

Master in European and Global Law Màster Avançat en Ciències Jurídiques	
Course: International Relations and Global Governance Type of course: Compulsory	Course: 2016-2017
	Term: 2
	Credits: 4
	Language: English
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Course description
<p>Knowledge: The course is devoted to the study of central issues in International Relations Theory and to the study of elements and dynamics shaping the present international society. Such study will cover a number of theoretical approaches that have characterized the discipline since its beginnings and throughout its evolution during the 20th and 21st centuries. This will imply the analysis of mainstreams, theoretical contestations, and contemporary disciplinary debates –idealism vs realism, statism vs pluralism, neorealism vs neoliberalism, rationalism vs reflectivism, etc. The course will then propose the study of power structures in international society, and in particular the evolution of power conceptions. A series of lectures will be devoted to the study of international actors and authorities: the State, international organizations, and transnational companies, among others. Finally, there will be a systematic study of the contemporary international order and its transformations, mainly those related to new governing mechanisms in the field of global governance. The course will end by approaching some of the main challenges to the present international order, in the environmental, socioeconomic, and military areas.</p> <p>Capacities and skills: Identification and analysis of international issues. Correct use of theories and concepts. Political science skills. Case resolution. Writing specialized documents. Development of capacities related to the use of arguments through oral presentations and written assignments.</p>

Previous requirements
There are no previous requirement to take the course, although background on Political Science will be helpful.

The course will develop all along a term, with twelve two-hour sessions. Each of them will consist of a lecture by the professor, a discussion about the required readings, and in some cases additional activities addressed to specific issues of the course. Depending of the nature of such activities, active participation of students will be required. Anyhow, readings for each session are compulsory as a basis for discussion.

Syllabus	
Session 1	<p>Origins of International Relations as a discipline: the subject matter of international society.</p> <p>The First World War and the problem of war as the core theme. The systemic and global perspective of International Relations. Concept of international society. The expansion of the European international society. Features of the contemporary international society.</p> <p>Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hollis, Martin, "The Growth of a Discipline", <i>Explaining and Understanding International relations</i>, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1992, pp. 16-44. Bull, H., "The Concept of Order in World Politics" & "Does Order Exist in World Politics?", <i>The Anarchical Society. A Study of Order in World Politics</i>, London, Macmillan, 1995 (1st ed. 1977), pp. 2-50.
Session 2	<p>International Theory: concept and issues.</p> <p>Concept of International Theory. Functions of International Theory. The three traditions of Western thought in International Theory. The Realist, Maquiavelian or Hobbessian tradition. The Rationalist or Grotian tradition. The Revolucionist or Kantian tradition.</p> <p>Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wight, M., "Theory of international society", <i>International Theory. The Three Traditions</i>, Leicester/London, Leicester University Press for The Royal Institute of International Affairs, 1994 (1st ed. 1991), pp. 30-48. Hoffman, S., "An American Social Science: International Relations"(1977), in J. Der Derian (ed.), <i>International Theory. Critical Investigations</i>, New York, New York University Press, 1995, pp. 212-241.
Session 3	<p>3. Realist vs liberal approaches to international relations</p> <p>From Classical Realism to Structural Realism, and Neo-classical Realism. From Liberalism to Institutionalism and Neoliberalism</p> <p>Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Carr, E.H. (1939/2001) <i>The Twenty Years' Crisis</i>, Basingstoke: Palgrave, Chapters 1 & 2, pp. 3-21. Waltz, K. (1990) 'Realist Thought and Neorealist Theory', <i>Journal of</i>

	<p><i>International Affairs</i>, Vol. 44, No. 1, pp. 21-37.</p> <p>3. Keohane, Robert O. & Joseph S. Nye (1977), <i>Power and Interdependence. World Politics in Transition</i>, Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1977, pp. 3-37 (“Chapter 1: Interdependence in World politics”).</p> <p>4. Moravcsik, A. (1997) ‘Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics’, <i>International Organization</i> 51(4): 513-53.</p>
Session 4	<p>4. Reflectivist and critical approaches to international relations From Structuralism to Critical Theory and Post-structuralism. Feminist and Gender Studies. Post-colonial studies. Constructivism.</p> <p>Readings:</p> <p>1. Cox, R. (1981) 'Social Forces, States, and World Orders: Beyond International Relations Theory', <i>Millennium Journal of International Studies</i>, Vol. 10, No.2, pp. 126-55.</p> <p>2. Wendt, A. (1992) 'Anarchy is what states make of it: the social construction of power politics', <i>International Organization</i>, Vol. 46, No. 2, pp. 391-426.</p> <p>3. Tickner, J. A. & L. Sjoberg (2013) 'Feminism' in Dunne, T., M. Kurki & S. Smith (eds.) <i>Theories of International Relations: Discipline and Diversity</i>, Oxford: Oxford University Press, Chapter 11.</p> <p>4. Campbell, D. (2013) 'Poststructuralism' in Dunne, T., M. Kurki & S. Smith (eds.) <i>Theories of International Relations: Discipline and Diversity</i>, Oxford: Oxford University Press, Chapter 12.</p>
Session 5	<p>5. Power in international relations Sources of power and the measure of power. Hard power vs soft power. Structural power and power structures.</p> <p>Readings:</p> <p>1. Nye Jr., J.S., “Soft Power”, <i>Foreign Policy</i>, nº 80, 1990, pp. 153-171.</p> <p>2. Guzzini, Stefano (2008), “On the measure of power and the power of measure in International Relations”, <i>DIIS Working Paper</i>, 2008:29.</p>
Session 6	<p>6. State, territoriality, and sovereignty The question of agency in international relations. The State, main actor in international relations. Transformations of sovereignty and territoriality.</p> <p>Readings:</p> <p>1. Barkin, J. Samuel y Cronin, Bruce, “The state and the nation: changing norms and the rules of sovereignty in international relations”, <i>International Organization</i>, vol. 48, núm. 1, Invierno 1994, pp. 107-130.</p> <p>2. Krasner, S. (1995-6) ‘Compromising Westphalia’, <i>International Security</i> 20(3): 115-151.</p>

