

## **FORMULARIO DE CONDICIONES Y EVALUACIONES DEL CURSO**

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| NOMBRE DEL SEMINARIO          | : The role of Conferences of the Parties (COPs) in international law        |
| PROFESOR                      | : SEBASTIÁN RIOSECO                                                         |
| SIGLA Y NOMBRE DEL CURSO      | : DER207H-1: SEMINARIO DE INVESTIGACIÓN (INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW) |
| HORARIO                       | : Thursday 11.00 to 12.10                                                   |
| ÁREA DEL DERECHO              | : Public international law                                                  |
| ESPECIALIDAD A LA QUE CONDUCE | : International and comparative law                                         |
| REQUISITOS                    | : DER002L                                                                   |
| CURSO SE DICTA EN INGLÉS      | : Sí                                                                        |

### **1. Descripción General**

#### **1.1. Objetivos:**

Conferences of the Parties (COPs) are intergovernmental meetings established by treaties to review and promote the implementation of their provisions. They are well known in the context of multilateral environmental agreements –such as the UNFCCC— but they are also present across different areas of international law. The purpose of this seminar is to discuss the role that these bodies play in contemporary international law and write an academic article on the topic.

The course will be taught in English. However, the research paper can be written in English or Spanish. For those students who are pursuing a certificate of specialization in international and comparative law it is mandatory to write their articles in English.

#### **1.2. N° de vacantes: 14**

#### **1.3. Desarrollo del Seminario: 8 horas lectivas de clases**

| Fecha         | Objetivos                                   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| August 10     | Introductory session                        |
| August 17     | Substantive discussion about COPs           |
| August 24     | Substantive discussion about COPs           |
| August 31     | Research methodology                        |
| September 7   | Peer review exercise - Research methodology |
| September 14  | Research methodology                        |
| September 21  | Research methodology                        |
| October 12-26 | Individual sessions                         |

#### 1.4. Metodología del Seminario:

The first session will be devoted to a description of the course and its requirements. We will also review the main structures of public international law.

In the second and third sessions we will have substantive discussions about COPs, their activities and challenges. Students will be expected to prepare themselves for these sessions reading the assigned materials. This will be explained in the introductory class.

In the following four sessions we will discuss research methodology. This means the strategies and techniques that are necessary to write an academic paper. Students will also be expected to prepare themselves for these sessions reading short materials beforehand.

Students will have to submit a research proposal before session 5 for an in-class peer review exercise. This document consists of a provisional title, research question, overview of the main argument, and a preliminary bibliography.

The last session will be individual. The purpose is to review the preliminary report and discuss the next steps towards the completion of the article.

## 2. Condiciones y Evaluaciones

### 2.1. Sistema de evaluación

The students' final grades will be based on their marks for their preliminary report and final article. The marking guidelines for each of these items will be explained in the first session of the semester.

### 2.2. Requisitos formales

El trabajo final tendrá la forma de un artículo de revista y su extensión máxima será de 40 páginas. El estudiante deberá adecuarse a las normas editoriales de la *Revista Chilena de Derecho* (<http://revistachilenadederecho.uc.cl/es/normas/normas-editoriales.html>) e incorporar las correcciones que el profesor haya realizado al informe de avance.

### 2.3. Fechas y ponderación de las evaluaciones

| Evaluación         | Ponderación | Fecha de entrega |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Preliminary report | 30%         | 6 October        |
| Article            | 70%         | 17 November      |

### 2.4. Asistencia

El porcentaje de asistencia exigido para aprobar el curso será de 100%. En caso que se justifique la inasistencia conforme a la reglamentación aplicable, ésta no podrá superar una clase.