



PRESENTACIÓN

Brief description: The course provides the basic tools and concepts to analyze and act in the global economy. It explores the major social science paradigms for analyzing state, economy, and society relations. We examine the fundamental assumptions on which our understanding of the social world and our research are based.

- **Titulación:** DobleRRII/Derecho/Hist
- **Módulo/Materia:** Fundamentos de las relaciones internacionales, Fundamentos políticos, económicos y jurídicos
- **ECTS:** 6
- **Curso, semestre:** 1º curso y 1º semestre
- **Carácter:** Básica
- **Profesorado:** Prof. Rafael Gaduño Rivera
- **Idioma:** Inglés
- **Aula, Horario:** martes de 15:30 a 17:30 (Aula 11, Edificio Amigos) y jueves de 15:30 a 17:30 (Aula 3, Edificio Amigos)

COMPETENCIAS

5.5.1.5.1 BÁSICAS Y GENERALES

CG04 - Usar el inglés con propiedad según la terminología científica y académica propia de la Relaciones internacionales.

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

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

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

CB4 - Que los estudiantes puedan transmitir información, ideas, problemas y soluciones a un público tanto especializado como no especializado



CB5 - Que los estudiantes hayan desarrollado aquellas habilidades de aprendizaje necesarias para emprender estudios posteriores con un alto grado de autonomía

5.5.1.5.2 TRANSVERSALES

No existen datos

5.5.1.5.3 ESPECÍFICAS

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

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

CE13 - Conocer y analizar las teorías e ideologías políticas contemporáneas.

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

Skills to be developed will be:

- To properly use English according to scientific and academic standards in International Relations.
- To speak correctly and in an articulated way on international affairs.
- To develop a critical understanding of international issues and their specific problems.
- Based on secondary education background, advanced handbooks and specialized academic bibliography, acquire a demonstrable ability to develop knowledge and ownership.
- To gather relevant information developing and to conduct data analysis conducive to reflective value judgments and reflections on subjects of sociopolitical, scientific or ethical relevance.
- To efficiently transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions to the general public and specialized audiences.
- To acquire those learning skills needed to further develop research and study with a high degree of autonomy.
- To consistently use the main concepts and applied techniques for the analysis of international relations, as well as its structures, actors, issues and processes.
- To know the basics of global geopolitics and global society.
- To understand and be able to discuss contemporary political ideologies and their relevance critically.
- To evaluate international relations issues in terms of their diverse socio-political, historical, economic and legal dimensions



PROGRAM

Introduction

1. What is the Economy (Chp 1)?
2. The Economic Problem (Chp 2).
3. Demand & Supply (Chp 3)

Monitoring macroeconomic performance

1. Measuring GDP & Economic Growth (Chp 4).
2. Monitoring Jobs & Inflation (Chp 5)

Macroeconomic trends

1. Economic Growth (Chp 6)
2. Finance, Saving, & Investment (Chp 7)
3. Money, the Price Level, and Inflation (Chp 8)
4. The Exchange Rate & the Balance of Payments (Chp 9)

Macroeconomics Fluctuations

1. Aggregate Supply & Aggregate Demand (Chp 10)
2. Expenditure Multipliers: The Keynesian Model (Chp 11)
3. U.S. Inflation, Unemployment, and Business Cycle (Chp 12)

Macroeconomic Policy

1. Fiscal Policy (Chp 13)
2. Monetary Policy (Chp 14)
3. International Trade (Chp 15)

Theories and Evolution

1. Theories of the Global Political Economy
2. The evolution of the world economy: 1400-present

Dynamics

1. International trade
2. The global financial system
3. Economic development
4. Global environmental change
5. Security

ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS

Guidelines and Evaluation.

Midterm & Final Exams

All exams will include questions based on material covered in class, homework and projects. The final exam will be cumulative since it evaluates the entire course's



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content. The midterm and the final are worth 60% of the course grade. There will be no reason to advance or postpone exams. Quizzes and homework will be 10% & 20%, respectively, on each midterm/final.

Continuous evaluation

30% of the final grade will be determined by the student's performance in the project and presentation.

Project & Presentation

The student will do the following independently:

- Reading and analysis of texts suggested in the syllabus and class.
- A search of pertinent bibliography for the preparation of the project.
- Research and argument.
- Writing and presenting the final project.

Academic Honesty.

No cheating or plagiarism will be tolerated. Students must be familiar with the University of Navarra's code of ethics regarding policies and regulations. Cheating includes: bringing notes or written material (accordions) on a test, using unauthorized notes, writing, or electronic materials during a test, copying someone else's assignment, project, or test, allowing someone to copy your assignment or test, and having someone else do a test or homework for the student. Any fault will lead to losing this course and possible additional sanctions.

EVALUACIÓN

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA

- Elaboration and presentation of guided work: 30% (project 20%, presentation 10%)
- Midterm exam: 20%
- Final Exam: 50%

CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA

- TBA

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

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- Horario de tutoría: Upon Request



BIBLIOGRAFÍA

The textbook will be :

- Parkin, Michael. Macroeconomics. Twelfth Edition. Pearson, 2014. [Find it in the library.](#)

However, it may be useful to complement other texts, such as:

- Parkin, M., Esquivel, G., & Muñoz, M. (2007). Economics. Pearson Educ.
- Mankiw, Gregory. Macroeconomy. 6th or 7th edition. Antoni Bosch.
- [Daron Acemoglu](#) and [James A. Robinson](#) (2012) Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty. Crown Publishers, New York. Please find it LibraryLibrary.
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