



IDENTIFYING DATA

International strategic management

Subject	International strategic management			
Code	V03G020V01603			
Study programme	Grado en Administración y Dirección de Empresas			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Mandatory	3rd	2nd
Teaching language	#EnglishFriendly Spanish English			
Department				
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General description	The accelerated process of globalization of the world economic system is causing important consequences for the activity of companies, which are increasingly forced to act in international markets. Therefore, it is necessary to study and understand the factors that lead to the globalization of business and, above all, the most appropriate strategies to deal with this new reality. Understanding and choosing the strategy for entering foreign markets, knowing the location of the activities in the value chain, understanding the marketing strategies for products or services and analyzing the management of the cultural distance between countries, are some of the objectives of this assignment.			
	English Friendly subject: International students may request from the teachers: a) resources and bibliographic references in English, b) tutoring sessions in English, c) exams and assessments in English			

Training and Learning Results

Code	
B1	Ability to analyse and synthesise
B2	Critical and self-critical thinking
B5	Oral and written communication skills.
B8	Capable of fluent communication within the student's context including interpersonal skills such as active listening, negotiation, persuasion and presentation
B9	Ability to work effectively within a team
B10	Issue assessment reports on specific situations regarding companies and markets
B11	Design global management projects or projects related to the functional areas within a company
B13	Capacity for learning and independent work
B14	Capacity to apply the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired in a specialised academic context
C1	Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: the relationships between the different subsystems that make up the business system
C3	Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: Internal aspects, functions and processes of organisations including their nature, structure, direction, operation and management
C5	Acquire and understand knowledge regarding: The relationship between the business and its surroundings, evaluating its impact on business strategy, behaviour, management and sustainability
C11	Make strategic decisions using different types of business models

C12	Solve problems effectively and make decisions using the appropriate quantitative and qualitative methods, including the identification, expression and solution of business problems
C13	Mobility and adaptability to different contexts and situations
D1	Effective personal management in terms of time, planning and behaviour, motivation and initiative both as an individual and as a member of the business community
D2	Capacity for leadership, including empathy with others
D3	Responsibility and the capacity to take on commitments
D4	Ethical commitment in work
D5	Motivation for quality and continuous improvement

Expected results from this subject

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To be able to apply the main theories of international trade, ranging from the classic paradigms to the approaches that explain the flows of international trade by departing from the activities the firms develop	B1 B13	C5	D1 D5
To be able to distinguish between the main factors driving the acceleration of the firms' internationalization that began in the Twentieth Century	B1 B2 B13	C1 C3 C5	D1 D5
To identify some of the most frequently used organizational structures in the international business arena	B1 B13	C3	D1 D5
To distinguish between the relevant factors affecting the firm's competitive strategy in foreign markets	B1 B2 B13	C1 C3 C5 C11	D1 D5
To evaluate the different alternatives of entry modes to foreign markets: exports, cooperative agreements and foreign direct investments	B1 B10	C5 C11	D1 D5
To synthesize the specific features that are to be considered when managing a multinational enterprise strategically	B1 B10 B13	C1 C3 C5	D1 D5
To demonstrate the handling of the appropriate theoretical concepts in order to interpret and resolve certain problems related with the management of international firms	B1 B5 B8 B9 B10 B11 B13 B14	C1 C3 C5 C11 C12 C13	D1 D2 D3 D4 D5

Contents

Topic
INTERNATIONAL TRADE THEORIES
ORIGIN OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACCELERATION
THE BASIC PROCESS OF INTERNATIONALIZATION
THE PROCESS OF EXPORTING
EXPORTS: FIRM vs. NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY
OUTSOURCING
INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC ALLIANCES
BASIC STRATEGIES OF MULTINATIONALIZATION

Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Introductory activities	1	0	1
Lecturing	18.5	0	18.5
Case studies	22.5	15	37.5
Mentored work	2.5	15	17.5
Objective questions exam	3	50	53
Project	2.5	20	22.5

*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies

	Description
Introductory activities	Activities to take contact and gather information about the students, as well as to present the subject

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Personalized assistance

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Assessment

Description		Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Case studies	In order to opt for continuous evaluation, it will be necessary to submit several resolved cases. In the case of opting for the non-continuous evaluation, a practical exam will also be carried out. In both cases, a minimum score of five points (out of 10) will be required in order to make the average with the rest of the items.	20	B1 B2 B5 B8 B9 B10 B11 B13 B14	C11 C12 C13	D1 D2 D3 D4 D5
Objective questions exam	Several tests will be carried out to evaluate the knowledge acquired on the subject during the course, tests that will refer both to the knowledge acquired through the reference bibliography, and to the development and content of the classes. A minimum score of five points (out of 10) will be required to be able to make the average with the rest of the items.	60	B1 B2 B10 B13	C1 C3 C5 C11	D1 D5
Project	It will be necessary to deliver a project carried out in a group to evaluate the knowledge acquired during the course. A minimum score of five points (out of 10) will be required to be able to make the average with the rest of the items.	20	B1 B2 B5 B8 B9 B10 B11 B13 B14	C11 C12 C13	D1 D2 D3 D4 D5

