

Academic Year: 2017/2018		
Course: Asia in Globalization		
Coordinator: Francisco Roque de Oliveira		
Teaching Staff: Francisco Roque de Oliveira		
ECTS: 6	Weekly Hours: 4h	Typology: Theoretical/Practical
Contents		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Globalization: genesis, actors and contexts 2 The effects of the globalization process 3 Resources and dynamics of Asian growth 4 "Asian giants" and globalization: comparisons and trends 5 Asia and the world flows (trade, capitals, migrations, energy, illicit flows) 6 Renewal of port and maritime networks in Asia 7 Metropolis and metropolisation in Asia 		
Objectives and skills		
<p>Learning objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce and discuss the globalization process and its implications in the geographical organization of the world 2. To introduce the main economic, political, social and cultural processes that induced present-day development dynamics in East and South Asia 3. To confront different development strategies implemented in Asia, mainly by the "Asian giants" (Japan, China, India) 4. To analyse East and South Asia's rising importance in the world economic and financial system and its implications. <p>Learning skills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening in the use of methods, theories and key categories of the different disciplines related with the object under study. 2. development of autonomous learning skills and capacity for teamwork 3. Strengthening the capacity to synthesize information and skills for written and oral expression. 		
References		
<p>EMMOTT, B. (2008). <i>Rivals: how the power struggle between China, India and Japan will shape our next decade</i>. London: Allen Lane.</p> <p>FONTANEL, J. (2007). <i>A globalização em "análise". Geoeconomia e estratégia dos actores</i>. Lisboa: Instituto Piaget (First published in French as <i>La globalisation en "analyse". Géoeconomie et stratégie des acteurs</i>, Paris: Ed. L'Harmattan, 2005)</p> <p>GIPOULOUX, F. (2011). <i>The Asian Mediterranean: port cities and trading networks in China, Japan and south China, 13th-21st century</i>. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (First published in French as <i>La Méditerranée asiatique Villes portuaires et réseaux marchands en Chine, au Japon et en Asie du Sud-Est, XVIe-XXIe siècle</i>, Paris, CNRS-Editions, 2009).</p> <p>JOHNSON, R. D. (ed.) (2014). <i>Asia Pacific in the Age of Globalization</i>. London: Palgrave MacMillan.</p> <p>MAHBUBANI, K. (2008). <i>The New Asian Hemisphere. The Irresistible Shift of Global Power to the East</i>. New York: Public Affairs.</p> <p>PEERENBOOM, R. (2008). <i>China Modernizes – Threat to the West or Model for the Rest?</i> New</p> <p>COMPLEMENTARY SUPPORT ELEMENTS: textbook of the course and diverse materials provided alongside the semester in the Moodle platform.</p>		
Knowledge evaluation methods and their partial grades		
<p>Regular evaluation scheme (also applied to Erasmus students): (i) end-semester examination (60 percent); (ii) research paper in group, with presentation (25 percent); (iii) group presentations and written exercises on topics delivered alongside the semester (15 percent). Specific evaluation scheme: (i) end-semester examination (65 percent); (ii) individual research paper (written version and oral presentation) (35 percent).</p>		