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MODULE 1: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS					7 Jan – 14 Mar
UNITS	**TEACHER**	**TYPE**	**ECTS**	**CM**	**DURATION**
Theory of International Relations: schools of thought and paradigms	Prof. Vinny Flaviana Hyunanda	**OB**	2	1º	7 -16 Jan
International Law: the subjects of International Law: States, International organizations, peoples, liberation movements, multinationals, individuals	Prof. Nikoleta Paraskevi	**OB**	2	1º	19 – 30 Jan
Foreign Policy Analysis: applied analysis of the dynamics of contemporary International society. Geopolitical competition, religion, technology, climate change	Prof. Andrés Muñoz	**OB**	2	1º	2 – 13 Feb
Foreign Policy, Public Opinion and Media: public diplomacy, digital diplomacy, think tanks, sport, culture and "soft power"	Prof. Manuel Egea	**OB**	2	1º	16 – 28 Feb
Leadership and International Influence: schools of leadership, the determinant factor of leadership in International Relations Politics	Prof. Pablo Blesa	**OB**	2	1º	2 – 14 Mar
TOTAL		**10**			

MODULE 2: THE GLOBAL ECONOMY					16 Mar – 5 June
UNITS	**TEACHER**	**TYPE**	**ECTS**	**CM**	**DURATION**
Rich world versus poor world: development, income distribution, demographics, borders and migrations	Prof. Vita Zhukova	**OB**	2	1º	16 – 26 Mar
Development cooperation within the framework of the United Nations, NGOs, and the CSR of multinational companies in developing countries	Prof. Vinny F Hyunanda	**OB**	2	1º	13 – 24 Apr
International trade and global financial markets: IMF, World Bank; crisis and reforms	Prof. Clemens Jägger	**OB**	2	1º	27 Apr – 8 May
Global disruption of big tech firms: Apple, Amazon, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Tesla, Netflix and Spotify	Prof. Pau Guardiola	**OB**	2	1º	11 – 22 May
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	25 May – 5 June
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MODULE 3: PEACE, SECURITY AND DEFENSE					8 Jun – 11 Sept
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	8 – 19 Jun
International Criminal Law: Human Rights, International crimes and International Criminal Courts	Prof. Miriam Gómez	**OB**	2	1º	22 Jun – 3 Jul
Challenges to International security: Armed conflicts, jihadist terrorism, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, espionage and organized crime	Prof. Pablo Blesa	**OB**	2	1º	6 – 17 Jul
Threats in global common spaces: cyberspace, maritime space, airspace, and outer space	Prof. Alberto Gallego	**OB**	2	1º	20 – 31 Jul
Intervention below the threshold of open conflict: hybrid warfare, influence operations, election meddling	Prof. Ignacio Fonseca	**OB**	2	1º	1 – 11 Sept
TOTAL		**10**			

MODULE 4: THE EURO-ATLANTIC SPACE					14 Sept – 20 Nov
UNITS	**TEACHER**	**TYPE**	**ECTS**	**CM**	**DURATION**
The European Union: History, enlargement and Brexit – P. Blesa -2 ects-; Institutions – A. Blanco 2ects-; Policies –V.Hyunanda 2 ects	Prof. Blesa/ Prof. Hyunanda/ Prof. Blanco	**OB**	6	2º	14 Sept – 9 Oct
The Russian Federation in Putin era: strengths and weaknesses, foreign policy, the Crimea and Ukraine conflicts	Prof. Francisco Pascual	**OB**	2	2º	12 – 23 Oct
The United States of America in Trump era: the transatlantic relationship, the future of NATO, USA foreign policy towards Asia and Latin America	Prof. Donald Kerchis	**OB**	2	2º	26 Oct – 6 Nov
Ibero-America today: Brazil, Bolivarian America, the peace and democratization processes, economic integration efforts	Embajador Vallaure	**OB**	2	2º	9 – 20 Nov
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MODULE 5: ASIA PACIFIC AREA					23 Nov – 4 Dec
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. Manuel García	**OB**	2	2º	23 Nov – 4 Dec
The heyday of China and the rise of India: "friendly" adversaries	Prof. Manuel García	**OB**	2	2º	
TOTAL		**4**			
MODULE 6: THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA					**5 – 30 Jan**
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	5 – 16 Jan
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	19 – 30 Jan
UNITS		**4**			
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** (Feb & Nov 2026) **Deadlines 1st Call** **Submission – 7 Dec 2026** **Defense – 15-18 Dec** **Deadlines 2nd Call** **Submission - Deadline 2nd Conv. 6 Feb 2026** **Defense – 16 – 20 Feb 2026**
TOTAL		**10**			

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 (tentative schedule 4 to 7 May)

VACATION PERIODS

EASTER: 27 March - 10 April 2026