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| Course title | **Contemporary Economies of North and Latin America I** |
| Semester | Winter semester |
| Faculty / Department | Faculty of Geo-economics  |
| Professor | Prof. Slobodan S. Pajovic, PhD |
| ECTS credits | 9 |
| Language of instruction | English and Spanish |
| Level of study | Undergraduate academic studies of the first level of higher education |
| Content | Historical overview of the economic development on the American continent. Economic development in the colonial period and after gaining independence the United States. 2. The international position of countries in North and Latin America. The relative position of countries in the world economy according to gross domestic product, volume of trade and resources. 3. Theories of economic integration and regionalization. From the dependency theory to the theory of open regionalism. From the preferential trade zone to economic union. 4. Economic integrations in the American continent: CUFTA, NAFTA, ALCA, MERCOSUR, CAN, IIRSA, MCCA-SICA, CARICOM-ACS, ACT, G-3, ALBA. 5. The foreign trade relations and policy. Membership in the WTO and in regional integration. 6. Sources and dynamics of economic growth and development. Economic growth based on the resources or knowledge. The significance and treatment of agriculture, industry and services. |
| Learning outcomes | By covering the curriculum students are expected to be able to comprehend the current and future economic position of countries in North and Latin America in the world, to analyze the challenges of integration processes on the American continent, identify similarities and differences in foreign trade regimes, detect patterns of different economic development and resource management in North and Latin America. In addition, this course will enable students to acquire the knowledge necessary for understanding the complex experiences and challenges of economic policy and development in the region of North and Latin America. |
| Length | One semester |
| General information | Lectures, discussion groups, colloquiums, group and individual presentations, seminar papers, lectures of foreign professors |
| Restrictions to mobile students and availability before the signature of the learning agreement | The course is not conditioned by taking any other courses. |