ambivalent superpower
- China, the emerging power
- Putin’s Russia: building a post-Soviet identity

#### III – The issue of World Order

- Concept, diversity, and evolution
- The Cold War: from the Missile Crisis to Reagan and Gorbachev’s tactics
- World Order after the Cold War – New international actors
- The War in the Ukraine – an emerging World Order?

#### IV – Portuguese External Policy: since the birth of the nation to being an EU member

- Historical framework
- Current external policy

### > Local

The program is offered in hybrid regime, at Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL) facilities. Students may participate in the f2f and online conferences organized by UAL or IDN..