



FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS JURÍDICAS

ESCUELA DE ESTUDIOS INTERNACIONALES

1. Datos

Materia: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Código: CJU0089
Paralelo: B
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Prerrequisitos:

Nivel: 7

Distribución de horas.

Docencia	Práctico	Autónomo: 0		Total horas	Créditos
		Sistemas de tutorías	Autónomo		
4				4	4

Código: CJU0020 Materia: CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2. Descripción y objetivos de la materia

The course begins with a general overview of international organizations (IOs) as an academic study topic. Students will be asked to analyze two fundamental questions regarding IOs, Why do IOs exist? And what role do they play, if any, in solving global problems? Specific international organizations will be introduced in depth. We will cover general purpose organizations, like the United Nations (UN), Organization of American States (OAS), as well as those with more specialized functions, like NATO (security), the WTO (trade), the IMF, World Bank, the New Development Bank (finance and development), WHO (global health), and the ICC (criminal justice). The course will center a great deal of attention to Latin American Regional Intergovernmental Organizations such as UNASUR, CELAC and other IGOs.

The course examines the numerous ways in which states have brought order and organization to their international conduct, with special emphasis on the functions and activities of formal international institutions. These organizations are the creations of states, but we will also look at nongovernmental organizations, like Greenpeace and Human Rights Watch.

The main goal of this course is that students develop a theoretical as well as practical understanding of international organizations (IOs) and the global problems they attempt to address. Upon completion of the course, students should be able to articulate the leading explanations within political science for why IOs exist, controversies surrounding IOs in the context of international relations theory, why they are thought to help solve global problems, and the major challenges IOs face in meeting their objectives.

3. Contenidos

1	Introduction to International Institutions, Multilateralism and International Governance
1.1	International Organizations: Theories and Institutions (2 horas)
1.2	The History of Multilateralism and the Appearance of International Organizations (0 horas)
1.2.1	From the League of Nations to the Creation of the United Nations (UN) (2 horas)
1.2.2	The United Nations (UN) System (2 horas)
2	The Dynamics of Multilateralism, Global Governance and International Organizations
2.1	Global Governance in the World Economy (2 horas)
2.2	Supranationalism, State Sovereignty, International Instruments and Law (2 horas)
2.3	Global Governance and Its Challenges (2 horas)
2.4	International Cooperation between Weak and Powerful States (2 horas)
3	Main Types and Roles of International Organizations

3.1	Types of International Organizations (0 horas)
3.1.1	International Financial IOs (2 horas)
4	Globalization and Economy
4.1	The Global North and the Global South (2 horas)
4.2	The Role of International Organizations in the Global Economy (2 horas)
4.3	The Evolution of the International Financial Order from Bretton Woods to the New Development Banks (2 horas)
4.4	The South-South Cooperation: Alternatives to Traditional Financial IOs (0 horas)
4.4.1	Challenges to the Emerging "South-South" Financial Alternatives (2 horas)
4.4.2	Viability of Latin American Financial Alternatives (2 horas)
5	Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) and Their Contribution to International Governance
5.1	IGO The "African way" – The African Union (2 horas)
5.2	IGO The "American way" – the OAS (0 horas)
5.2.1	The Inter-American System (2 horas)
5.2.2	The Inter-American Human Rights System (2 horas)
5.3	IGO The Asia Way (2 horas)
5.4	IGO The Caribbean Way (2 horas)
5.5	IGO The "European way" – The EU (0 horas)
5.6	IGO The Middle East Way (2 horas)
5.7	IGO the "Latin American way (0 horas)
5.7.1	CAN (2 horas)
5.7.2	CELAC (2 horas)
5.7.3	MERCOSUR (2 horas)
5.7.4	UNASUR (2 horas)
6	Global Civil Society
6.1	International Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Their Role in Global Governance (0 horas)
6.1.1	Opportunities and Limitations (2 horas)
6.2	Multinational Corporations in the International System (2 horas)
6.3	Multinational Corporations and Nations States (2 horas)
6.4	Transnational Corporations in a Globalized World (2 horas)
7	Economic Institutions and Trade
7.1	GATT and WTO (0 horas)
7.1.1	WTO and multilateral negotiations (2 horas)
7.1.2	Bilateral negotiations (2 horas)
7.2	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and its Role in International Trade (4 horas)
8	Ecuadorian Foreign Relations Policy Regarding IOs and Regional IGOs
8.1	The Ecuadorian Constitution, Foreign Policy and Regional Integration (0 horas)
8.1.1	Citizen's Revolution and International Integration (2 horas)

4. Sistema de Evaluación

Resultado de aprendizaje de la carrera relacionados con la materia

Resultado de aprendizaje de la materia

Evidencias

aa. Identificar a los organismos del exterior que financian y otorgan créditos para las operaciones internacionales

-Analizar el juego de poder en el entramado de las organizaciones internacionales.

