



FICHA TÉCNICA DE LA ASIGNATURA

Datos de la asignatura	
Nombre completo	Current International Issues from a Spanish Perspective
Código	E000000272
Nivel	Intercambio
Cuatrimestre	Semestral
Créditos	5,0 ECTS
Carácter	Obligatoria
Departamento / Área	Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales
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Horario de tutorías	Concertar cita
Descriptor	Current International Issues from a Spanish Perspective will analyze international issues that have had an impact on Spain and its relations with other countries in Europe and the world. The image of the country and its evolution as a world power will also be studied. The course will be divided in 3 sections. The first part will be centered on the image of Spain, its stereotypes and international recognition. The second section will focus on Spain 's position in the European Union and the last part will analyze key areas and issues of Spain 's position in the world.

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DATOS ESPECÍFICOS DE LA ASIGNATURA

Contextualización de la asignatura
Prerequisitos



Knowledge of European History, International Relations and Spanish Politics is desirable but not essential, as the course will include an introductory topic to the subject. To attend this course a level of C1 (advanced) English is required. Class attendance is compulsory.

Competencias - Objetivos

Competencias

BLOQUES TEMÁTICOS Y CONTENIDOS

Contenidos – Bloques Temáticos

Introduction

Course presentation

Background: basic facts about Spain

The image of Spain in the World

Stereotypes and reality of a nation 's image

Nation Branding: Spain 's image strategies in the international arena

Spain in the international arena: a historical overview

Spain 's relations with the European Union

Spain 's integration process in the EC

Spain 's role as a European Partner

Spain in the World

Euro-Mediterranean relations, with a focus on Spanish-Moroccan Relations: the Sahara, Ceuta and Melilla

Migrations in/from Spain: a mosaic of cultures

Spain 's relations with Latin America

Further topics

Final project oral presentations

METODOLOGÍA DOCENTE

Aspectos metodológicos generales de la asignatura

RESUMEN HORAS DE TRABAJO DEL ALUMNO

HORAS PRESENCIALES

HORAS NO PRESENCIALES



EVALUACIÓN Y CRITERIOS DE CALIFICACIÓN

Calificaciones

- Research paper (in group) 30%
- Oral presentation (in group) 10%
- In class participation and assignments 10%
- Final exam (multiple choice, short questions) 50%

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