

2024 Sustainability Week Curricular Activities

Double Degree in Law and Global Governance, Economics & Legal Order

1st Year

INSTITUTIONS & DECISION-MAKING

Faculty: Lligadas Gonzalez, Gemma

This course enables you to understand how institutions interact and how different forms of decision-making give rise to social, political, and economic solutions that reveal significant differences.

SDG related: 16-Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

MACROECONOMÍA

Faculty: Domenech Ponsi, Josep

The session will focus on an activity and discussion about the circular economy.

SDG related: 12-Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

2nd Year

CONTRATACIÓN PRIVADA

Faculty: Castineira Jerez, Jorge

Justice and Contractual Sustainability debate. In this class, we will address whether contracts, based on the principle of autonomy of will, can have any content desired by the parties, or if, in addition to respecting legal limits, contractual agreements should have a minimum content of justice, either in economic or social terms

SDG related: 16-Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

STRATEGIC THINKING FOR GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Faculty: Aznar Alarcon, Juan Pedro and Vives Pérez, Jordi

Climate change Governance from the perspective of Game Theory. All indicators point out that the efforts done to reduce CO2 emissions are below what we need to ensure that climate change is not a threat to the World, our planet or our societies. Why individual players, some governments, do not engage in more concrete actions? Climate Change can be analyzed as a prisoner's dilemma prisoner although it may be more complex than this model. This session has two parts: the analysis of the empirical evidence about the Climate Change situation and a second part about how Game Theory can help us to explain not only what is happening, but also how it can be addressed.

SDG related: 13-Climate action.



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3rd Year

SELF-DETERMINATION & MINORITY RIGHTS

Faculty: Nolan Richards, Lorne

This course explores the evolution of the concept of self-determination from the nineteenth century to the present. The focus is on changing legal norms, including interpretation of the principle of self-determination by the League of Nations and the United Nations. The seminar adopts a case-study methodology combined with lectures.

SDG related: 16-Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

4th Year

DERECHO PROCESAL PENAL

Faculty: Velazquez Vioque, David

Criminal law and its impact on environmental protection. Students will be invited to listen to the Environmental Prosecutor of Barcelona speak on this topic.

SDG related: 16-Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. 13-Climate Action. 15-Life on Land.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION

Faculty: Traisbach, Knut

Human rights have become a central pillar of the international order and are enshrined as fundamental rights in most constitutional states. The course serves as an introduction to international human rights protection, delving into governance approaches, public international law, and international politics. We will begin with a brief overview of the historical development and the nature of human rights. Subsequently, we will discuss relevant actors, protection mechanisms, compliance, and enforcement, along with critiquing human rights.

SDG related: 16-Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

