

PROGRAMAS E BIBLIOGRAFIAS

1º período letivo de 2025

DISCIPLINA	NOME
HO 724: Tópicos Avançados de História Econômica Geral (Pós Graduação)	Commercial treaties and socio-economic impacts in Latin America, 19th and 20th centuries.

Horas Semanais					
Teóricas	Práticas	Laboratório	Orientação	Distância	
04 horas					
Estudo em Casa	Sala de Aula	Prática de Extensão	Orientação de Extensão		
Nº semanas	Carga horária total	Créditos	Exame	Frequência	Aprovação
15	60 horas	4		75%	

Ementa:

At a superficial reading, we can say that international trade allows countries to grow beyond the capacity of their domestic markets and facilitates the flow of goods, services and technologies that might not otherwise have been possible. One of the instruments used to facilitate this insertion into the international economy is trade treaties. From the perspective of Economic History, we will delve deeper into the discussion surrounding the trade treaties signed between the countries of Latin America and the United Kingdom, the economic powerhouse at the time, and the United States of America, then a growing economy, during the long 19th and 20th centuries. We will also address the experience of consolidating regional trade blocs in the second half of the 20th century and how the situation of these blocs is configured in contemporary times.

We will take into account different methodological approaches for understanding the impacts of trade treaties in Latin America. From the Latin American structuralism of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) to Institutionalism approaches, We will also take into consideration aspects such as the legacy of slavery in social inequality, the poor distribution of income, the impacts of specialization in commodities on the environment and the dilemmas of societies that have failed to reach or surpass the limits of average income.

Objetivos:

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Programa:

The Political Economy of Empires: Markets, House holds, and Invisible Hands.
The Imperialism of Free Trade.
Informal Empire?
Unequal Trade Treaties with Latin America. Some case studies.
The view of Latin American critical theory on trade treaties. ECLAC and the work of Celso Furtado.
The impacts of trade treaties in Latin America: the perspective of the New Institutional Economy.
The Latin American Economy in the XXth Century.
Trade treaties and economic blocs. The current situation in Latin America.

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The final grade will be based on class active participation - with particular attention to contributions that advance conversation and encourage participation by others (25%), the final examination (30%), and the critical essays (45 %). The grade for the critical essays will be adjusted to reflect improvement over the semester.

Observações:

ASSINATURAS: