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FIL 1262	Tópicos Especiais Friedrich von Hayek: A Critical Introduction	
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- To acquaint students with Friedrich von Hayek's intellectual and political project, and its implementation as public policy around the world;
  - To contextualise those ideas within 20th century and 21st century political and intellectual debates and traditions;
  - To provide insight into the functioning of neoliberalism not only as a system of ideas, but a "thought collective" and political force;
  - To critically examine the arguments of Hayek's critics and the limitations of his project;
  - To revisit the "economic calculation debate" of the 1930s by means of contemporary responses to it.

## **EMENTA**

In terms of the sheer impact of his ideas on the world, Friedrich von Hayek is undoubtedly one of the most influential thinkers of the second half of the 20th century. This course aims to evaluate his thought and legacy by situating in the intellectual and political context of the 20th and 21st centuries, looking at his project in all its scope and ambition, while also keeping track of its blind spots, giving voice to his critics and examining the real-world effects of his ideas. It pays special to the political processes through which Hayek's ideas were translated into policy; as well as the notion of spontaneous order and its intellectual origins, and the so-called "economic calculation debate" in which von Hayek first made his name in the 1930s and 1940s.

## **PROGRAMA**

Hayek's importance and legacy. From the "economic calculation debate" to *The Road to Serfdom*. Hayek's intellectual project: self-organised order and institutions. *Law, Legislation and Liberty*. Organising in favour of self-

	organisation: the Mont Pelèrin Society and how neoliberalism became a political force. Genealogies of neoliberalism: Foucault, Mirowski, Slobodian. Critiques of neoliberalism. The world that Hayek made: Foucault, Brown, Gago. The "economic calculation debate" revisited.
AVALIAÇÃO	Categoria III
	Students will be able to choose from a range of different assessment methods.
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