

Course's title	European Union Law and Latinamerican Integration
Nature	Elective
Objective of the course	<p><i>General Objective</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and understand the processes of integration in the contemporary world, their new dynamism and their contribution to people's political, social and cultural economic development <p><i>Special objectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledge the historical reasons behind the creation of the European Union and its political and legal development since its origin to present. Identify and recognize the integration processes in Latin America. Understand the dynamic, economic and legal policies involved on both regional processes.
Main Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Initial considerations: approach to the concepts of globalization and regionalization. Integration processes in the contemporary world: its aims, results and contributions. History of the integration processes: what where the views of Latin American founding fathers and European Union founders. Main international organizations and their role in integration: basic principles. European Union Institutions and Law Legal aspects of the Latin American integration processes. Each of them will be study (Mercorsur, CAN, Pacific Alliance, UNASUR, CELAC, etc.) Brief reference to the main political and legal similarities and differences, between the European and Latin American integration processes
Main skills to be developed during the course by the students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The students utilize language and legal terms related to the course contents, with clarity and precision. The students understand the interaction between national, international and integration law. The students assimilate tools from other disciplines to complement legal perspectives and analysis.
Learning outcomes	At the end of the course the students will be able to identify the main legal principles and instruments of the European Union and of the different Latin American integration processes. Additionally, the students will understand the main political and legal similarities and differences, between both regional processes, through critical-analytical reasoning.
Total course load	108 hours
Requirements for the course	Have approved the course Public International Law

Thematic area proposed (Humanities, Economic, Public Interest, State)	Humanities, Public Interest, State
Other University Departments that may be involved	Department of International Public Law, Prof. Ana Maria Moure, Prof. Rita Lages