

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 where 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 study (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 final 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

SYLLABUS		
Lecture	DATE	CLASS CONTENT
1	Tuesday 23/03	Introduction to EU Law
2	Thursday 25/03	Globalisation, global governance and regional integration
3	Tuesday 30/03	Introduction to EU & LATAM
4	Thursday 01/04	Historical background of the European Union
5	Tuesday 06/04	Regional Integration
6	Thursday 08/04	The origin of the EU and its founding treaties
7	Tuesday 13/04	Regional Integration II
8	Thursday 15/04	EU institutions: nature and competences

9	Tuesday 20/04	The Integration Law in Mercosur: Origins of Mercosur. Latin American Integration Association
10	Thursday 22/04	EU's internal market
11	Tuesday 27/04	International economic law and sustainable development: global aspects
12	Thursday 29/04	International economic law and sustainable development: pluri- and bilateral relations
13	Tuesday 04/05	Euro-Asian relationship through the Chinese Belt and Road initiative Part I: Comparison of Chinese projects and investment in the European Union and Latin America within the conceptualization of the "Chinese Dream"
14	Thursday 06/05	Euro-Asian relationship through the Chinese Belt and Road initiative Part II: Comparative analysis of the Belt and Road Initiative in Latin America.
15	Tuesday 11/05	Free Trade Areas between EU and emerging Asian economies
16	Thursday 13/05	Pacific Alliance
From 17 to 21 May		ACADEMIC HOLIDAYS
17	Tuesday 25/05	Regional Integration and Human Rights
18	Thursday 27/05	EU's trade agreements
19	Tuesday 01/06	Regional Integration and Political Dialogues
20	Thursday 03/06	EU accession
21	Tuesday 15/06	Regional Integration and Environmental Issues
22	Thursday 18/06	Withdraw from the EU. Brexit and European populisms. Legal and political aspects
23	Tuesday 22/06	Oral presentations

24	Thursday 24/06	Oral presentations
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