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## FICHA TÉCNICA DE LA ASIGNATURA

### Datos de la asignatura

Nombre completo	Professional Internship
Código	E000013490
Impartido en	Master in International Security Management [Primer Curso]
Nivel	Master
Cuatrimestre	Semestral
Créditos	9,0 ECTS
Carácter	Prácticas Externas
Departamento / Área	Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales
Responsable	Ileana Daniela Serban
Descriptor	Professional Internship

### Datos del profesorado

## DATOS ESPECÍFICOS DE LA ASIGNATURA

### Contextualización de la asignatura

#### Aportación al perfil profesional de la titulación

Professional Internship

### Competencias - Objetivos

#### Competencias

##### General competences

GC1 In-depth knowledge of the main vectors of international security that shape trends in global geopolitics.

GC2 Comprehensive understanding of the impact of new security threats on the management of international security.

##### Specific competences

SC1 Use of advanced data analysis tools relevant to the management of international security challenges.

SC2 Ability to identify and use the information necessary for the drafting and presentation of memoranda, reports and recommendations on international security issues.

SC3 Ability to identify and work with multiple actors and institutions to address uncertainty in the global security landscape in an adaptive manner.

SC4 A systemic understanding and identification of interconnected security challenges.

SC5 Ability to conduct risk assessments at all levels of security management and governance.



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SC6 Applied theoretical knowledge needed by international security professional working in different security areas.

SC7 Ability to carry out research work with academic and scientific rigour on international security topics.

## Resultados de Aprendizaje

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. **Apply Theoretical Knowledge in Professional Settings:** Integrate concepts from international security, risk management, and cybersecurity into real-world professional environments.
2. **Develop Practical Problem-Solving Skills:** Engage with complex security challenges, applying analytical and decision-making frameworks in practical contexts.
3. **Enhance Professional Competencies:** Strengthen communication, teamwork, and adaptability skills by working within security-focused organisations.
4. **Understand Organisational Dynamics:** Gain insight into the operational structures, policies, and strategic decision-making processes of institutions dealing with security management.
5. **Build a Professional Network:** Establish connections with industry experts, practitioners, and policymakers to enhance career development opportunities.
6. **Foster Ethical and Responsible Practice:** Apply ethical considerations and professional standards in security-related roles, ensuring integrity and compliance with legal frameworks.
7. **Produce a Reflective Internship Report:** Analyse the learning experience, detailing key takeaways, challenges faced, and contributions made to the host organisation.

## BLOQUES TEMÁTICOS Y CONTENIDOS

### Contenidos – Bloques Temáticos

1. **Organisational Structures and Security Functions** – Understanding the roles and responsibilities of institutions involved in security management.
2. **Professional Ethics and Compliance** – Applying ethical considerations, legal frameworks, and professional standards in security-related roles.
3. **Applied Security Analysis** – Engaging with risk assessment, threat analysis, and policy evaluation in real-world contexts.
4. **Crisis Response and Decision-Making** – Observing or participating in security and risk mitigation strategies within organisations.
5. **Communication and Stakeholder Engagement** – Developing skills in reporting, briefing, and liaising with different actors in the security field.
6. **Technology and Security** – Understanding the role of digital tools, cybersecurity measures, and open-source intelligence in security management.
7. **Project-Based Work and Case Studies** – Contributing to security-related projects and analysing real-world case studies to apply theoretical knowledge.
8. **Reflective Learning and Professional Development** – Documenting experiences, challenges, and key takeaways from the internship for future career growth.

## METODOLOGÍA DOCENTE

### Aspectos metodológicos generales de la asignatura



## Metodología Presencial: Actividades

Professional activities and regular meetings with both professional and academic tutors.

## EVALUACIÓN Y CRITERIOS DE CALIFICACIÓN

Evaluation	(%)
Final report	50%
Continuous evaluation by professional tutor	50%

## Calificaciones

To be eligible to sit the ordinary exam session, students must not have unjustifiably missed more than one third of the classes. Failure to meet this requirement may result in the loss of both the ordinary and extraordinary exam sessions (Art. 93.1 of the General Regulations).

Committing a serious academic offense—such as plagiarism of previously published materials, cheating during an exam or other assessed activity, or failing to respect basic rules of conduct—may lead to disciplinary proceedings and the loss of two exam sessions.

The use of AI to generate entire assignments or substantial parts thereof, without citing the source or tool used, or when not explicitly allowed in the assignment instructions, will be considered plagiarism and regulated in accordance with the University's General Regulations.

## BIBLIOGRAFÍA Y RECURSOS

### Bibliografía Básica

Specific to each internship.