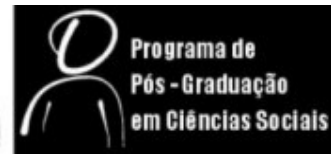




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## **POLITICAL THEORY**

**Course: Social Science (postgraduate)**

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### **Syllabus:**

Main themes of the theoretical discussion about politics from antiquity to the present day. The beginnings of the debate about the good life in society. The City and the citizens. Foundations of authority. Role of institutions. Divine power and earthly power. Legitimate grounds of the State. Politics and economics. Popular representation. Social classes and politics. Democracy and law. To present the theoretical origins of the discussion about the political phenomenon and the debate about the city, its institutions and the role of the citizens in its organization, advancing in the unfolding about the best way of conducting this participation. The course is based on seminars on classical works by reference authors of political theory, and, thus, ends up assuming a chronological format: such works have become classics precisely because they express precise analyses of the political dynamics of their time, and the political process is always part development.

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