
UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OFFERING TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Fall Academic Period 2021 (3rd Quarterly Period)

Late Application and Total Payment Deadline: August 20th, 2021

Class Start & End Dates: September 6th to December 17th, 2021

For the Fall Academic Period of 2021 (3rd quarterly period) ULACIT will be receiving exchange students in a hybrid model, where they will take their courses online and stay with our host families or through our partnership with Selina Hostels, which provide individual private rooms or group dorms fully complying with public health regulations regarding COVID-19, while at the same time being able to safely travel to tourist destinations, so they can earn credits even when getting to visit national parks, beaches, natural sites and all the other beautiful tourist destinations our country provides.

We encourage those students who might be interested, to stay two consecutive academic periods with us, starting with Fall Academic Period 2021 and continuing during Spring Academic Period 2022 (1st Quarterly Period) which goes from the second week of January to the last week of April 2022.

The 3rd Academic Period of 2021 offers exchange students the following English taught courses:

- ✓ 15 courses from the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- ✓ 11 courses from the Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Global Studies program pending for the 3rd quarterly period of 2021.
- ✓ All courses listed cover 45 contact hours per academic period,
- ✓ Most courses represent 3US credits or 6 ECTS credits per course, some courses cover 4 US Credits or 8 ECTS as explicitly stated under course name.

Business Administration Courses in English 3Q 2021

Code	Course	Day	Schedule	Professor
18-012	Advanced Probability and Statistics	K	14:00- 17:00 hrs	ALVARO SALAS CARVAJAL
13-077	Business Law Foundation	M	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	ELISSA STOFFELS UGHETTA
18-1010	Calculus	J	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	PABLO BARRANTES CHAVARRIA
06-2020	Corporate Finance	M	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	LUIS FOURNIER GRANADOS
08-0034	Elements of Macroeconomics	J	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	STEFAN KRAUSE MONTALBERT
13-0079	Entrepreneurship Foundation	M	14:00- 17:00 hrs	FRANKLIN MURILLO LEIVA
13-0078	Information Systems Management	L	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	RAFAEL PINTO ACUÑA
12-0009	Intercultural Communication	K	14:00- 17:00 hrs	LUIS DUMANI STRADTMANN
20-0025	International Business	V	14:00- 17:00 hrs	SERGIO RIVERO SOTO
06-1010	International Finance	M	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	KEILYN OVIEDO MURILLO
19-2003	International Marketing	L	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	AVI IZRAEL NAJMAN
06-1012	Investments	V	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	KEILYN OVIEDO MURILLO
13-0076	Managerial Skills Development	M	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	ALVARO SALAS CARVAJAL
01-0006	Project Management	K	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	JOSEPH UGALDE BERROCAL
13-0082	Strategic Management	J	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	KONRAD SAUTER ECHEVERRIA

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Courses	Course Description
Advanced Probability and Statistics	The course studies statistical methods as a tool for the analysis of business data. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability, random variables and distributions, sampling distributions of sample mean and proportion, statistical inference for population mean and proportion for single sample, comparison of two population means and proportions, simple linear regression, and an introduction to multiple regression.
Business Law Foundation	The course offers the highest legal knowledge within the field of corporate legislation. This includes commercial, labor and tax legislation. The course is focused on providing the necessary comprehension in the legal area, for students to be able to make decisions well informed legally related decisions.
Calculus	This course will cover the different areas of calculus (functions, limits, derivatives, and integrals), solution rules and their applications. Calculus will provide the student with useful mathematical problem solution tools and techniques for all scientific areas. It will improve the student knowledge on mathematical functions, graphs with their behavior tending to infinity, function limits, derivatives, and integral calculation as well as their applications.