Other comments on the Evaluation

Students may choose to be assessed using the continuous assessment (CA) system, or alternatively opt for a Global Assessment (GA) test. The default assessment is the CA. Students may choose GA according to the procedure and deadline established by the centre. The choice of GA implies the waiver of the right to continue being assessed by means of the remaining CA activities and the grade obtained up to that moment in any of the tests that have already been taken.

Continuous assessment: In this case, the student will take several partial liberating theoretical exams. To pass it, a minimum grade of 5 (out of 10) is required and the weight of these exams in the final grade will be 60% (none of them, individually considered, will have a weight that exceeds 40% of the final mark).

The remaining 40% of the grade will correspond to the practical part, divided equally between the presentation of cases (20%) and the completion of a project (20%). To be able to take these two tests it is necessary to attend 80% of the seminars and to pass them you must achieve a minimum grade of 5 out of 10 in each of them.

In cases where the student has decided to opt for CA and has not passed the subject, they may take the official exams to recover the part(s) they have failed. In this sense, the grade obtained in the passed part will be saved, and the student will only need to take the first period exam with the failed part. Likewise, the approved parts will be kept for the examination of the second period.

For successive calls, the approved parts will not be saved.

Global assessment: In any case, in each call there will be a theoretical exam of the subject that will have a weight of 60% of the grade. In this case, it will also be necessary to deliver on the same day or before a piece of work done individually that will weigh 20%. The remaining 20% will correspond to the realization of a practical exam and the delivery of the practical cases carried out by the students of continuous evaluation. You need to get a minimum score of 5 points (out of 10) in each part to be able to average.

Students who do not take part in the CA or the GA will appear in the minutes as "no-shows".

It is recommended that students take into account Title VII (On the use of illicit means) of the Regulations on Assessment, Grading and Quality of Teaching and the Student Learning Process:

<https://secretaria.uvigo.gal/uv/web/normativa/public/normativa/documento/downloadbyhash/4904ced4d24eb81fe5715ddde2c48c59c0a7c4d624cd0e7491df7a753985ccfa>

The dates and times of the GA tests (first and second chance) are those specified in the calendar of assessment tests approved by the Faculty Board for the academic year 2023/24. In case of conflict or disparity between the exam dates, those published on the faculty website, <http://fccee.uvigo.es/organizacion-docente.html>, will prevail.

In the extraordinary End of Degree call, a final exam will be held that will account for 100% of the grade.

The differences in the evaluation method used by the centers of the Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences of Vigo and the Faculty of Business Sciences and Tourism of Ourense are due to the necessary adaptation of the same proposed learning outcomes and competencies to the different organization of teaching used by both centers. In any case, the exact weights of each test will be announced at the beginning of the course on the tele-teaching platform.

Sources of information

Basic Bibliography

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Daniels, Radebaugh, Sullivan,, **International Business**, Pearson International Edition, 2015

Arteaga Ortiz, Jesús, **Manual de internacionalización**, ICEX, 2017

Complementary Bibliography

Guerras Martín, LA e Navas Lopez, JE, **La dirección estratégica de la empresa: teoría e aplicaciones**, Thomson, 2007

Hernández García, A, **Internacionalización y competitividad en la economía española: factores relevantes para la empresa**, Pirámide, 2010

Hill, CWL, **Negocios internacionales: competencia en el mercado global**, Mc Graw Hill, 2011

Verbeke, A, **International business strategy: rethinking the foundations of global corporate success**, Cambridge University Press, 2013

Cavusgil, Knight, Riesenberger, **International Business: The new realities**, Pearson, 2014

Griffin, Pustay, **International Business**, Pearson International Edition, 2007

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Business: Basics of management/V03G020V01102

Business: Business management/V03G020V01203

Strategic management/V03G020V01503

Organizational theory/V03G020V01505

Other comments

Students will be provided with the specific information and guidelines necessary at each stage of the learning process.

The subject is also taught in the PCEO Ade-Dereito in the 5th year, 2nd semester. The coordinator is Professor Oscar García Álvarez.

The tutorials of the teachers will be collected in the MOOVI platform.
