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Project title

# Student name

**Progress Report  
PhD in Political Science (with mention to the subarea, Political Science or International Relations)**

concerning the \_\_º curricular year **– school year 2022/2023 –**

[frequency regime: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

Advisor:

name, institution (in full)

Second Advisor:

name, institution (in full)

[Month, Year]

**Delivery Deadline:** *September 04, 2023*

**We clarify that:** It is not possible to grant a longer extension, otherwise the process of evaluating the reports and, consequently, the enrollment of the doctoral students in the new academic year within the regulatory deadline will be compromised.

**Delivery mode:** sending by email, to [docs.cursos.iscte@gmail.com](mailto:docs.cursos.iscte@gmail.com) (pdf format files and properly identified)

**Structure**

1. **Thesis in Monograph format**

**Report:** Detailed report of the work carried out during the school year 2020/2021, in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th curricular year, in partial or full attendance, within the scope of the doctoral thesis, and of any deviations occurred in relation to the research plan, methods and tasks initially defined/proposed.

**Dimension:** maximum 20,000 characters (with spaces included), for each report excluding the articles attached.

**Attachments:** the progress report should contain **thesis chapters** (or pre-final versions of thesis chapters) as attachments, namely:

* 2 chapters, in the case of 2nd year students - a sine qua non condition for passing the year;
* 4 chapters, in the case of 3rd year students - a sine qua non condition for passing the year;
* Full thesis, in the case of 4th year students - a sine qua non condition for passing the PhD vivas.
* It may also contain, as attachments, other outputs of the research, such as other publications resulting from the work done (or other texts submitted for publication) in the school year under analysis, if any.

The **advisor's opinion** (and the opinion of the second advisor, if there is one, in the same document, integrated by the first advisor, which should be desirably that of the teacher belonging to Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon) on the progress made and the work presented by the student, should be sent, to the secretariat of the Course, together with the progress report (and respective attachments).

1. **Thesis in articles format**

**Report:** Detailed report of the work carried out during the school year 2021/2022, in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th curricular year, in partial or full attendance, within the scope of the doctoral thesis, and of any deviations occurred in relation to the research plan, methods and tasks initially defined/proposed.

**Dimension:** a maximum of 20,000 characters (with spaces included) for each report, excluding the articles attached.

**Attachments:** the progress report must contain **articles submitted and approved or accepted for publication** (or pre-final versions of thesis articles in article format, with an indication of the journal where it will be or has already been submitted), as attachments, namely:

* Introduction of the thesis (presenting the underlying theme of the 3 articles and their coherence, in terms of theme and approach, and explaining what they add to what was already known in the scientific field in question, from previous literature; the introduction should also include a plan of the 3 articles to be published with detailed information about the journals where they are expected to be published, with a possible indication of a "plan B" for each and every one of them) & 1 article (submitted and approved or to be submitted, including detailed information about the journal it is intended for; if the article has already been published or accepted for publication, demonstrate this fully), in the case of 2nd year students - a sine qua non condition for passing the year;
* 2 articles, (submitted or to be submitted, including detailed information about the intended journal; if the article have already been published or accepted for publication, demonstrate this fully), in the case of 3rd year students - a sine qua non condition for passing the year;
* Full thesis, that is, introduction of the thesis (contents mentioned above), plus the 3 articles submitted as minimum with proof of publication or acceptance for publication). The introduction to articles should have about 8000-9000 words, saying the theme of the articles, what was added to what was already known in the domain, what methodologies and data were used, and what remains to be done for the future/clues for future research, in the case of 4th year students. These elements are all a sine qua non condition for passing to the PhD final public evaluation.
* It may also contain, as attachments, other outputs of the research, such as other publications resulting from the work done (or other texts submitted for publication) in the school year under analysis, if any.

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