

28339 - Geopolitics and Globalisation

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 28339 - Geopolitics and Globalisation

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 419 - Degree in Geography and Land Management

ECTS: 6.0

Year:

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Optional

Module:

1. General information

The approach of this subject is based on the foundations of Political Geography and the objectives of Geopolitics in the framework of globalization. This background allows understanding the dynamics of States, the behavior of their leaders, the systems of government and their effects on decision-making, the value of territories for themselves and for other States, as well as analyzing the capabilities of nations, the competitive game of nations and the results of geopolitical decision-making in the global world, creating models and scenarios resulting from the implementation of political decisions in the framework geographic State and the World. This approach facilitates the professionalization of the student within the framework of geopolitical analysis to add value to both public administrations and private companies.

The subject matter is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations 2030 Agenda number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 y 17.

2. Learning results

The student, in order to pass the subject, must:

- To know the great regional areas of the world, from the perspective of relational interdependencies and the overcoming of economic, cultural and/or civilization barriers.
- To know and master the major axes of geopolitical thought and the dynamics of power relations between States - Know and value the natural resources and capacities of nations and the regional areas in which they are integrated
- To understand the contribution of nations' capacities to the configuration of the world's territorial order and its place in the globalization scenario.
- Manage and apply techniques of geopolitical analysis and globalization factors
- Acquisition of knowledge and skills to contribute geographic criteria to take active positions on the problems of the world and of the States.
- Be able to present orally the results and conclusions of their personal work

3. Syllabus

1. GEOPOLITICS AND ITS CONCEPTUAL BASES;
2. CIVILIZATIONS;
3. NATIONALISMS;
4. THE STATES;
5. GLOBALIZATION;
6. GLOBAL GEOSTRATEGIC ISSUES;
7. THE WORLD GEOPOLITICAL ORDER.

4. Academic activities

The learning process of the subject has a theoretical-practical orientation, based on the combination of lectures with practical sessions dedicated to case studies, being important both the team work and that the student shows a participative and attentive attitude in all the activities developed, such as:

Theoretical sessions, in the form of a master class, promoting student participation.

Practical sessions, led by the teacher for the study of practical cases.

Seminars, related to the work and commentary of specialized articles on the subject.

Supervised practical work, consisting of the monitoring and guidance of students and groups in the development of course work.

Personal study.

Assessment test.

5. Assessment system

The student must demonstrate that he/she has achieved the expected learning outcomes through the assessment activities outlined below.

In Call I, with the continuous evaluation system, there will be three tests. Test 1 will consist of the writing and oral presentation of a course work, individually or in groups, on a geopolitical issue of interest and with the processes of globalization (50% of the final grade of the subject). The application of the concepts acquired during the classes will be assessed, the handling of appropriate information and the transmission of information and ideas to an audience. Test 2 will consist of a learning quiz, similar to a conventional written exam, at the end of the term (35% of the final grade of the subject). The handling of theoretical concepts, the understanding of geopolitical processes and the dynamics linked to globalization will be taken into account. Test 3 will consist of the participation in seminars related to the reading of two specialized articles related to the subject, the elaboration of the corresponding reviews and the participation in the two discussion and sharing sessions (15% of the final grade of the subject). The critical evaluation of the information handled and the transmission of information and ideas to an audience will be taken into account. The Global Evaluation Test will be the same as the previous.

In the II call, a global evaluation test will be held, according to the above criteria, on the date and place indicated in the official calendar.