



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, Mondays 12:00-14:00

COMPETENCIAS

Competences of the degree

- Development of logical reasoning in politics.
- Capacity to analyze and synthesize issues in international organization.

Competences of the subject

- Acquire theoretical and applied knowledge of basic methods and concepts in the field of international organization.
- In-depth knowledge of how the policy process of international organizations work, given their respective institutional structure, and the outcomes they produce.
- Understand the logic of the political process in international organizations.
- Carry out literature search and resume the findings in a rigorous way.
- Discuss and develop a basic understanding of concepts in the field.

Learning results

- Demonstrate understanding of international organizations from a legal and political perspective before a class audience.
- Capability of analyzing specific organizations via the selection of an articles that exemplifies important topics in the area.
- Ability to understand the legal base, functioning, and outcomes produced by the international organizations covered in class, as demonstrated in an exam.

PROGRAMA



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Part 1: Introduction and Theory

- 08.1.2024: Introduction
- 15.1.2024: Lecture
- 22.1.2024: Lecture

Part 2: Presentations and Discussion

- 29.1.2024: United Nations (UN)
- 05.2.2024: World Trade Organization (WTO)
- 12.2.2024: International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 19.2.2024: World Bank
- 26.2.2024: NATO
- 04.3.2024: NAFTA / USMCA
- 11.3.2024: ASEAN / RCEP
- 08.4.2024: OAU / AU

Part 3: Synthesis and Conclusion

- 15.4.2024: Lecture
- 22.4.2024: 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 three students on a specific international organization, which is assigned by the teacher at random (both the groups and the organization). 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.
- 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 should be handed-in to the teacher via email on the day of your presentation.
- The *final exam* will be based on the lectures, group presentations, and texts. All texts and presentations will be made available on ADI.



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- *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

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

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- Horario de tutoría: By appointment on Mondays 10:00-13:00

BIBLIOGRAFÍA

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

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