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Name of the course:	Economic and social development in Latin America			
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Language of teaching:	Portuguese			
ECTS:				
Semester (S1, S2, S3 or S4):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S1	<input type="checkbox"/> S2	<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S4
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Type(s) of evaluation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sitting exam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written report	
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	Other / comments: _____			
Expected deadline(s) for the evaluation(s)				
Expected date of final results:				
Summary of the content:	<p>The course aims to systematize and analyse the recent development of Latin American countries, particularly in the period after 1930, with an emphasis on significant changes in economic and social structures, the reduction of poverty and inequality, and the recognition of ethnic minorities.</p> <p>For many decades of the 20th century, the development strategies adopted in Latin America were based on three key aspects for the region: external restrictions dictated by the dynamics of the global economy; an abysmal inequality resulting from the extremely high concentration of income and wealth; and the political alternation between authoritarian periods and democracy.</p> <p>The purpose of this course is to understand how these factors interacted in the post-war period, configuring a very specific profile for the continent and its development as well as the current challenges and the chances of a profound transformation of the old structures.</p>			
Indicative list of lectures:	<p>Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Latin-American Economic thinking 2) Development of Latin America in the period 1930-1980 3) Development of Latin America in the period 1980-2008 			

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	<p>4) Social inequality in Latin America</p> <p>5) Labor market and social protection: background, dynamics and institutionality</p> <p>6) Economic development in selected Latin American countries: evolution, recent situation and challenges</p>
<p>Short bibliography:</p>	<p>Bertola L. & Ocampo J.A. (2012). <i>The Economic Development of Latin America Since Independence</i> (Initiative for Policy Dialogue). Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Bielschowsky, R. y M. Torres (comps.) (2018), <i>Desarrollo e igualdad: el pensamiento de la CEPAL en su séptimo decenio. Textos seleccionados del período 2008-2018, Colección 70 años, N° 1 (LC/PUB.2018/7-P)</i>, Santiago</p> <p>Bielschowsky, R. (Org.) (2000) <i>Cinquenta anos de pensamento na CEPAL. Trad. Vera Ribeiro. Rio de Janeiro: CEPAL/COFECOM/Record, 2000.</i></p> <p>CEPAL (2016) <i>La matriz de la desigualdad social en América Latina</i>, https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/events/files/matriz_de_la_desigualdad.pdf</p> <p>Colin M. Lewis & Peter Lloyd-Sherlock (2009): <i>Social policy and economic development in South America: a historical approach to social insurance</i>, <i>Economy and Society</i>, 38:1, 109-131.</p> <p>Cominetti R. & Ruiz G. (1998) <i>Evolución del gasto público social en América Latina, 1980-1995. Cuadernos de la CEPAL no. 80. Santiago do Chile.</i></p> <p>Fleury S. (1994) <i>Estado sem cidadãos: seguridade social na América Latina</i> [online]. Rio de Janeiro: Editora FIOCRUZ, 1994. 252 p.</p> <p>Frenkel R. & Rapetti Marco (2012). <i>External Fragility or Deindustrialization: what is the main threat to Latin American Countries in the 2010s?</i> <i>World Economic Review</i>, vol. 1 37-57, 2012.</p> <p>Huber E. & Stephens J. (2012). <i>Democracy and the Left. Social Policy and Inequality in Latin America</i>. Chicago: Chicago University Press.</p> <p>Maristella Svampa (2017). <i>Quatro claves para Leer America Latina. Nueva Sociedad No 268, marzo-abril de 2017, ISSN: 0251-3552.</i></p> <p>Pinto A. (1970). <i>Naturaleza e Implicaciones de la Heterogenidade Estructural de América Latina. El Trimestre Económico</i>, vol. 37 (1). n. 145, Mexico, Fondo de Cultura Económica.</p>