<p>Corporate Finance</p>	<p>This course is designed to develop the skills needed to make and implement financial policy decisions in a global economy. It will teach students to understand the financial position of a company., how to obtain the capital to operate a business, how to keep the business healthy through exhaustive financial diagnostics, as well as the development of companywide strategies. The student will learn how to interpret and analyze financial indicators, as well as how to develop a budget and analytical structures to aid in the decision-making process.</p>
<p>Elements of Macroeconomics</p>	<p>A primary issue in economics is how individuals, groups, and societies choose among mutually exclusive alternatives. In particular economics studies how scarce resources, that have alternative uses, are employed to produce various goods and services and distribute those goods and services among persons and groups. The tools developed in this course can be used to address some of the most compelling contemporary issues. The discipline of economics is usually analyzed within the framework of microeconomics or macroeconomics. This course covers subject matters such as inflation, unemployment, economic growth, monetary policy, tax policies, public pending, the banking industry, the value of money, the wealth and poverty of nations, and the balance of trade and payments.</p>
<p>Entrepreneurship Foundation</p>	<p>The course includes case studies, break-out sessions, videos, group presentations, and lectures, and is designed around complementary topics. Strong emphasis will be placed on acquiring knowledge about the primary and secondary topic areas of entrepreneurship, as well as the development of strong negotiation skills. Students will be expected to complete assigned readings within the program to further develop their knowledge about entrepreneurship.</p>
<p>Information Systems Management</p>	<p>The information systems management course provides a systemic thinking approach to organizations and their decision making and data processing needs. Current information systems technological trends are evaluated, including data processing networks, tailored made applications, state-of-the-art technology, big data and forecasting, electronic commerce, e-business and the impact of technology in business s management. Work process redesign and use of technology for data gathering and analysis is covered in order to achieve business management competitiveness.</p>
<p>Intercultural Communication</p>	<p>This course develops competencies that enable students to successfully communicate in intercultural environments. Students will study a variety of types of verbal and nonverbal intercultural communication, the relationship between cultural identity and intercultural relations, as well as differences and cultural patterns. In addition, students will learn about the importance of communication within complex organizational environments as well as the value of respect and tolerance for successful performance within culturally diverse environments.</p>
<p>International Business</p>	<p>The course on international business has the purpose of giving students an overview of the new trends in globalized markets, their business practices and future developments. The course will stress the fact that multinational corporations are becoming more interested in doing business in emerging markets and how this trend is changing the global economic geography. It is crucial for today's business managers to be knowledgeable in global business affairs, as business opportunities</p>

	continuously evolve and arise in a global market context due to lower trade barriers and the increased importance of local partners in international commerce.
International Finance	It introduces students to international finance issues from the multinational corporation perspective. Topics covered include the foreign exchange market, the determination of exchange rates, the structure of the balance of payments, country risk analysis, foreign direct investment decisions, international capital budgeting as well as the functionality of the international monetary system.
International Marketing	This course covers all concepts, principles and techniques normally associated with marketing, situating them in the context of international markets and competitiveness. It aims to provide a comprehensive review of the theory and practice of international marketing, providing students with a framework to analyze the international marketing environment. A comprehensive international marketing plan for a hypothetical or real organization is developed. This course will explore the role of marketing in the overall international business context and to focus on issues of strategic and operational relevance.
Investments	The course covers concepts, methods and study cases to provide an understanding of the investment process in the economic and financial environment. Basic valuation concepts of stocks and bonds are introduced. Risk/Return trade-off is taught in this course. Also, alternative investments as a medium of diversification are explored. As the instructor tries to bridge the gap between theory and practice, several real-world examples are presented. The course taught from the perspective of the challenges and opportunities competent finance professional and investors face.
Managerial Skills Development	One of the central issues in business management is the development of effective executives. In this course some of the most important skills needed to be a successful manager will be covered providing the basic framework for the identification and understanding of fundamental managerial skills. Student will apply theory to learn through case studies and analytical exercises to help in the development of these skills.
Project Management	This course is an introductory course to Project Management. Its primary objective is to provide the tools and techniques for its application. Project Management is accomplished through the application and integration of the project management process stages: initiating, planning, executing, monitoring, controlling, and closing.
Strategic Management	The course introduces the key concepts, tools, principles of strategy formulation and competitive analysis. It is concerned with managerial decisions and actions affecting the performance and survival of business enterprises. The course is focused on the information, analyses, organizational processes, skills and business judgment managers must use to design strategies, position their businesses, define firm boundaries and maximize long-term profits; in the face of increasing market competition.

