COURSE DETAIL

ADVANCED STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: EXTREMISMS IN EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS

Country
Brazil

Host Institution
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Program(s)
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Latin American Studies International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
124

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ADVANCED STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: EXTREMISMS IN EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS

UCEAP Transcript Title
EXTREMISM / EU&AMER

UCEAP Quarter Units
3.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.00

Course Description

This course explores the origins, contemporary manifestations, strategies, impacts, and responses to extremism in Europe and the Americas, with a focus on right-wing examples. It examines the political, social, and cultural dimensions of these movements. The course also distinguishes extremism from related phenomena such as populism and nationalism, explores the motivations and ideologies behind extremism, and assesses the consequences for democracy and social cohesion in these regions. The course begins with a brief introduction to the definitions and distinctions surrounding extremism. In Section II, the course takes a closer look at how extremism has developed in contemporary European and American contexts. Section III focuses on analyzing extremist ideologies and discourses, including propaganda and online strategies, through various case studies. Finally, Section IV reflects on the social and political impacts of extremism, as well as the responses from governments and civil society. The course is taught through lectures, cross-sectional analysis, group discussions, and the use of primary and secondary sources alongside case studies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IRI 9991

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department International Relations
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