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Project title

Student name

**Research Project**

**PhD in Political Science**

**Area of Specialization:**

Political Science OR International Relations

Advisor:

name, institution (in full)

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[Month, Year]

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**PhD thesis project in Political Science of Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon - Rules 2018+**

1)

The PhD project in Political Science (PS) of Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon should be developed, above all, in the framework of the UC «Research Project Seminar in PS & IR» (similar to both specializations in Political Science, PS, OR in International Relations, IR).

2)

The PhD thesis project in Political Science (PS) of Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon should be developed, during the school year in question, with a view to its presentation in public proves in September of the following school year. To this effect, it must be submitted to the Director of the PhD by the end of June of the school year concerned at the UC «Research Project Seminar in PS & IR».

3)

At the beginning of the second semester of the school year concerned, the student must present to the course director and the teachers of the UC «Research Project Seminar in PS & IR» the proposal of advisor.

4)

The PhD project in Political Science (PS) of Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon must have a maximum of between 15 and 20 pages (all-inclusive final version), font 12, space and a half, and must contain, namely, the following elements:

1. Cover page with course, student and content identification; definition of the advisor(s);
2. Title (provisional) for the thesis;
3. Specialization area: Political Science or International Relations;
4. Index;
5. Introduction (with general presentation, namely, definition of the theme and starting questions; relevance of the subject in scientific and socio-political terms);

 *(see the rules for starting questions in the methodology manuals: scope, relevance, feasibility);*

1. Theory: literature review on theory or theories more appropriate to study the topic; literature review on what is done in this area, to define what the thesis will add;
2. Methodology: definition of the space-temporal scope of the research; definition of the sources and data to be used; definition of the methods and techniques to be used for data collection and analysis;
3. Plan for the content structure of the thesis;
4. As provided in the PhD in Political Science regulations, the PhD in Political Science Thesis, PS Specialization or IR Specialization, can be done in Monograph format or Article Format. Therefore, the thesis project to be defended in public examinations must have a Mention on whether you intend to do the thesis in Monograph format or in Article Format and, in the latter case, which range of journals you intend to aim for (in double the articles required as a minimum: 3 \* 2);
5. Schedule of tasks (with dates), to develop before and, above all, after the public exams (i.e. the thesis itself);
6. Bibliographical references. The use of the style of the journal "Sociology, Problems and Practices" is recommended;
7. Eventual Annexes, if and when relevant.

5)

The PhD project in Political Science (PS) of Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon should be developed, above all, within the framework of the UC «Research Project Seminar in PS & IR» in a phased way, namely with the presentation of phased progress reports:

1. **First progress report:** delivery in the first lesson of the second semester, as a rule between the end of February and the beginning of March of the year concerned;
2. ***Presentation of the project in classes, in ppt, in the second semester (as it was to have been with the initial outline in the first semester);***
3. **Second progress report:** delivery at the beginning of May of the year concerned, to be commented on by teachers;
4. **Final project for evaluation at UC «Research Project Seminar in PS & IR»:** June 15 of the school year concerned;
5. **Final project for evaluation in public proves: 30 June of the school year concerned.**

6)

For the preparation of the PhD thesis project in Political Science (PS) of Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon, students should consult:

1. the theoretical-methodological bibliography constant in the UC FUC, as well as the theoretical-methodological guidelines provided in the UC;
2. the theoretical-methodological bibliography contained in the drop box or other platforms associated with the UC «Research Project Seminar in PS & IR».

They should also consider:

1. the bibliographic and theoretical-methodological guidelines given by the advisor(s);
2. the bibliographic and theoretical-methodological guidelines given in other UCs of PhD CP.

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For the preparation of the PhD thesis project in Political Science (PS) of iscte - University Institute of Lisbon, students should consult a) the examples of the thesis project contained in the drop box associated with the UC «Research Project Seminar in PS & IR»; b) the examples of theses contained / referenced in the drop box or other platforms associated with the UC «Research Project Seminar in PS & IR».