

## International Economics

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Departments	Department of Economics, Finance & Accounting
Teaching Languages	English
ECTS	6
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### Course Goals

1.- Provide students with a tool-kit helpful to understand the economics of countries that operate in a globalized environment, which conditions the decision-making framework of policy makers, managers and citizens.  
2.- Using the tool-kit to acquaint students with the main global economy milestones and challenges.

### Previous knowledge

Previous courses: Econ I & Econ II

### Prerequisites

Those established by the degree office of the Law School

### Teaching methodology

A combination of lecturing, class discussions, and presentations.

### Description

### Course contribution to program

Apply and extend to an open economy framework the training provided by the previous econ courses, in order to analyze and understand the evolution of the global economic environment.

### Program Learning Objectives

#### GEL23-Bachelor of Global Governance,

- General Management Skills
  - Recognise the economic, legal and social concepts that define the context of different stakeholders in the context of international relations and global governance.
- Economic Analysis

## Economics and Legal Order

- Assess the behaviour of different actors (governments, companies and international organisations) through economic analysis and available empirical evidence.

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- Interpret economic reality by incorporating economic models from a critical thinking perspective.

- Discuss, from both microeconomic and macroeconomic perspectives, the consequences of different economic policy alternatives for the actors involved.

### Activities

Teamwork

Country Report

Group presentations

Class Presentations

Readings

Reading selection from books, international institution, academic forums, and specialized press

### Content

#	Topic
1	Tracking the Economic Performance of Countries
2	The World Economy of the Early 21st Century
3	Selected Topics

### Assessment

Tool	Assessment tool	Category	Weight %
Individual or team exercises		Ordinary round	30.00%
Group project		Ordinary round	40.00%
Written and/or oral exams		Ordinary round	30.00%

## PROGRAMS

113S-Law Exchange Program (Undergraduates: Law)  
113S Year 1 (Optative)

G114S-Global Governance Exchange Program (Undergraduates: Law)  
G114S Year 1 (Optative)

GDL20-Double Degree in Law and Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)  
GDL20 Year 2 (Optative)

GDL23-Double Degree in Law and Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)  
GDL23 Year 2 (Optative)

GEL19-Bachelor of Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)  
GEL19 Year 2 (Optative)

GEL23-Bachelor of Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)  
GEL23 Year 2 (Optative)