

Course's title	EUROPEAN UNION LAW AND LATIN-AMERICAN INTEGRATION
Professors	Ana María Moure and Rita Lages
Nature	Elective
Objectives	<p><i>General Objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and understand the processes of integration in the contemporary world, their new dynamism and their contribution to people's political, social and cultural economic development <p><i>Special objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledge the historical reasons behind the creation of the European Union and its political and legal development since its origin to present. Identify and recognize the integration processes in Latin America. Understand the dynamic, economic and legal policies involved on both regional processes.
Teaching methodology	<i>The teaching methodology will consist of lectures led by the academics in charge, some of which will be given by the academic assistants.</i>
Main Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Initial considerations: approach to the concepts of globalization and regionalization. Integration processes in the contemporary world: its aims, results and contributions. History of the integration processes: what were the views of Latin American founding fathers and European Union founders. Main international organizations and their role in integration: basic principles. European Union Institutions and Law Legal aspects of the Latin American integration processes. Each of them will be studied (Mercosur, CAN, Pacific Alliance, UNASUR, CELAC, etc.) Brief reference to the main political and legal similarities and differences, between the European and Latin American integration processes
Evaluation	The evaluation will consist of a written academic essay and a written exam

Main skills to be developed during the course by the students	<p>During the course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use language and legal terms related to the course contents, with clarity and precision. 2. Understand the interaction between national, international and integration law. 3. Assimilate tools from other disciplines to complement legal perspectives and analysis.
Learning outcomes	At the end of the course the students will be able to identify the main legal principles and instruments of the European Union and of the different Latin American integration processes. Additionally, the students will understand the main political and legal similarities and differences, between both regional processes, through critical-analytical reasoning.
Total course load	108 hours
Requirements for the course	Have approved the course Public International Law
Thematic area proposed (Humanities, Economic, Public Interest, State)	Humanities, Public Interest, State
Other University Departments that may be involved	Department of International Public Law, Prof. Ana Maria Moure, Prof. Rita Lages
Syllabus	<p>Lecture 1. Introduction</p> <p>Lecture 2. Globalisation, global governance, and Regional integration</p> <p>Lecture 3. Globalisation and States</p> <p>Lecture 4. Historical background of the European Union</p> <p>Rita Lecture 5. Regional Integration</p> <p>Lecture 6. The origin of the EU and its founding treaties Rita</p> <p>Lecture 7. EU Law and Latin American Law</p> <p>Lecture 8. EU institutions: nature and competences</p> <p>Lecture 9. Regional Integration: Latin American Integration Part I</p> <p>Lecture 10. Regional Integration: Latin American Integration</p> <p>Lecture 11. International economic law and sustainable development: global aspects</p> <p>Lecture 12. International economic law and sustainable development: pluri- and bilateral relations</p> <p>Lecture 13. The European Budget</p> <p>Lecture 14. Euro-Asian relationship through the Chinese Belt and Road initiative Part I: Comparison of Chinese projects and investment in the European Union and Latin</p>

America within the conceptualization of the "Chinese Dream"

Lecture 15. Euro-Asian relationship through the Chinese Belt and Road initiative Part II: Comparative analysis of the Belt and Road Initiative in Latin America.

Lecture 16. Free Trade Areas between EU and emerging Asian economies

Lecture 17. EU's internal market

Lecture 18. The Integration Law in Mercosur: Origins of Mercosur. Latin American Integration Association (ALADI). Economic-commercial and political evolution. Legal-institutional dimension. The process of social and citizen integration. External relations and participation in multilateral negotiations

Lecture 19. EU's trade agreements

Lecture 20. Pacific Alliance

Lecture 21. EU accession

Lecture 22. Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (2011) / APEC / ASEAN Cooperation

Lecture 23 Withdraw from the EU: some legal questions. Brexit and European populisms

Lecture 24. Oral presentations/debate

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