



DEPARTAMENTO : ADMINISTRAÇÃO GERAL E RECURSOS HUMANOS (ADM)  
CURSO..... : MPGPP  
DISCIPLINA..... : BRAZIL, POLITICS AND CULTURE  
PROFESSOR ..... : ANTONIO GELIS FILHO

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## PROGRAM

### GOALS

In this course students will have an opportunity to learn how Brazil “really” works. In order to do that, we will discuss contemporary issues involving Brazil and Brazilian society, at the same time learning about the historical and institutional perspectives. Initially we’ll briefly discuss Brazil’s constitutional structure, historical formation and current economic and political situation, in a very objective way. After that, according to students’ interests, specific themes will be chosen to be explored in a more detailed way, trying to mix foreigners’ impressions and Brazilian’s personal experiences in order to promote an exchange of ideas

### CONTENT

1. Historical overview
2. How does Brazil “works”? Constitutional Framework
3. Culture: which Brazil?
3. Geopolitics of Brazil: a country at crossroads
4. Current issues

### METHODOLOGY

Lectures, discussion of real-world examples and cases and group activities

### GRADING

Group Presentation .....50%  
Final Exam ..... 50%

### BIBLIOGRAFIA

Readings will be posted online before the beginning of the course.