-Evaluación escrita
-Foros, debates, chats y otros
-Investigaciones
-Reactivos

-Conocer el origen histórico y la fundamentación teórica de base que moldeó la aparición de los organismos internacionales.

-Evaluación escrita
-Foros, debates, chats y otros
-Investigaciones
-Reactivos

Resultado de aprendizaje de la carrera relacionados con la materia

Resultado de aprendizaje de la materia	Evidencias
-Entender que la gama de organizaciones internacionales no comprende solo organismos de cooperación internacional.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Identificar los diferentes tipos de organismos internacionales.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Reconocer el rol y lógica de funcionamiento de los Organismos Financieros Internacionales.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
ac. Instrumentar, documentar y realizar los planes de apoyo al comercio internacional que generen los organismos gubernamentales	
-Analizar el funcionamiento y potencialidades de la utilización del sistema internacional en el ámbito político, económico y social.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Conocer los principales organismos relacionados al comercio y actividades afines como la Organización Mundial de Comercio y la Organización Internacional de Propiedad Intelectual.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Estudiar los diferentes grados de integración internacional a nivel de participación en organizaciones internacionales.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Estudiar los diferentes tipos de organizaciones internacionales e identificar sus posibilidades y limitaciones en términos de cooperación internacional.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Reflexionar sobre los términos, negociados o no, para las actividades de cooperación y acerca de sus repercusiones a nivel doméstico.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
ad. Identificar y gestionar proyectos de cooperación propuestos por organismos internacionales	
-Conocer ciertos organismos internacionales vinculados con la cooperación internacional en ámbitos como la educación, comercio, desarrollo, economía, cultura, etc.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Desarrollar herramientas analíticas para discernir sobre pros y contras de la cooperación.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Reflexionar sobre las políticas internas de los organismos de cooperación y cómo estas repercuten en el país.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
ae. Diferenciar la índole del acuerdo de integración que puede ser de tipo político, económico, comercial, ambiental, etc.	
-Conocer el origen de las organizaciones internacionales.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Identificar los diferentes niveles de integración interestatal y sus alcances en materia política, económica, social, ambiental, etc.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
af. Aprovechar los beneficios que se puedan generar a través de un acuerdo de integración	
-Reconocer la lógica de poder que supone una política o postura determinada y que está determinada en las bases fundacionales de las organizaciones.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros

Resultado de aprendizaje de la carrera relacionados con la materia

Resultado de aprendizaje de la materia

	Evidencias
-Utilizar el análisis para discernir sobre alternativas internacionales de alto valor para el país y que impliquen menos costos sociales, económicos, políticos, etc. en su implementación.	-Investigaciones -Reactivos
-Valerse del conocimiento adquirido para discernir sobre beneficios o pérdidas con los diferentes acuerdos.	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos
ag. Conocer las diversas teorías y principios que explican las relaciones económicas internacionales	
-Conocer el alcance y la metodología del comercio y las finanzas internacionales, y algunas de las teorías clásicas y modernas relacionadas con los mismos	-Evaluación escrita -Foros, debates, chats y otros -Investigaciones -Reactivos

Desglose de evaluación

Evidencia	Descripción	Contenidos sílabo a evaluar	Aporte	Calificación	Semana
Evaluación escrita	Written test	Introduction to International Institutions, Multilateralism and International Governance, Main Types and Roles of International Organizations, The Dynamics of Multilateralism, Global Governance and International Organizations	APORTE DESEMPEÑO	4	Semana: 5 (19-OCT-20 al 24-OCT-20)
Foros, debates, chats y otros	Group activity	Globalization and Economy, Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) and Their Contribution to International Governance	APORTE DESEMPEÑO	3	Semana: 10 (23-NOV-20 al 28-NOV-20)
Investigaciones	Individual essay	Economic Institutions and Trade, Ecuadorian Foreign Relations Policy Regarding IOs and Regional IGOs, Global Civil Society	APORTE DESEMPEÑO	3	Semana: 13 (14-DIC-20 al 19-DIC-20)
Evaluación escrita	Written test	Economic Institutions and Trade, Ecuadorian Foreign Relations Policy Regarding IOs and Regional IGOs, Global Civil Society, Globalization and Economy, Introduction to International Institutions, Multilateralism and International Governance, Main Types and Roles of International Organizations, Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) and Their Contribution to International Governance, The Dynamics of Multilateralism, Global Governance and International Organizations	EXAMEN FINAL ASINCRÓNICO	10	Semana: 19-20 (25-01-2021 al 30-01-2021)
Evaluación escrita	Written test	Economic Institutions and Trade, Ecuadorian Foreign Relations Policy Regarding IOs and Regional IGOs, Global Civil Society, Globalization and Economy, Introduction to International Institutions, Multilateralism and International Governance, Main Types and Roles of International Organizations, Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) and Their Contribution to International Governance, The Dynamics of	EXAMEN FINAL SINCRÓNICO	10	Semana: 19-20 (25-01-2021 al 30-01-2021)

