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| **Disciplina**: Tópicos Especiais em Teoria e Análise Política:  *Brazilian Politics* | Código |
| **Semestre**: 2/2016 |  |
| **Carga** **Horária**: 45 (quarenta e cinco) Horas/Aula | |

**Course Syllabus**

This course aims at presenting an overview of contemporary Brazilian Politics. It is structured around four dimensions: (1) political institutions; (2) democratic innovations; (3) public policy; and (4) social struggles. Through these dimensions, the course seeks to present a snapshot of important trends in Brazilian Politics, also discussing some of its contemporary dilemmas and crossroads. Fully taught in English, the course seeks to broaden the audience of the Political Science Graduate Program, further developing its internationalization process.

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| **Meeting** | **Topic** | **Lecturer** |
|  | Presentation of the course outline | Ricardo Mendonça and Dawisson Lopes |
|  | The Brazilian democratization process and the National Constitutional Convention (1987-1988) | Leonardo Avritzer |
|  | Brazilian Political System | Bruno Reis |
|  | Money, power and the dilemmas of the Brazilian political system | Bruno Reis |
|  | Democratic innovation in post 1988 Brazil | Leonardo Avritzer |
|  | Brazilian social inequalities and the burden of Patrimonialism | Jorge Alexandre |
|  | Designs in Brazilian public policy | Ana Karruz |
|  | Energy Policy | Klaus Dalgaard |
|  | Environmental Policy | Klaus Dalgaard |
|  | Foreign Policy | Dawisson Lopes |
|  | Defense Policy | Dawisson Lopes |
|  | Affirmative action and education | Ana Karruz |
|  | Gender Policy and Politcs | Marlise Mattos |
|  | Feminist, Gender and Race struggles | Marlise Mattos |
|  | The 2013-2016 Cycle of Protests | Ricardo Mendonça |