



PRESENTACIÓN

Breve descripción: This course is intended as an introduction to the field of international organizations and their role in the international sphere, as well as their importance for the domestic policy process. Its purpose is to give you both a sense of the general theoretical concepts used in the field, and how they apply to a group of international organizations that can be deemed as highly relevant in their respective areas. To that end, it will cover a scope of these organizations in some detail, ranging from truly "global" organizations like the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, and the World Bank to more "regional" organization like NATO, USMCA, or Mercosur. In that context, the course will also treat the potential emerging conflict between globalism and regionalism in international organizations.

- **Titulación:** Economics Leadership & Governance (ELG)
- **Módulo/Materia:** 7.2 International Organizations
- **ECTS:** 3 (75 hours)
- **Curso, semestre:** 3rd year, 2nd semester
- **Carácter:** Compulsory
- **Profesorado:** Martin Rode
- **Idioma:** English
- **Aula, Horario:** Alua 14, Tuesday 12:00-14:00

RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE (Competencias)

- SSOP11: Acquiring principles of leadership, argumentation, and/or communication that allow for navigating complex and globalized economic environments.
- SSOP12: Acquiring basic principles of philosophy and understanding their relationship with economics in a globalized environment.
- SSOP13: Acquiring basic knowledge of law and understanding its relationship with economics in a globalized environment.
- SSOP14: Acquiring basic principles of politics and understanding their relationship with economics in a globalized environment.
- SSOP15: Acquiring basic principles of international relations and understanding their relationship with economics in a globalized environment.

PROGRAMA

Part 1: Introduction and Theory

- 20.1.2026: Lecture
- 27.1.2026: Lecture

Part 2: Presentations and Discussion

- 03.2.2026: United Nations (UN)
- 10.2.2026: World Trade Organization (WTO)
- 17.2.2026: International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 24.2.2026: World Bank
- 03.3.2026: NAFTA / USMCA
- 10.3.2026: Mercosur



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- 17.3.2026: BRICS / BRICS+

Part 3: Synthesis and Conclusion

- 14.4.2026: Lecture
- 21.4.2026: Lecture

ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS

Required activities:

- Class participation (in-person)
- Presentation and discussion
- Text search and selection
- Exam

EVALUACIÓN

Grade composition

- *Presentation*: 45%
- *Pick a text*: 15%
- *Final exam*: 25%
- *Contributions in class*: 15%

Grading activities

- Theoretical lectures are imparted and compulsory!
- *Presentations* are to be given in groups of several students on a specific international organization, which is assigned by the teacher at random. Presentations should employ the analytical tools covered in class. Presentations will be 30 to 40 minutes each, followed by 5 to 10 minutes of questions from the teacher, a 15 minute round-off discussion in class, and a wrap up lecture by the teacher. Presentations must be handed-in via email to the teacher on the day of your presentation. The ethical standards of a scientific working style apply, and the use of AI in the creation of content must be duly acknowledged.
- Groups are expected to *pick a text* of high-quality journalism covering their respective organization, broadly exemplifying one (or several) of the analytical concepts covered in the presentation. The text must be handed-in to the teacher via email on the day of your presentation.
- The *final exam* will be based on the lectures, class discussions, and texts. All texts (and presentations) will be made available on ADI.
- *Contributions in class* are evaluated with 1,5 points towards the final mark. Students are expected to actively participate in the lectures and debates.

Presentation dates: Consult individual presentation groups.

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA

- TBA

CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA

- TBA



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HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

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- Horario de tutoría: By appointment on Monday 12:00-14:00 and Thursday 12:00-14:00.

BIBLIOGRAFÍA

Hurd, Ian (2020). *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*. Cambridge University Press, 4th edition.

Oatley, Thomas (2019). *International Political Economy*. Routledge, 6th edition.