

International Organizations

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Department assigned to the subject: International Law, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law Department

Coordinating teacher: CEBADA ROMERO, ALICIA

Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : Semester :

OBJECTIVES

This course aims to provide the student with a global vision of the role played by international organizations in the international arena, from different perspectives.

At the end of the course the student will be familiar with the role of international organizations of cooperation and integration, universal and regional. The student will have examined IO's aims, principles, functions and their respective legal orders. International organizations will be examined as international legal subjects and actor of relevance at the international stage regarding in particular the maintenance of peace and security, the protection of human rights as well as economic development

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

The proposed program is divided into 7 lessons. First, there will be an approach to the phenomenon of international organizations, their origin and evolution. The following lessons will analyze the more representative international organizations with universal scope.

In the following lessons we will study the role of the UN and its agencies, and later other universal level organizations, such as the World Trade Organization.

To close the course, there will be an analysis of the most representative regional international organizations.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

This course is twofold: theoretical and practical. Theoretical lessons will discuss the basic characteristics of international organizations as well as the general theory of international organizations. Assignments will complete the basic vision through in-depth study of six international organizations. There will be 6 students groups, each of which should develop in-depth work on the following issues:

1. UN Challenges to the use of force
2. The International Monetary Fund and the Economic Crisis
3. The role of the WTO in Globalization
4. The role of NATO
5. The ALBA
6. The ASEAN

This work will represent 60% of the final grade. The final written exam will represent 40% of the final grade

Office hours: 2 per week

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Continuous evaluation: 60%

Written final exam: 40%

% end-of-term-examination:	40
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	60

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Naciones Unidas . Naciones Unidas: <http://www.un.org>
- OMC . OMC: <http://www.wto.org>