Evidencia	Descripción	Contenidos sílabo a evaluar	Aporte	Calificación	Semana
		Multilateralism, Global Governance and International Organizations			
Evaluación escrita	Written test	Economic Institutions and Trade, Ecuadorian Foreign Relations Policy Regarding IOs and Regional IGOs, Global Civil Society, Globalization and Economy, Introduction to International Institutions, Multilateralism and International Governance, Main Types and Roles of International Organizations, Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) and Their Contribution to International Governance, The Dynamics of Multilateralism, Global Governance and International Organizations	SUPLETORIO ASINCRÓNICO	10	Semana: 19-20 (25-01-2021 al 30-01-2021)
Evaluación escrita	Written test	Economic Institutions and Trade, Ecuadorian Foreign Relations Policy Regarding IOs and Regional IGOs, Global Civil Society, Globalization and Economy, Introduction to International Institutions, Multilateralism and International Governance, Main Types and Roles of International Organizations, Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) and Their Contribution to International Governance, The Dynamics of Multilateralism, Global Governance and International Organizations	SUPLETORIO SINCRÓNICO	10	Semana: 19-20 (25-01-2021 al 30-01-2021)

Metodología

During the course, and besides individual study of the topics of the subject, the student will be required to constantly take note from the in-class lectures. Such notes, together with the bibliographic material, will be basic for the realization of midterm activities and of the final exam. Also, the student will have to stay always informed about the latest national, regional and global events related with the topics of the subject through individual research, reading magazines, newspapers and websites and with the support of material sent by the professor. The methodology will be based especially on in-class lectures with the support of digital platforms like, for instance, the software "Zoom", the Virtual Campus of the University and the websites Mentimeter and Acadly. Besides, during the lectures will be promoted the analysis of contemporary cases, debates over topical issues with the mediation of the professor and visualization of videos related to the topics of the course, with the aim to promote the student's individual critical thinking and his ability to reach personal conclusions and hypothesis. Through the course there will be an extensive communication professor/student, including office hours of the professor through Zoom and outside lesson time.

Criterios de Evaluación

The evaluation of the autonomous work will be realized through in-class activities, creation of debates over topic issues and group presentations. Subjects of evaluation will be: the ability of the student to start and intervene in debates, of making questions, of reaching individual critical conclusions and of creating his own hypothesis and theories about the topics of the subject. Student's personal participation and his interest in the topics of the course will always be considered, both during the lectures and outside of them, as well as his improvement during the course. In group activities, the grade will be general for written works and digital supports, and individual for the exposition, with special emphasis on the ability of the student to add personal interventions and considerations. It is reminded that total or partial plagiarism is always prohibited: in case of plagiarism being detected, the final grade will be of zero points, notwithstanding the sanctions defined by the University regulations.

5. Referencias

Bibliografía base

Libros

Autor	Editorial	Título	Año	ISBN
BARKIN J. S.	Palgrave Macmillan	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	2013	NO INDICA

Web

Autor	Título	Url
Driscoll, D.D. 1996.	Imf Website. ¿The Imf And The World Bank: How Do They Differ?¿	http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/exp/differ/differ.htm
No Indica	Types Of International Orgnizations, Union Of International Organizations	http://www.uia.org/archive//types-organizations/cc
No Indica	Quintessential Careers	http://www.quintcareers.com/resume_tutorial/

Software

Autor	Título	Url	Versión
W. Chan Kim y Renee Mauborgne	La Estrategia del Oceano Azul	www.sparknotes.com	
No Indica	No Indica	NO INDICA	NO INDICA

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Libros

Web

Software

Docente

Director/Junta

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