



## 1. General information

**Course:** SPECIALISATION SEMINARS: NORTH AMERICA. CULTURE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

**Code:** 51436

**Type:** ELECTIVE

**ECTS credits:** 6

**Degree:** 396 - DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**Academic year:** 2021-22

**Center:** 6 - FACULTY OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Group(s):** 40

**Year:** 4

**Duration:** First semester

**Main language:** Spanish

**Second language:**

**Use of additional languages:**

**English Friendly:** Y

**Web site:**

**Bilingual:** N

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## 2. Pre-Requisites

Not established

## 3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

Not established

## 4. Degree competences achieved in this course

## Course competences

Code	Description
CE04	Gaining knowledge of (i) world geopolitics; and (ii) the concept of international society.
CE05	Using the main research and analysis methods and techniques in social studies (including both quantitative and qualitative techniques) to assess (i) international events and affairs; and (ii) current trends in global society.
CE10	Understanding how international organizations work, as well as their powers and internal structure and composition.
CG01	Researching and sorting out meaningful international information on law and economics relying on various sources (including oral, written and online sources).
CG03	Gaining in-depth knowledge of global societies and political and economic systems, including a gender perspective.
CG04	Accessing and sorting out information and documents related to the fields of study.
CG05	Being able to critically examine and discuss international affairs and current events, including a gender perspective.
CT06	Being capable of autonomous study and self-learning.

## 5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

## Course learning outcomes

Description

## 6. Units / Contents

Unit 1:  
Unit 2:  
Unit 3:  
Unit 4:  
Unit 5:  
Unit 6:  
Unit 7:  
Unit 8:  
Unit 9:  
Unit 10:

## 7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology

Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	Description
Class Attendance (practical) [ON-SITE]	Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)	CE04 CE05 CE10 CG01 CG03 CG04 CG05 CT06	0.6	15	N	-	
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Lectures	CE04 CG03 CG05	1.08	27	N	-	
		CE04 CE05 CE10 CG03					

Final test [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests	CG05	0.12	3	Y	Y
Writing of reports or projects [OFF-SITE]	Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)	CE04 CE05 CE10 CG01 CG03 CG04 CG05 CT06	2	50	N	-
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	CE05 CG01 CG04 CG05 CT06	2.2	55	N	-
Total:			6	150		
Total credits of in-class work: 1.8			Total class time hours: 45			
Total credits of out of class work: 4.2			Total hours of out of class work: 105			

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System			
Evaluation System	Continuous assessment	Non-continuous evaluation*	Description
Final test	50.00%	100.00%	
Assessment of active participation	15.00%	0.00%	
Practicum and practical activities reports assessment	35.00%	0.00%	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates	
Not related to the syllabus/contents	
Hours	hours
<b>Unit 1 (de 10):</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Unit 2 (de 10):</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Unit 3 (de 10):</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Unit 4 (de 10):</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Unit 5 (de 10):</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Unit 6 (de 10):</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Unit 7 (de 10):</b>	

Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Unit 8 (de 10):</b>	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Unit 9 (de 10):</b>	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Unit 10 (de 10):</b>	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2.7
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	.3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5.5
<b>Global activity</b>	
Activities	hours
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	55
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	27
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	50
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	3
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	15
<b>Total horas: 150</b>	

10. Bibliography and Sources						
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Janda, K., Berry, J. y Goldman, J.	The Challenge of Democracy: American Government in GLobal Politics	Wadsworth			2012	
Mauk, D. y Oakland, J.	American Civilization: An Introduction	Routledge			2009	
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