International Relations and Global Studies Courses in English 3Q 2021

Code	Course	Day	Schedule	Professor
12-1010	Comparative Political Systems	L	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	SERGIO RIVERO SOTO
03-0128	Contemporary Latin American History	K	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	TBA
12-3001	Costa Rican Foreign Policy	M	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	ANA GALLEGOS CASTRO
12-0007	Environmental Sustainability and Development in Latin America	J	14:00- 17:00 hrs	TIYAMIKE MKANTHAMA X
12-1011	Free Trade, Agreements in Latin America and the Caribbean	L	14:00- 17:00 hrs	SERGIO RIVERO SOTO
07-2006	Human Rights	J	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	TIYAMIKE MKANTHAMA X
12-2002	International Organizations	K	14:00- 17:00 hrs	MARIA BATISTA LOBO
08-1008	International Political Economy	L	14:00- 17:00 hrs	DENNIS PETRI X
12-0006	International Relations Theory	L	14:00- 17:00 hrs	MARIA BATISTA LOBO
03-0127	Latin American Literature and Society	M	14:00- 17:00 hrs	MARIA BATISTA LOBO
07-0088	Theory of the State	K	18:30 – 21:30 hrs	DENNIS PETRI X

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<p>Comparative Political Systems <i>4 US credits or 8 ECTS</i></p>	<p>This course helps students develop skills to critically analyze democratic political systems through comparative analysis of different political regimes, which allows to propose improvements to promote peace and stability worldwide. In the course, students will critically assess present and future evolution of political systems in the international arena from the perspective of democratic institutional quality, to determine types of regimes and system characteristics, their interaction, and their impact on social and economic outcomes. This course delves into comparative methodology to enhance the analytical capabilities of students not only for its application in comparative political systems, but in general, for the proper understanding of the issues and problems of political development.</p>
<p>Contemporary Latin American History</p>	<p>In the course "Contemporary History of Latin America", the students debate about the importance of identifying historical patterns of political, economic, cultural, and social character at the current situation in the region, allowing them to build solid visions of a more prosperous and democratic future in the region. With the teacher's guidance, they analyze and evaluate the impact of different stages with their own complexities in the historical evolution of the region and developing critical positions when studying the course readings as well as develop explanations that allow us to understand the socio-political, economic, and cultural</p>

	<p>evolution of Latin America, emphasizing the stark contrasts that characterize the region.</p>
<p>Costa Rican Foreign Policy <i>4 US credits or 8 ECTS</i></p>	<p>This course allows students to analyze the meaning and evolution of the Foreign Policy of Costa Rica and its projection in the current circumstances, as well as distinguish, analyze and propose guidelines for national foreign policy, considering its fundamental principles, based on the interpretation its historical development and current challenges of the international order, in order to contribute to the proper development of our foreign policy according to its values and guiding principles. Through critical analysis of the readings and ongoing cases of foreign policy, students develop the argumentative capacity and criticism, as well as theoretical approaches to formulate alternative courses of action and analyze Government's decisions in this area.</p>
<p>Environmental Sustainability and Development in Latin America</p>	<p>The course addresses the critical analysis of the challenges of development and environmental sustainability of the Latin American region aiming to develop proposals and innovative ideas to solve key problems. Students exercise creative thinking to understand the causes and consequences of our current development patterns in LATAM and the challenges they pose in order to discuss proposals for the improvement of environmental, social and economic conditions from the perspective of the sustainability of development.</p>
<p>Free Trade, Agreements in Latin America and the Caribbean <i>4 US credits or 8 ECTS</i></p>	<p>In the course students develop the competence to advise decision makers regarding the promotion of free trade in general and especially in the region, considering lessons learned in Latin America and the Caribbean regarding Free Trade Agreements and their negotiation. To do this, the student critically analyzes regimes economic integration of Latin America and the Caribbean, research and analyze several cases of regional economic integration, as well as lessons learned on integration for the future improvement of intra and extra-regional trade. This course allows the student to promote global free trade from the comprehensive understanding of the different dynamics of regional integration, thus sustaining based on their knowledge and research proposals for making investment decisions and economic development.</p>
<p>Human Rights</p>	<p>The course enables the student to advise, research and evaluate to ensure compliance to human rights and identify rights violations in the context of international relations. The goal is that students are able to properly apply the concepts and legal framework of International Law of Human Rights jurisprudence emblematic various international courts. This course allows students to not only develop a necessary sensitivity to the main challenges for the effective implementation of human rights, but also it develops the necessary skills to apply to complex cases of international scope.</p>

