



## PRESENTACIÓN

**Breve descripción:** In this course we will examine the major historical movements that shape international relations today, based on the interactions of nation-states and non-governmental organizations fields such as politics, economics, and security.

The field of study is history of the post-1945 world, with a particular focus on the Cold War, both in Western and Eastern Europe, in the Asia-Pacific region, Latin-America and in the Middle East. Throughout the semester, both lectures and text discussion seminars will be held. The evaluation will be done through exams, the evaluation of class participation, and the elaboration of a Past Perspectives Project on a topic that will be to be presented in public for the class. The main objective is to have a panoramic view of the current problems of international relations, the interaction between the different elements of geopolitics, and to be able to reason through analogies and critical thinking about the circumstances of the present.

- **Titulación:** International Relations
- **Módulo/Materia:** Fundamentos de las relaciones internacionales, Fundamentos históricos
- **ECTS:** 6
- **Curso, semestre:** 1º (Second Semester)
- **Carácter:** Básico
- **Profesorado:** Santiago de Navascués
- **Idioma:** Inglés
- **Aula, Horario:**
  - Wednesday, 8:00h in Classroom B2 Amigos Building
  - Thursday, 8:00h in Classroom 12 Amigos Building

## COMPETENCIAS

CB1 Que los estudiantes hayan demostrado poseer y comprender conocimientos en un área de estudio que parte de la base de la educación secundaria general, y se suele encontrar a un nivel que, si bien se apoya en libros de texto avanzados, incluye también algunos aspectos que implican conocimientos procedentes de la vanguardia de su campo de estudio

CB3 Que los estudiantes tengan la capacidad de reunir e interpretar datos relevantes (normalmente dentro de su área de estudio) para emitir juicios que incluyan una reflexión sobre temas relevantes de índole social, científica o ética

CG01 Analizar, valorar y razonar las diferentes situaciones internacionales a la luz de los conocimientos adquiridos.

CG05 Saber expresarse oralmente de manera correcta y adecuada sobre temas internacionales

CG07 Valorar con espíritu crítico la realidad internacional y sus problemas específicos.

CE01 Conocer los conceptos y técnicas aplicadas al análisis de los actores y relaciones internacionales.



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CE07 Conocer las características de la geopolítica mundial y el concepto la denominada sociedad internacional.

CE20 Evaluar las relaciones internacionales y cada uno de sus componentes sociológicos, históricos, jurídicos, políticos y económicos.

## PROGRAMA

1. The Effects of WWII: Massive Destruction and the End of Europe's Domination.
2. Postwar: International Relations after 1945. 2.1. The Cold War: The Notion and Its Beginning. 2.2. Phases and Evolution through 1953. 2.3. The Thaw. 2.4. The Cuban Crisis and the Nuclear Arms Race.
3. The End of the European Empires. 3.1. Why did it happen? 3.2. How did it develop? 3.3. What problems did arise from it?
4. The Spread of Communism. 4.1. Mao's Triumph in China. 4.2. Communism in North Korea. 4.3. Vietnam and Southeast Asia 4.4, Castro and Cuba.
5. Communist China. 5.1 Mao Zedong and China 's Challenges. 5.2 Post Mao China. 5.3. Communist China Changes Face.
6. Two Europes Arise: The West and the East. 6.1. Economic Growth and Cooperation in the West. 6.2. Unity and Subjection in the East. 6.3. The Iberian Exceptions: Franco's Spain and Salazar's Portugal.
7. The Middle East: A Never-Ending Turmoil. 7.1. Arabs and Israelis. 7.2. Three Wars: Suez, Six Day and Yom Kippur. 7.3. Failed Expectations in the Beginning of the New Millennium.
8. International Relations from the 1970's to the 1990's: 8.1. Salvador Allende's Chile and other US interventions. 8.2. Détente in Europe.
9. The Collapse of Communism and the End of the Cold War. 9.1. The Brezhnev Years: Stagnation and Decline. 9.2. Gorbachev and the Perestroika. 9.3. Eastern Europe ceases to be "Eastern". 9.4. War in Europe: Yugoslavia's Split
10. New Problems, New Trends. 10.1. The European Union. 10.2. Russia after Communism: From Boris Yeltsin to Vladimir Putin. 10.3. The New World Order and Global Terrorism.

## ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS

Evaluation of class participation will be assessed through the completion of training activities in ADI and class participation.

With the Past Perspective Project, students will work in groups of 9 to delve into the complexities of recent history. Each group member will play a specific role in researching, analyzing, and presenting a unique aspect of the Cold War conflict. The project aims to foster a comprehensive understanding of the historical era by exploring diverse perspectives and contributions.



## EVALUACIÓN

### CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA

The grade for the course will be obtained, both in the ordinary and extraordinary exams, by the following activities:

1. Participation in classes and proposed activities, seminars and tutorials: 15%
2. Midterm Exam (February): 15%
3. Past Perspective Project: 20%
4. Final Exam (May): 50%

Both exams will consist of these parts:

1. Location of countries on a mute map: this is a **sine qua non condition** for correcting both the Midterm and Final exam and for passing the subject.
1. A series of questions divided in two groups:
  1. Multiple choice questions (50%)
  1. Questions relating historical concepts (50%)

\*For repeating students, the final exam will be the only assessment, which will count for 100% of the mark.

### CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA

In the extraordinary exam, students will take an exam that will evaluate all the content and that will count for 100% of the grade for the course.

- Attendance: 52h
- Evaluation: 8h
- Tutorials: 2h
- Student study hours: 88h

## HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

**Prof. Dr. Santiago de Navascués (sdenavascue@unav.es)**

- Office 2040 Ismael Sánchez Bella Building
- Tutoring hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 to 14:00h. It is advisable to make an appointment in advance

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**Main coursebooks (You can choose any of these)**

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