

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	35921
Name	International economic institutions
Cycle	Grade
ECTS Credits	6.0
Academic year	2022 - 2023

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1314 - Degree in International Business	Faculty of Economics	4	First term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1314 - Degree in International Business	31 - International economic situation	Optional

Coordination

Name	Department
RAUSELL KOSTER, PABLO FRANCISCO	110 - Applied Economics

SUMMARY

The subject analyses the role played by international economic institutions as the main actors in international economic policy. It is therefore a central subject for understanding the functioning of international economic relations in the current context of globalisation. In this sense, this subject examines how international institutions regulate international economic relations and how they deal with the current problems of the global economy.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**Relationship to other subjects of the same degree**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.



Other requirements

Basic knowledge of economics

OUTCOMES

1314 - Degree in International Business

- Develop the capacity to evaluate and critically analyse international economic phenomena and agents.
- Understand and reflect on socio-economic and political contexts that affect business and economic decision-making in an international environment.
- Understand the basic concepts of economic analysis that are applicable to the operation of companies and institutions in the international context.
- Understand the behaviour of economic agents and their interaction in global markets.
- Know the basic competences and the functioning of the main international economic and cooperation institutions.
- Develop the capacity to prepare and defend reports that contribute to the decision-making of public and private agents.
- Conocimiento detallado de la situación económica internacional; crecimiento, desequilibrios y retos estructurales por países y áreas geográficas.
- Aprendizaje de los conceptos teóricos básicos para el análisis de la coyuntura económica internacional.
- Principales debates en la economía internacional: reto energético; nuevo arbitraje global del trabajo; inflación de bienes e inflación de activos.
- Conocimiento de los factores que han transformado en los últimos años el marco económico internacional.
- Conocimiento de los objetivos, estructura y funcionamiento de las principales instituciones económicas internacionales: globales; financieras y monetarias; de comercio, inversión y turismo; vinculadas al desarrollo; regionales.
- Conocimiento de los principales informes de las instituciones económicas internacionales.
- El papel internacional de las Organizaciones No Gubernamentales.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- To understand the institutional structure of international economic relations.
- Identify the areas of regulation in the framework of international economic relations and the responses offered by international institutions.
- Identify the main international economic policy issues dealt with by international institutions
- Identify the main issues on the global agenda
- Understand the main elements explaining global power relations and expressions of global power
- Understand the means-ends structure of international economic organisations and their



effectiveness

- Identify the main alternatives in the management of international economic relations.
- Identify and understand the main international institutions that contribute to global economic governance.
- Know the history, governance models, institutional structure, financing models and the missions and actions of the main international economic institutions.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Introduction. International institutions and international economic policy.

This introductory topic defines the conceptual framework of international economic policy and international institutions as key actors in the regulation of international economic relations. It also explains how the emergence of global problems is forcing a response through international economic institutions.

2. The process of global economic globalisation. The Global Agenda

Analysis of the formation and essential characteristics of the world economic system and the changes detected in globalising trends.

3. Expressions of global power

A theme that seeks to explain the interweaving of power relations and their origins among the various actors involved in global governance.

4. Objectives and Instruments of International Institutions I: The IMF and the World Bank

Analysis of the role of the IMF as the institution in charge of regulating and supervising financial and monetary relations and of the World Bank.

5. Objectives and instruments of international institutions II: The World Trade Organisation

Approach to the model of management and governance of international trade relations

6. Good governance and the OECD

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international organisation whose mission is to design better policies for better lives.

**7. Sectoral organisations. International Labour Organisation and World Tourism Organisation.**

Comparació del funcionament de totes dues organitzacions

8. Regional international economic organisations.

Analysis of some regional economic institutions

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	30,00	100
Classroom practices	30,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	0,00	0
Development of group work	15,00	0
Development of individual work	8,00	0
Study and independent work	15,00	0
Readings supplementary material	15,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	15,00	0
Preparing lectures	15,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	7,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY**English version is not available****EVALUATION****English version is not available****REFERENCES****Basic**

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