

STUDY ABROAD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS COURSE OFFERING TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Fall Academic Period 2022 (3rd Quarterly Period)

Class Start & End Dates: September 12th to December 16th, 2022

For Fall Academic Period of 2022 (3rd quarterly period) we will be receiving students in a hybrid model, where fully vaccinated students will have the option of taking courses on site at ULACIT's campus, where physical attendance will be mandatory or continue taking courses online, where they will be able to participate virtually at any remote location.

We encourage international exchange students join us for a study abroad experience enrolling on in campus courses, engaging and becoming part of our local student community.

The 3rd Academic Period of 2022 offers exchange students the following English taught courses:

- ✓ 15 courses from the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- ✓ 12 courses from the Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Global Studies
- ✓ All courses listed cover 45 contact hours per academic period,
- ✓ Most courses cover 3 US credit hours or 6 ECTS credits per course, some courses cover 4 US credit hours or 8 ECTS as explicitly stated.
- ✓ Both Virtual and in Campus courses available.

Abbreviation	Corresponding Schedule Day
L	MONDAY (Lunes)
K	TUESDAY (Martes)
M	WEDNESDAY (Miércoles)
J	THURSDAY (Jueves)
V	FRIDAY (Viernes)

Business Administration Course Schedules 3Q 2022

Code	Course	Classroom	Day	Schedule	Professor
19-0062	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	508	L	14:00 – 17:00	JUAN ZUÑIGA CARRILLO
12-0009	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	306	L	18:30 – 21:30	JUAN ZUÑIGA CARRILLO
19-2003	INTERNATIONAL MARKETING	606	L	18:30 – 21:30	AVI IZRAEL NAJMAN
01-0006	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	VIRTUAL	L	18:30 – 21:30	EDUARDO CASTRO GAGNETEN
06-1010	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	VIRTUAL	L	18:30 – 21:30	CARLOS VALERIN MADRIGAL
08-0034	ELEMENTS OF MACROECONOMICS	VIRTUAL	L	18:30 – 21:30	STEFAN KRAUSE MONTALBERT
13-0082	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	VIRTUAL	L	18:30 – 21:30	ALBERTO PEREZ IBARRA
13-0079	ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOUNDATION	304	K	18:30 – 21:30	JUAN ZUÑIGA CARRILLO
06-1011	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	504	K	18:30 – 21:30	TADEO MURILLO MURILLO
13-0081	QUALITY MANAGEMENT	508	K	18:30 – 21:30	LUIS DUMANI STRADTMANN
18-1012	ADVANCED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS	515	M	14:00 – 17:00	ALVARO SALAS CARVAJAL
06-1008	COST ACCOUNTING	406	M	18:30 – 21:30	TADEO MURILLO MURILLO
06-2020	CORPORATE FINANCE	508	M	18:30 – 21:30	LUIS FOURNIER GRANADOS
13-0078	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT	514	M	18:30 – 21:30	RAFAEL PINTO ACUÑA
18-0029	MATH FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS	522	J	18:30 – 21:30	PABLO BARRANTES CHAVARRIA



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Code	Course	Classroom	Day	Schedule	Professor
12-2001	THE COSTA RICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM	VIRTUAL	L	06:30-09:30	DENNIS PETRI
07-0088	THEORY OF THE STATE	303	K	08:00-11:00	DENNIS PETRI
12-0006	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY	301	K	14:00 – 17:00	DENNIS PETRI
03-0126	WESTERN CIVILIZATION	303	K	14:00 – 17:00	BARBARA ROJAS QUIROS
07-1009	INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW	VIRTUAL	K	14:00-17:00	MARIA YGLESIAS RAMOS
07-3005	DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULTAR LAW	302	K	18:30 – 21:30	LUIS GONZALEZ JIMENEZ
03-0127	LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE AND SOCIETY	VIRTUAL	M	14:00 – 17:00	YOHAIRE ZUMBADO MARIGAL
08-1009	POVERTY, ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT	VIRTUAL	M	18:30 – 21:30	JOSE ROJAS ALVARADO
12-0007	ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA	VIRTUAL	J	14:00-17:00	TIYAMIKE MKANTHAMA
12-2002	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	302	J	18:30 – 21:30	TBA
07-2006	HUMAN RIGHTS	301	V	14:00 – 17:00	TIYAMIKE MKANTHAMA
03-0128	CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY	302	V	18:30 – 21:30	LUIS GONZALEZ JIMENEZ



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Business Administration
Course Descriptions 3Q 2022

