



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM
**EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE
EU**

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Academic year 2020-21

Subject's general information

Subject name	EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE EU			
Code	101852			
Semester	2nd Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Bachelor's Degree in Law	4	OPTIONAL	Attendance-based
Course number of credits (ECTS)	6			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRAULA	TEORIA	
	Number of credits	3	3	
	Number of groups	1	1	
Coordination	ORTIZ HERNANDEZ, EIMYS			
Department	PUBLIC LAW			
Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work	6 sessions (12 hours in total)			
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.			
Language	English			

Teaching staff	E-mail addresses	Credits taught by teacher	Office and hour of attention
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Subject's extra information

The aim of this subject is to provide a comprehensive approach of the external relations of the EU.

Learning objectives

The subject will allow students to deepen their knowledge on the external relations of the EU. Therefore, the development of the organization as a global actor and its implication will be analysed: legal instruments, the inter-relation with other international organizations and other regional integration examples.

Once the student passes the subject, he/she will be able to understand the different fields of the external relations of the EU.

Competences

Basic competences:

- To acquire practical knowledge of the EU Law
- To work in an autonomous methodology

Specific competences:

- To understand the evolution of the external relations of the EU
- To distinguish the basic principles of the EU external relations
- To analyse the legal, political and economic instruments
- To define, design, planning and write a research work

Transversal competences:

- To search for scientific information
- To work in groups

Subject contents

Content

- First chapter: the EU as a global actor
- Second chapter: the external action in the Lisbon Treaty
- Third chapter: instruments to draft and conduct the external action
- Fourth chapter: external dimension of EU policies
- Fifth chapter: EU and other international organizations
- Sixth chapter: EU and its regional policies
- Seventh chapter: Common Security and Defense Policy

Methodology

Check the Catalan and Spanish section. Contact the professor to ask for information.

Development plan

The six sessions will take place in the classroom:

- 25th February: 09.00h - 11.00h
- 11th March: 09.00h - 11.00h
- 25th March: 09.00h - 11.00h
- 15th April: 09.00h - 11.00h
- 6th May: 09.00h - 11.00h
- 20th May: 09.00h - 11.00h
- 27th May (oral presentations): 09.00h - 11.00h

In case of any inconvenience, the student will be informed in due time.

Evaluation

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25% of the total: Practical cases to be submitted by:

- 4th March (deadline: by 09.00h)
- 18th March (deadline: by 09.00h)
- 8th April (deadline: by 09.00h)
- 29th April (deadline: by 09.00h)
- 13th May: online session to correct the practical cases (09.00 - 11.00h)

20% of the total: Online debate: It will be launched on the 15th March 2021.

27,5% of the total: Research Paper to be submitted by 14th May 2021 because the oral presentations will take place on the 27th May. .

27,5% of the total: Final exam. It will be a take-home exam.

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