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CATALOGUE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Collective research meetings throughout the semester, in which the students must present clear advances in their dissertations in Political Science. Theories, techniques, and methodologies of research in Political Science.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course has a main role to assist students throughout the process of writing a master's dissertation in Political Science. Therefore, the requirement to be approved in this course is to present a material equivalent to the Qualification Exam at the end of the semester.

The initial debates foster students to comprehend the main theories and empirical strategies in order to help them to tame all the steps of the project, since choosing a research question to set a research schedule.

By means of (1) readings, (2) review of mandatory texts, (3) seminars presenting individual projects, (4) the commitment to discuss the classmates' scientific productions, (5) guiding meetings conducted by the professor, and (6) practices of writing, each student is expected to be able to deliver the mandatory material requested to be approved.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the semester, students will be able to:

1. Improve their research projects.
2. Question and to discuss, with their own supervisors, the most suitable theoretical and methodological strategies for each research.
3. Conduct an autonomous investigation (reflecting on the research question and object; searching for references; improving scientific writing, etc.).
4. Cooperate and dialogue with classmates.
5. Have, as a final result of the course, approximately 60% of their dissertation written.

CLASSROOM METHODOLOGY PROCEDURES

Each week, students will be expected to:

1. Attend the lectures.
2. Read mandatory texts.
3. Participate in the discussions in all class sections.
4. Attend to guidance sessions with the professor.
5. Debate the work produced by classmates.
6. Present seminars about their own research.
7. Complete and submit all assignments by due dates.



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COURSE SCHEDULE

Unit 1 – The research field of Political Science + Basic elements of writing a project and a dissertation in Political Science.

Unit 2 – Presentation and collective discussion of research projects produced by the students.

Unit 3 – Presentation and discussion of the final work.

GRADING

Evaluation of students enrolled in this course follows the criteria stated below:

- Participation, punctuality, and attendance: 10% of the final grade.
- Review of the mandatory readings: 10% of the final grade.
- Delivery of a first version of the research project + seminar: 10% of the final grade.
- A first draft of the final work + seminar: 20% of the final grade.
- Final work encompassing 60% of the student's dissertation (according to the deadlines and norms established by the UFPR's Political Science Masters Course): 50% of the final grade.

BACKGROUND READING MATERIALS

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+ Texts assigned by the professor and by the students' supervisors.



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