

DISCIPLINA: FREE SPEECH ONLINE: CHALLENGES	CÓDIGO: GRDDIRELE0204
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EMENTA	
a) New types of speech; b) Litigated online speech themes (defamation, revenge porn, hate speech, terrorism); c) The gatekeepers (intermediaries, editors and algorithms); d) New legal standards; e) Alternatives to litigation	
OBJETIVOS GERAIS	
The exercise of freedom of expression was completely reshaped by the internet and new platforms, audiences and technologies keep on changing it consistently. As a result, the restriction of speech – whether or not by courts – also evolves constantly and requires new legal standards and enforcement techniques in order to keep up. This course does not focus on existing law about speech. The goal is rather to understand the evolution of speech practices and contexts in order to anticipate legally-relevant impacts on the exercise of this human right as well as on the standards and means to enable its reasonable restriction.	
OBJETIVOS ESPECÍFICOS	
1) Observe current and new phenomena related to the exercise of freedom of expression in different platforms and by means of evolving technologies online; 2) Call on students to actively question the current legal treatment given to different themes of free speech online in different countries as they analyze case studies through in-class discussions and response papers; 3) Stimulate students to proactively develop new answers to critical problems involving free speech online and its necessary restrictions.	
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