

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Degree(s)	: Economics; Management; Finance; Mathematics Applied to Economics and Management
Type	: Optional course unit
Curricular year/semester	: 3rd year - 2nd Semester
ECTS / hours per week	: 4 ECTS / 3.0 Hours
Workload per Week	: 2Theoretical/Practical x 1.5 Hours
Teacher responsible	: Professor João Carlos Graça

OBJECTIVES

The first purpose of this course is the presentation of main streams of political philosophy framing modernity. Secondly, we carry on with the discussion of some of the problems characteristic of contemporary political science, aiming at the clarification of this one?s background assumptions through the confrontation of various conflicting doctrinaire currents of thought.

PROGRAM

- Contractarian and anti-contractarian views in the origins of modern political thought;
- Democracy and citizenship;
- Left and right: a founding ideological cleavage;
- Political parties and electoral systems;
- The theories of justice: interface of economic and political theories;
- From the ends of history? to the? clash of civilizations?: globalization, nationalisms and fundamentalisms;
- The political development: possibilities and limits of a problem.

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