

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 Course Details

Host Institution Campus

PUC-Rio

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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