

SUBJECT: Geopolitics of the Americas		
MASTER DEGREE: Geopolitics and Strategic Studies Professors: Manuel Hidalgo (coordinating teacher, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) y Vicente Palacio Oteyza (Fundación Alternativas y Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)	ECTS: 6	QUARTER: 2nd

TIMETABLE FOR THE SUBJECT								
WEEK	SESSION	DESCRIPTION OF EACH SESSION	GROUP (X mark)		Indicate if a different lecture room is needed (computer, audiovisual, etc.)	HOMEWORK PER WEEK		
			1	2		DESCRIPTION	ATTENDING HOURS	HOMEWORK Max. 7H/WEEK
1	1-2	Introduction to the subject. Syllabus, readings, practicum sessions and evaluation method. Introduction to the contemporary Americas: concept, historical evolution, and geopolitics. Introduction to North America: Canada, USA and Mexico.	X			-Readings at the Aula Global	3	6

2	3-4	The North America region: geography and territory. Political and economic implications. Practicum.	X				- Reading of proposed texts and debate. - Preparation of research paper	3	6
3	5-6	The North America region: domestic factor. Political system, economy, technology, society, demography, culture. Practicum.	X				- Reading of proposed texts and debate. - Preparation of research paper	3	6
4	7-8	Trade, Investment, Migrations, Security and Integration in North America. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Practicum.	X				- Reading of proposed texts and debate. - Preparation of research paper	3	6
5	9-10	The US: global and America's superpower. Social, demographic, political and economic US trends during the Trump Administration. Practicum.	X				- Reading of proposed texts and debate. - Preparation of research paper	3	6
6	11-12	US external projection and Strategy for the two Americas. The external relations of Canada and Mexico with Central America, the Caribbean and the American Southern Cone. Practicum	X				- Reading of proposed texts and debate. - Preparation of research paper	3	6

7	13-14	The US National Security Strategy and the relationship with the Americas. The external relations of Canada and Mexico with Central America, the Caribbean and the American Southern Cone. Practicum	X				- Reading of proposed texts and debate. - Preparation of research paper	3	6
8	15-16	Contemporary Latin American political and geopolitical geography	X				- Reading of texts and debate - Preparation of research paper	3	6
9	17-18	Geopolitical Economy of Latin America	X				- Reading of texts and debate - Preparation of research paper	3	7
10	19-20	The organization of contemporary space in Latin America	X				- Reading of texts and In-class exercise - Preparation of research paper	3	7
11	21-22	Space, power, movements and communities	X				- Reading of texts and debate - Preparation of research paper	3	7
12	23-24	Brazil as a regional power	x				- Reading of texts and debate - Preparation of research paper	3	7
13	25-26	Geopolitical conflicts in Latin America	X				- Reading of texts and In-class exercise - Preparation of research paper	3	7

14	27-28	Role of external actors in Latin America. Latin America in the world order. Perspectives in the Americas	X			- Reading of texts and debate - Preparation of research paper	3	7
SUBTOTAL HOURS							42	90
15-16		Preparation and final evaluation of the course				- Preparation and submission of research paper		18
TOTAL HOURS								150