

Disciplina/CH		Ementa
Tópicos Especiais I: BRICS and Global Contemporary Politics: the focus on Russia 15h – 01 CR – <u>Mestrado e Doutorado</u>		Course description: The BRICS Group is an international association that is gaining strength and influence in a changing world. Each of the BRICS founding countries is a country with its own geopolitical and economic interests. Cooperation within the framework of BRICS is a priority for Russia. The states that are members of BRICS or closely cooperate with BRICS become the engine of the global economy, but at the same time they unite not to oppose someone, but to develop. BRICS is of great geopolitical importance against the background of a complex global context and includes countries that are committed to the idea of a multipolar world order and the idea of a more equitable global economic order. Course “BRICS and Global Contemporary Politics: on Russia focus” is concentrated on contemporary situation at the changing world, the role of Russia as the country co-founder of BRICS. In the course will be learned some questions of history, politics, social-economic and social-cultural situation. We will issue the politic of BRICS expansion, will do some discourse- analisys of media during BRICS summit to understand the priorities of different countries in the BRICS. We will examine the Russian studies of the BRICS, the Russia's relations with the BRICS countries, and Russia's attitude towards the expansion of the BRICS.
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03/11/2025	13:30-16:10	Session 1. Russia is in BRICS. History, geography and geopolitics. November, We will see the Russian perspective of BRICS, some features of Russian history, culture and geography. Reading based on Ivanova N. <i>Russia in a polycentric world.</i> , Yakovenko A., <i>The geopolitical turning point and Russia. What does the new foreign policy concept mean?</i>
04/11/2025	13:30-16:10	Session 2: Reflection of the image of the BRICS summit in various media We will see Media rhetoric in different countries about the BRICS summit. A comparison of the rhetoric about the BRICS summit in Kazan. Comparison of media rhetoric about the BRICS summit in Brazil 2025 Reading based on Atabekova et Al., <i>Multimodal discourse on BRICS, produced by diverse stakeholders: identifying attitudes, Cultures and Perspectives.</i> S.S. Bharti, <i>Comparing Indian and Western media reports on the “BRICS Summit 2024 and India’s Participation”</i>
05/11/2025	08:50-11:30	Session 3: The expansion of Brics. Different views of different countries, the position of China and Russia, Brazil, India and South Africa. We will look at the point of view of different countries on the process of BRICS expansion. Pros and cons, different views of different countries, positions of China and Russia, Brazil, India and South Africa. The importance of the accession of Arab countries: Egypt, the UAE, as well as Iran. Reading based on Yar. Lissovlik, <i>BRICS expansion: new geographies and spheres of cooperation</i> , V.Rubina, <i>BRICS Expansion. The New Prospects & Challenges</i>
11/11/2025	13:30-16:10	Session 4: Comparison of Brazil and Russia- commonalities and differences, foreign policy strategies- a view from Russia. We will see how Russia and Brazil developed after the 1980s, what similarities and differences, and what economic and political strategies. Reading based L. Okuneva, <i>Brazil-Russia: similarities, parallels, differences. Paradoxes of the phenomenon of transition</i> , Kheyfez V., <i>Russian-Brazilian relations: political context and economic cooperation</i>
12/11/2025	08:50-11:30	Session 5: BRICS development strategy declarations in documents We will analyze the documents - the Kazan Declaration of BRICS 2024 and the Brazilian Declaration of BRICS 2025 to learn the common approaches to economics, geopolitical issues, payment systems, and sanctions policy. Reading based on A.Kortunov, <i>“Manifesto of the New World Order”: analyzing the BRICS Kazan Declaration, BRICS Kazan Declaration 2024, BRICS Declaration - 2025</i>