



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: 2023-24

Center: 6 - FACULTY OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Group(s): 40 45 44

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 | | | | | |

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|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| 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% | |
| Total: | 100.00% | 100.00% | |

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 |
| Unit 1 (de 10): | |
| 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 |
| Unit 2 (de 10): | |
| 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 |
| Unit 3 (de 10): | |
| 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 |
| Unit 4 (de 10): | |
| 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 |
| Unit 5 (de 10): | |
| 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 |
| Unit 6 (de 10): | |
| 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 |
| Unit 7 (de 10): | |

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

| 10. Bibliography and Sources | | | | | | |
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