

### BIP General presentation

<b><u>General Information</u></b>
Dates for physical activity: 17 <sup>th</sup> June to 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024
Proposed period for virtual component: 1 <sup>st</sup> June to 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Location of physical activity: Faculty of Arts and Letters (University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal)
Target audience / Participant profile: Students from Political Science; Communication; Sociology; Social Sciences in a global approach.
No. of ECTS issued: 3 ECTS.
Language of instruction and requirements: English (level B1 minimum).
Organizing board: UBI Partners <b>3 partners (minimum)</b>
<b><u>Program</u></b>
Title: Communication and Power in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
<p><b>Short description:</b></p> <p>This course aims to contribute to studying the relationship between communication and power in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p> <p>The study of political phenomena today is directly linked to the workings, tools, and impact of the media, and the process of digitization and control of information is crucial to analyzing the workings of political systems and electoral processes.</p> <p>In a period of propaganda, fake news, and post-truth, it is important to decode the concepts and understand the dynamics of how society works, with communication as a fundamental pillar.</p> <p>To this end, the aim is to bring together experts from both areas (communication and political science) in a cooperative effort with students from the partner universities, in a process that includes both a theoretical and a practical dimension with a view to a detailed characterization of the challenges between media and politics.</p> <p>The program is structured to take place hybrid, with 5 days in person and 15 hours online.</p> <p>The program will include 25 students (20 international students from the partner universities and 5 Portuguese students).</p>
<b>Proposed schedule:</b> To build with partners.
<b>Guests/speakers/experts (if any):</b> The program will have the participation of 2/3 UBI professors and 4 to 5 guest speakers/professors/experts from other Portuguese universities and international partners.
<b><u>Application procedure</u></b>

**Requirements:**

- All the candidates should be students of one of the partner Universities.
- Bachelor, Master, and PhD students.
- Available to attend the entire course (online and face-to-face)