<p>Session 7</p>	<p>7. Non-state actors and authorities The private and the public in international affairs. The relevance of non-state actors in world politics. The essence of authority, and the presence of private authorities in international affairs.</p> <p>Readings: 1. Cutler, C., Haufler, V. & Porter, T. (eds.), "The Contours and Significance of Private Authorities in International Affairs", <i>Private Authority and International Affairs</i>, Albany: State University of New York Press, 1999, pp. 333-376. 2. Deborah D. Avant; Martha Finnemore; Susan K. Sell, "Who governs the globe", in Deborah D. Avant; Martha Finnemore; Susan K. Sell (eds.), <i>Who Governs the Globe?</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, pp. 1-31.</p>
<p>Session 8</p>	<p>8. Violence and war in contemporary international relations Sources and forms of violence in international relations. Transformations in patterns of armed conflict: new wars? The privatization of security: private military and security companies.</p> <p>Readings: 1. Kaldor, Mary, "In Defence of New Wars", <i>Stability</i>, vol. 2, nº 1, 2013, pp. 1-16. 2. Singer, P.W. (2005) 'Outsourcing War', <i>Foreign Affairs</i> 84(2): 119-132.</p>
<p>Session 9</p>	<p>9. Accommodation and cooperation in contemporary international relations: International organisations Concepts and theories of international organisations. The emergence of international institutions. Design and decision-making in international institutions.</p> <p>Readings: 1. Rittberger, V., Bernard Zangl and Andreas Kruck (2012) <i>International Organization</i>, 2nd ed., Basingstoke: Palgrave, ch.1 and 2. 2. Hurd, I. (2014), <i>International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice</i>, 2nd ed., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, chapter 1.</p>
<p>Session 10</p>	<p>10. Governing globalization: Global Governance Structural changes in contemporary world politics. Globalization: theoretical framework, explanatory factors, constitutive processes, and political implications. The new needs of governance beyond interstate politics.</p> <p>Readings: 1. David Held & Anthony McGrew; David Goldblatt y Jonathan Perraton, "Introduction", <i>Global Transformations. Politics, Economics and Culture</i>, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999, pp. 1-31.</p>

	2. John G. Ruggie, "Reconstituting the Global Public Domain – Issues, Actors, and Practices", <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> , vol. 10, n° 4, 2004, pp. 499-531.
Session 11	<p>11. Theoretical perspectives and the normative dimension of global governance</p> <p>The concept of global governance. The normative debate about global governance: communitarism vs cosmopolitanism</p> <p>Readings:</p> <p>1. Alice D. Ba & Matthew J. Hoffmann, "Contending perspectives on Global Governance. Dialogue and debate", in Alice D. Ba & Matthew J. Hoffmann (eds.), <i>Contending perspectives on Global Governance</i>, London: Routledge, 2005, pp. 249-267.</p> <p>2. Ruth W. Grant & Robert O. Keohane, "Accountability and Abuses of Power in World Politics", <i>American Political Science Review</i>, vol. 99, n° 1, 2005, pp. 29-43.</p>
Session 12	<p>12. Global governance in the making</p> <p>Patterns of global governance: policy stages, actors and authorities, norms and institutions. Competence and legitimacy in global governance.</p> <p>Readings:</p> <p>1. Kenneth W. Abbott & Duncan Snidal, "The Governance Triangle: Regulatory Standards Institutions and the Shadow of the State", in Walter Mattli & Ngaire Woods (eds.), <i>The Politics of Global Regulation</i>, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009, pp. 44-88.</p> <p>2. Joost Pauwelyn; Ramses A. Wessel; Jan Wouters, "When Structures Become Shackles: Stagnation and Dynamics in International Lawmaking", <i>The European Journal of International Law</i>, vol. 25, no. 3, 2014, pp. 733-763.</p>

Activities and assessment		
<p>Apart from lectures, course activities will imply course and reading assignments, as well as active participation by students. The evaluation of the course will combine continuous assessment and a final examination, according to the following criteria:</p>		
Activities	%	Assessment guidelines
Course assignments	50%	Precision and pertinence of content will be highly valued in each of the assignments
Class participation	10%	Pertinence and originality of active participation will be highly valued
Final examination	40%	Quality of arguments and pertinence of answers will be highly valued

Retaking conditions:

For students failing the course after the final examination, it will be possible to retake the exam while grades for course assignments and class participation are maintained.

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Required readings:

Required readings will be available for students at the beginning of the course.

Other materials:

Additional materials may be required to prepare course activities. The professor will give indications about such activities and the required materials.