



IDENTIFYING DATA

International conflict resolution

Subject	International conflict resolution			
Code	O03G440V01211			
Study programme	(*)Grao en Relacións Internacionais			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Mandatory	2nd	2nd
Teaching language	English			
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General description				

Training and Learning Results

Code			
B1	Appreciate diversity and multiculturalism		
B2	Gain the ability to work in an international context		
B4	Training in problem solving		
B6	Gain the ability to organise and plan		
B7	Gain the ability to make decisions		
B9	Gain the ability to adjust to new situations		
C4	Grow up to practice a respectful citizenship with a democratic culture, human rights and a gender perspective, in the different fields of knowledge and in professional practice, with the aim of a fair and egalitarian society		
C7	Gain the ability to work in an international context		
C8	Appreciate the significance of research and innovation as well as technological advancements in the socioeconomic and cultural progress of our societies		
D1	Analyze information related to international sources and facts in complex geopolitical, economic and legal environments, face-to-face or virtual		
D2	Understand structure, functions and functioning of international institutions and organizations as well as their interaction with other (non-)state actors		
D3	Learn concepts, theories and techniques applied to the analysis of international actors and relations, at universal and regional level, and from both, historical and contemporary, perspectives		
D6	Understand the challenges to international security and the value of mediation and peaceful conflict resolution		

Expected results from this subject

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results		
Conocer y aplicar las teorías de resolución de conflictos internacionales entre Estados y organizaciones internacionales.	B1		D1
	B2		D2
	B4		D3
	B6		D6
	B7		
	B9		
Conocer y aplicar los mecanismos de resolución de conflictos transfronterizos entre particulares alternativos a la jurisdicción.	B1	C4	D1
	B2	C7	D2
	B4	C8	D6
	B6		
	B7		
	B9		

Contents	
Topic	
1. Basics of International Conflicts Resolution between International Subjects	
2. Means of diplomatic settlement and arbitration	2.1. Diplomatic settlement: diplomatic negotiations, good offices and mediation, fact-finding and inquiry, international conciliation 2.2. International arbitration
3. Means of judicial settlement	3.1. The International Court of Justice 3.2. Specialised Tribunals
4. Basics of International Conflicts Resolution involving Private Persons	4.1 Private Persons and Private International Situations 4.2. Access to Justice in Cross-border Settings 4.3. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Methods
5. International Commercial Arbitration	5.1. International Commercial vs. Investment Arbitration 5.2. The International Legal Framework 5.3. Arbitral Agreements, Proceedings and Awards
6. (Online) Dispute Resolution Systems in international Conflicts, in particular in Consumer Matters	

Planning			
	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	16	16	32
Workshops	16	30	46
Case studies	18.5	7.5	26
Objective questions exam	2	14	16
Case studies	0	30	30

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

Methodologies	
	Description
Lecturing	Key concepts and basic aspects of the subject's contents setting the basis for independent reading and analysis
Workshops	Two workshops will be held addressing two current international conflicts with a view of addressing the key concepts of the subject in context. The main aim would be to visualize the significance of (1) selecting the right means to solve a conflict; and (2) how they operate in practice.
Case studies	Case law studies to unlock their procedural basis and learn at an elementary basis the challenges inherent to problem-solving at international and cross-border scenarios.

Personalized assistance

Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	In- and out- class participation will be encouraged. Tutoring is available at student's request by contacting the professors in charge either in person or via their emails, the teaching platform websides or any other relevant means.
Workshops	Workshops will require students to read and analyse in advance selected materials with a view to engage in meaningful discussions. Accordingly, group or individual tutoring is also available to provide support in understanding complex topics.
Case studies	Students will be requested to work on a case study for which reason they will need personales assistance to select a case of their interest as well as in order to run their analysis.

Assessment						
	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results			
Objective questions exam	2 objective questions exams will be run through the course in order to ensure that critical concepts have been properly learnt.	40	B1 B2 B4 B6 B7 B9	C4 C7 C8	D1 D2 D3 D6	

Case studies	Each student will need to work on two case studies selected in agreement with the responsible professors in order to provide a descriptive, contextual and conceptual analysis. Each case study will have a value of 30%.	60	B1 B2 B4 B6 B7 B9	C4 C7 C8	D1 D2 D3 D6
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Other comments on the Evaluation

Continuous assessment requirements for the 1st edition of the acts. Each student will have to pass (pass mark is 5) four assessments: 2 exams and 2 case studies. The two exams will amount to a 40% of the final grade (20% each) while each case study will have a value of 30% (60% of the final grade). At least 80% classroom assistance is required to pass the subject.

Final assessment requirements for the 1st edition of the acts. Students who renounce to continuous assessment by informing the professors in charge in the month following the commencement of the classes have the right to take an objective questions exam (100% of the final grade) aiming to work on the specific learning outcomes D1, D2, D3 and D6. The assessment requirements for the 2nd edition of the acts are the same as for the 1st edition.

Dates, schedule and place of examination are established by the Faculty Board for the course 2023-2023 and made public in the relevant website and notice boards. Qualifications will be made available to the students via the online teaching platforms as well as the official channels of the relevant university.

Sources of information

Basic Bibliography

- P. Beaumont & J. Holiday (eds.), **A Guide to Global Private International Law**, Bloomsbury, 2022
- P. Cortés,, **The Regulatory Framework for Consumer Dispute Resolution**, Oxford University Press, 2016
- M. Díez de Velasco, **Instituciones de Derecho Internacional Público**, 18, Tecnos, 2013
- F. Ferrari, F. Rosenfeld, J. Fellas,, **International Commercial Arbitration. A Comparative Introduction**, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2021
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- A. Kaczorowska-Ireland,, **Public International Law**, Routledge, 2015
- J. Merrills, E. De Brabandere,, **Merrills' International Dispute Settlement**, Cambridge University Press, 2022
- H. Muir-Watt, L. Bizikova, A. Brandao de Oliveira & D. Fernández-Arroyo (eds.),, **Global Private International Law. Adjudication without frontiers**, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019

Complementary Bibliography

Recommendations