

# **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

- ✓ DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- ✓ 6 CREDITS
- ✓ Brief description: The objective of this course is to help the student understand the complex world of international cooperation from an open perspective, emphasizing Spanish cooperation, the institutions that manage the Official Development Aid and the EU policies concerning cooperation.
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## **1. DESCRIPTION**

The course offers different approaches to the world of cooperation, its functioning and prevalent actors. Students will also learn how the institutions handle the Official Development Aid. Students will specifically learn Spanish cooperation and EU cooperation taking into account current challenges.

There are no prerequisites.

## **2. CONTENT**

- International Development Cooperation: definitions and historical context
- Concept of International Cooperation. Theoretical perspectives
- The International System of Aid: actors and characteristics
- Agents and instruments of international cooperation
- New ways of international cooperation
- The Official Development Aid Committee and Official Development Aid
- Spanish cooperation
- EU policies in terms of international cooperation
- International cooperation and global governance

## **GRADING CRITERIA**

EXAM (50%)

PARTICIPATION (10%)

INDIVIDUAL EXERCICES (10%)

GROUP PROJECT (15%)

PRESENTATION OF GROUP PROJECT (15%)