

5010 – Final Research Project

Competences

BASIC COMPETENCES

- That students know how to apply the knowledge they acquire, and have the capacity to solve problems in new or little-known (multidisciplinary) environments beyond their area of study.
- That students are capable of integrating knowledge and tackle the complexity of formulating judgments from incomplete information that include reasoning about social and ethical responsibility related to the application of their knowledge.
- That students know how to communicate to specialists and non-specialists in a clear and unambiguous manner their conclusions, and the knowledge and reasoning, which support them.
- That students possess the learning skills that enable them to pursue self-directed or autonomous learning.

GENERAL COMPETENCES

- Design and apply research projects aimed at analyzing challenges and problems of a theoretical and practical nature.
- Demonstrate personal initiative and the ability to lead and adapt to new challenges.
- Articulate the knowledge and tools necessary to test research hypotheses.

TRANSVERSAL COMPETENCES

- Demonstrate the ability to work in an international context, with recognition and appreciation of diversity and multiculturalism.
- Demonstrate the ability to work in a team and in coordination to develop a specific task, actively participating in team discussions and reflection and promoting interaction within the team.

COMPETENCIAS ESPECÍFICAS

- Analyse critically and independently international relations, international development, international security and global governance from an integrated and multidisciplinary approach.
- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international development studies, including specialised periodicals and primary source collections.
- Analyze the results obtained in accordance with the standards of the scientific method and identify the techniques and instruments of quantitative and qualitative analysis most appropriate to each case or problem.
- Demonstrate the ability to conduct independent and critical analysis for decision-making aimed at solving the specific problems and challenges in international scenarios, through the application of research and analysis methods in social sciences.
- Identify and know the dynamics, processes and factors that interact in local, national and international decision-making, as well as the instruments used for its implementation.
- Apply advanced research methods to the study of international institutions, processes and actors, based on the knowledge acquired in international relations and politics.

Learning outcomes

- Make a clear scientific presentation, in particular the presentation of the theoretical framework, showing the ability to convey basic concepts related to the project and / or empirical data.
- Master the theoretical and methodological tools used in research, their strengths and limitations, and their impact on research design.
- Answer the questions and remarks made by the assessment panel and demonstrate mastery on the subject.
- Further the knowledge of a particular topic of interest in the field of international studies, showing expertise on the current state of the issue.
- Design and elaborate the research process and identify future lines of research.
- Use various research methods, both qualitative and quantitative, and show their coherence in the conclusions.

Teaching activities

Type of activity
Tutorials
Individual work
Seminars