



**SUBJECT: Geopolitics of the Environment and Natural Resources**

**MASTER DEGREE: Master in Geopolitics and Strategic Studies**  
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**ECTS: 3**

**QUARTER: 2**

**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	Syllabus and course presentation. Explanation of practical work.	X			Syllabus and course comprehension	1.5	2,5
1	2	Basic concepts and theories. Analyzing environment and natural resources: methodology and the importance of the spatial scale	X			Topics for preparing practical work.	1.5	2,5
2	1	Geopolitics of the environment. Bibliographic review. Historical evolution on the political dimension of the environment; current situation.	X			Bibliography approach. Study of proposed contents. Start practical activities	1.5	2,5
2	2	Globalization and the environment. Environmental problems of today's world	X			Study of proposed contents. Preparing practical activities	1.5	2,5
3	1	Environmental problems today: loss of biodiversity (locally and globally). Forest areas today.	X			Study of proposed contents. Preparing practical activities	1.5	3,5
3	2	Pollution of soils, rivers and oceans. Climate change.	X			Study of proposed contents. Preparing practical activities	1.5	3,5



4	1	Sustainability as a future horizon and its geopolitical implications	X			Study of proposed contents. Preparing practical activities. Preparing presentations	1.5	3,5
4	2	Natural resources and geopolitics. Bibliographic review. From natural to natural resources.	X			Study of proposed contents. Preparing practical activities. Preparing presentations	1.5	3,5
5	1	Natural resources as a geopolitical factor. The geostrategic role of resources in history. Presentation of research reports.	X			Study of proposed contents. Preparing practical activities.	1.5	3,5
5	2	Geopolitics and food resources. Presentation of research reports.	X			Study of proposed contents. Practical activities.	1.5	3,5
6	1	Water and geopolitics	X			Study of proposed contents. Preparing practical activities.	1.5	3,5
6	2	Geopolitics of energy sources. Natural resources and war conflicts: future scenarios.	X			Study of proposed contents. Preparing practical activities. Preparing presentations	1.5	3,5
7	1	Presentation of research reports.	X			Preparing presentations	1.5	3,5
7	2	Presentation of research reports.	X			Preparing presentations	1.5	3,5
SUBTOTAL HOURS							21	45



8						Preparing final exam		7
9						Final exam		2
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>							21	54