<p>International Organizations <i>4 US credits or 8 ECTS</i></p>	<p>The course enables the student to strengthen their conception and understanding of the mechanics of the ecosystem of international organizations and their impact in promoting international stability, peace, integration, sustainable development, and economic development, through a better understanding of their past, present and future evolution. Students will develop skills for scientific research and the ability to analyze the current state of the most important international organizations, their history, policies, most relevant features, characteristics, and missions.</p>
<p>International Political Economy</p>	<p>In this course students integrate the skills developed in the economic area and creatively applied them analyzing the variety of factors that constitute the international economic scenario in its different dimensions: national, regional, and international levels. This course is essential for professional training in international relations, because it allows students to develop analytical skills and research and advice individuals, organizations, businesses, and governments regarding evolution, present situation and prospects of economic policy world, all with the purpose of promoting stability and development of international economic relations.</p>
<p>International Relations Theory <i>4 US credits or 8 ECTS</i></p>	<p>In this course students learn and implement theoretical and analytical tools of academic debate regarding international relations and it's evolution. The aim is to develop skills to analyze, advice and make decisions on issues related to the international system based on the interpretation of the behavior of its actors and trends underlying them. The course offers students ample opportunities for making informed decisions on the use of approaches and theories related to international dynamics and their implications under diverse scenarios.</p>
<p>Latin American Literature and Society</p>	<p>The course reviews the main Latin American literary works, analyzing them in the light of the historical and cultural context in which they were developed, and also interpreting their current importance, especially as reference points to discuss the future development of Latin America. The course will address the impact of some of the most relevant Latin-American literary works in the socio-political evolution of the region, developing student's critical capability by exercising critical thinking a by linking past events and literary works of historical transcendence with present facts along with a reflection regarding the future of the Americas.</p>
<p>Theory of the State</p>	<p>This course analyzes societal, institutional and legal phenomena from the perspective of state theory as a branch of political science. Students will learn to identify and interpret trends and institutional developments that influence the evolution of the modern concept of State, recognizing the functions of the State, public governance, government and public administration and the historical evolution of modern constitutional States using Costa Rica's own political, public law, international policy and constitutional development as practical examples. Specifically, it delves into the epistemological concepts that provide an insight into the contents of the fundamental rules of Constitutional Law and International Law.</p>

ABOUT ULACIT

The Latin American University of Science and Technology –ULACIT–, based in San José, Costa Rica, is an innovative, enterprising and fully bilingual university leading higher education in the Central American region since 1987. ULACIT prepares its students to lead in science, technology, business and other fields of human endeavor, with the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to serve the world in the 21st century.

Ranked as the best private university in Costa Rica and the second best at the Central American level according to QS International University Rankings all its teaching strategies are project-based. Learning is founded on inquiry, research, group projects, problem-solving and service-learning experiences, under the Teaching for Understanding (TfU) framework, developed by Harvard University's Project Zero

ULACIT works annually with three quarterly academic periods (Spring, Summer and Fall), which have a 15-week duration each, with two-week vacations between them. By enrolling in ULACIT, international students can cover more credits within a year and have access to top quality higher education programs benchmarked to comply with international standards. Each course covers 45 contact hours per academic period, representing 3US credits or 6 ECTS credits per course.

Our offering of courses taught in the English language is ample: 68 courses taught regularly 100% in the English language at our San José campus in the fields of Liberal Arts, Business Management, Economics, Accounting, Marketing, International Trade, Finance, Political Science, International Relations and Latin American Studies.

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