



Course's title	EUROPEAN UNION LAW AND LATIN-AMERICAN INTEGRATION
Professors	Ana María Moure and Rita Lages
Nature	Elective
Objectives	<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.› Characterise and analyse the different integration processes in Latin America.› Understand the dynamic of the economic, social, political, and legal policies involved on both regional processes.
Teaching methodology	The teaching methodology consist of lectures led by the academics in charge, some of which will be given by the academic assistants.
Main Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Initial considerations: approach to the concepts of globalization and regionalization. Integration processes in the contemporary world: its aims, results and contributions.2. History of the integration processes: what where the views of Latin American founding fathers and European Union founders.3. Main international organizations and their role in integration: basic principles.4. European Union Institutions and Law5. Legal aspects of the Latin American integration processes. Each of them will be study (Mercosur, CAN, Pacific Alliance, UNASUR, CELAC, etc.)6. Brief reference to the main political and legal similarities and differences, between the European and Latin American integration processes
Evaluation	The evaluation will consist of a written test + academic essay and a final exam.

Main skills to be developed during the course by the students	During the course, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Use language and legal terms related to the course contents, with clarity and precision. > Understand the interaction between national, international and integration law. > 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, institutions, 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	Public International Law

SYLLABUS			
Lecture	DATE	PROFESSOR	CLASS CONTENT
1	Tuesday 19/03	Ana María Moure	Globalisation, global governance, and regional integration
2	Thursday 21/03	Ana María Moure	Introduction to EU Law & LATAM
3	Tuesday 26/03	Rita Lages	The origin of the EU and its founding treaties (I)
4	Thursday 28/03	Ana Maria Moure	Introduction to EU Law, II part
5	Tuesday 02/04	Rita Lages	The origin of the EU and its founding treaties (II)
6	Thursday 04/04	Ana María Moure	EU & LATAM Institutions Regional Tribunals
7	Tuesday 09/04	Rita Lages	EU institutions: nature and competences
8	Thursday 11/04	Ana María Moure	EU & LATAM Institutions Andean Community (CAN)
9	Tuesday 16/04	Rita Lages	EU's internal market
10	Thursday	Ana María Moure	EU's & LATAM

	18/04		MERCOSUR
11	Tuesday 23/04	Rita Lages	EU's trade agreements
12	Thursday 25/04	Ana María Moure	Evaluation Written Exam
13	Tuesday 30/04	Rita Lages	Accession to the EU: conditions, chapters, and process of enlargement
14	Thursday 02/05	Ana María Moure	Academic Holidays
15	Tuesday 07/05	Rita Lages	Withdrawal from the EU. Brexit and European populisms. Legal and political aspects
16	Thursday 09/05	Ana María Moure	Pacific Alliance
17	Tuesday 14/05	Ana María Moure	EU's trade agreements and EU & CHILE
18	Thursday 16/05	Ana María Moure	Regional Integration and citizenship
From 3 to 5 May			ACADEMIC HOLIDAYS
19	Tuesday 21/05		National Holidays
20	Thursday 23/05	Ana María Moure	Regional Integration and mechanisms for the protection of human rights
21	Tuesday 28/05	Ana María Moure	Accession to the EU: conditions, chapters, and process of enlargement
22	Thursday 30/05	Ana María Moure	Regional Integration and Environmental Issues / gender equality
23	Tuesday 04/06	Ana María Moure	Withdraw from the EU. Brexit and European populisms. Legal and political aspects
24	Thursday 06/06	Ana María Moure	International economic law and sustainable development: global aspects/ EU Foreign Policy. The EU as a global actor

Obs.: Some Tuesday classes will be taught by Prof. Lages and Thursday classes by Prof. Moura.