

## COURSE DETAIL

### ADVANCED STUDIES IN IR V - EXTREMISM 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)**

Political Science Latin American Studies International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

120

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ADVANCED STUDIES IN IR V - EXTREMISM IN EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EXTREMISM EU&AMER

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **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, it 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, in Section IV, it reflects on the social and political impacts of extremism, as well as the responses from governments and civil society. In terms of methodology, 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 9994

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### **Host Institution Campus**

PUC-Rio

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

International Relations

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