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# MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MODULE 1: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS					13 November/ 4 February
UNITS	TEACHER	TYPE	ECTS	CM	DURATION
Theory of International Relations: schools of thought and paradigms	Prof. Yael Vias Gvirsman	OB	2	1º	13-26 November
International Law: the subjects of International Law: States, International organizations, peoples, liberation movements, multinationals, individuals	Prof. Nikoleta Paraskevi	OB	2	1º	27-10 December
Foreign Policy Analysis: applied analysis of the dynamics of contemporary International society. Geopolitical competition, religion, technology, climate change	Prof. Andrés Muñoz	OB	2	1º	11-22 December
Foreign Policy, Public Opinion and Media: public diplomacy, digital diplomacy, think tanks, sport, culture and "soft power"	Prof. Almudena Vicente	OB	2	1º	8-21 January
Leadership and International Influence: schools of leadership, the determinant factor of leadership in International Relations Politics	Prof. Pablo Blesa	OB	2	1º	22 January-4 February
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>10</b>		
MODULE 2: THE GLOBAL ECONOMY					5 February/ 14 April
UNITS	TEACHER	TYPE	ECTS	CM	DURATION
Rich world versus poor world: development, income distribution, demographics, borders and migrations	Prof. Vita Zhukova	OB	2	1º	5-18 February
Development cooperation within the framework of the United Nations, NGOs, and the CSR of multinational companies in developing countries	Prof. Flavian a Vinny	OB	2	1º	19 February-3 March
International trade and global financial markets: IMF, World Bank; crisis and reforms	Prof. Clemens Jägger	OB	2	1º	4-14 March
Global disruption of big tech firms: Apple, Amazon, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Tesla, Netflix and Spotify	Prof. Pau Guardiola	OB	2	1º	15 March-24 April
Natural resources and global environmental policy: the future of energy, the decarbonisation of the world economy and global policies to contain climate change	Prof. Matthias Eschweiler	OB	2	1º	1-14 April
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MODULE 3: PEACE, SECURITY AND DEFENSE					15 April/ 23 June
UNITS	TEACHER	TYPE	ECTS	CM	DURATION
Regulation of the use of force in International Relations, International Humanitarian Law and "Lawfare"	Prof. Andrés Muñoz/ Prof. Borja Montes	OB	2	1º	15-28 April
International Criminal Law: Human Rights, International crimes and International Criminal Courts	Prof. Miriam Gómez	OB	2	1º	29 April -12 May
Challenges to International security: Armed conflicts, jihadist terrorism, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, espionage and organized crime	Prof. Pablo Blesa	OB	2	1º	13-26 May
Threats in global common spaces: cyberspace, maritime space, airspace, and outer space	Coronel Gallego	OB	2	1º	27 May -9 June
Intervention below the threshold of open conflict: hybrid warfare, influence operations, election meddling	Prof. Eloy Mazo	OB	2	1º	10-23 June
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>10</b>		
MODULE 4: THE EURO-ATLANTIC SPACE					24 June/ 29 September
UNITS	TEACHER	TYPE	ECTS	CM	DURATION
The European Union: History, enlargement and Brexit – P. Blesa -2 ects-; Institutions – A. Blanco 2ects-; Policies –A. Vicente 2 ects	Prof. Blesa/ Prof. Vicente/ Prof. Blanco	OB	6	2º	24 June -21 July
The Russian Federation in Putin era: strengths and weaknesses, foreign policy, the Crimea and Ukraine conflicts	Prof. Nikoleta Paraskevi	OB	2	2º	22 July- 4 August
The United States of America in Trump era: the transatlantic relationship, the future of NATO, USA foreign policy towards Asia and Latin America	Prof. Daniel Julius	OB	2	2º	2-15 September
Ibero-America today: Brazil, Bolivarian America, the peace and democratization processes, economic integration efforts	Embajador Vallauré	OB	2	2º	16-29 September
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MODULE 5: ASIA PACIFIC AREA					30 September / 27 October
UNITS	TEACHER	TYPE	ECTS	CM	DURATION
The rise of Asia in the world economic concert and the main processes of Asia-Pacific economic cooperation. Focus of tensions and territorial conflicts	Prof. Ignacio García Sánchez	OB	2	2º	30 September -13 October
The heyday of China and the rise of India: "friendly" adversaries		OB	2	2º	14-27 October
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4</b>		
MODULE 6: THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA					28 October/ 24 November
MATERIAS	TEACHER	TYPE	ECTS	CM	DURATION
Arab world: state of affairs and evolution, the Arab spring and the civil wars in Libya and Syria	Prof. Carlos Echeverría	OB	2	2º	28 October- 10 November
Middle East: the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the Iran-Saudi Arabian regional geopolitical rivalry; armed interventions and terrorism: the Yemen war, Daesh	Prof. Bichara Khader	OB	2	2º	11-24 November
<b>UNITS</b>			<b>4</b>		
MODULE 7: FINAL MASTER'S WORK (TFM)					ALL YEAR
UNITS	TEACHER	TYPE	ECTS	CM	DURATION
Dissertation research design: research module to help students focus on their Research thesis and Public presentation of results	Prof. Pablo Blesa	TFM	10	2º	Seminars (Jan-Feb 2024) Deadline 1st Conv. November 2024 Deadline 2nd Conv. December 2024
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>10</b>		

OB: carácter obligatorio; OP: Carácter optativo; TFM: Trabajo Fin de Máster; CM: cuatrimestre de impartición.

- **Optional trip to Brussels to visit the European Institutions in May**

## VACATION PERIODS

CHRISTMAS: 23 December 2023 – 8 January 2024

EASTER: 25 - 31 March 2024