Business Administration Courses in English 3Q 2022				
Academic Program	Course	US Credits	Contact Hours	Course Description
BS in Business Administration	Advanced Probability and Statistics	3	45	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.
BS in Business Administration	Corporate Finance	3	45	This course is designed to develop the skills needed to make and implement financial policy decisions in a global economy. The course guides the student to understand the financial position of a company. It teaches 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.
BS in Business Administration	Cost Accounting	3	45	This course introduces the nature and purpose of cost accounting as an information system for planning and control. Topics include direct materials, direct labor, factory overhead, job order, activity-based, the cost-volume-profit relationship, budgets, and variances. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principals involved and display an analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered.
BS in Business Administration	Elements of Macroeconomics	3	45	A primary issue in economics is how individuals, groups, and societies choose among mutually exclusive alternatives. 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, Principles of Macroeconomics, includes the issues of inflation, unemployment, economic growth, government policy, tax policies, government spending, the banking industry, the value of money, the wealth and poverty of nations, and the balance of trade and payments.
BS in Business Administration	Entrepreneurship Foundation	3	45	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.
BS in Business Administration	Information Systems Management	3	45	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 to achieve business management competitiveness.
BS in Business Administration	Intercultural Communication	3	45	This course develops competencies that enable students to successfully communicate in intercultural environment. 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.
BS in Business Administration	International Finance	3	45	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.
BS in Business Administration	International Marketing	3	45	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. The purpose of this course, therefore, is to explore the role of marketing in the overall international business context and to focus on issues of strategic and operational relevance.
BS in Business Administration	Managerial Accounting	3	45	This course examines the principles, techniques, and uses of accounting in the planning, control, and decision-making process of business organizations from a management perspective. Special focus is given to cost terms, concepts and classification, financial statement analysis, statement of cash flows, the budgetary process, and product costing methods. Related theory and application will also be reviewed. Topics covered will enable students to analyze and interpret both historical and estimated data used by management to conduct daily operations, plan and develop overall business strategies.
BS in Business Administration	Math for Business and Economics	3	45	The importance of mathematics in the study of economics and business today requires that the student be familiar with a wide variety of mathematical concepts. This course is designed to fill this need by presenting a thorough, easily understood introduction to differential and integral calculus, matrix algebra, linear programming, differential equations, and difference equations to economic problems. The theory-and-solved-problem format for each lesson provides concise explanations illustrated by examples, plus numerous problems with fully worked-out solutions. The topics and related problems range in difficulty from simpler mathematical operations to sophisticated applications. No mathematical proficiency beyond the high-school level is assumed.

BS in Business Administration	Principles of Marketing	3	45	The course is designed to introduce marketing. Students will go over the basic concepts of marketing: product pricing, promotion, and placement.
BS in Business Administration	Project Management	3	45	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.
BS in Business Administration	Quality Management	3	45	This course focuses on the principles and tools associated with contemporary quality management. Qualitative and quantitative approaches are used to identify, analyze, and understand the impact of quality management systems. The student will analyze processes to improve the resulting customer satisfaction by monitoring indicators to improve the value added of such processes.
BS in Business Administration	Strategic Management	3	45	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
Course Descriptions 3Q 2022

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Academic Program	Course	US Credits	Contact Hours	Course Description
BA in International Relations	Contemporary Latin American History	3	45	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 evolution of Latin America, emphasizing the stark contrasts that characterize the region.
BA in International Relations	Diplomatic and Consular Law	4	45	In this course students develop the ability to properly navigate and implement diplomatic and consular law according to internationally recognized regulations and standards in this regard. They will learn from the historical evolution and main legal and conceptual characteristics of both diplomatic and consular law, as well as the most relevant aspects of international legal principles and regulations in the matter. Through research and case analysis, students develop scientific research capacities, as well as oral and written arguments in the grounds and defend their particular views on specific situations and the reality of the international system. Students will acquire the basic competencies to analyze and properly implement international regulations regarding diplomatic and consular law.

BA in International Relations	Environmental, Sustainability and Development in Latin American	3	45	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 to discuss proposals for the improvement of environmental, social, and economic conditions from the perspective of the sustainability of development.
BA in International Relations	Human Rights	3	45	The course enables the student properly operate human rights to advise, investigate and decide on situations of rights violations in the context of international relations, which promote and strengthen harmony, stability and world peace. 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. Hence the central importance for the comprehensive training of professionals in International Relations.
BA in International Relations	International Organizations	4	45	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 and overall characteristics and missions.
BA in International Relations	International Public Law	3	45	The course prepares students to understand the basic legal and conceptual framework of International Public Law preparing them with the basic competencies to counsel, research and decide on international relations affairs among States and public nature entities. Students will apply concepts and jurisprudence through the weekly analysis of cases pertaining International Public Law. In addition, through class discussions and

				case presentations, students will develop oral argumentative skills to defend interests regarding conflicts among states and pertaining national interest matters in an international multilateral environment.
BA in International Relations	International Relations Theory	4	45	In this course students learn and implement theoretical and analytical tools of academic debate regarding international relations and its evolution. The aim is to develop skills to analyze, advise 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.
BA in International Relations	Latin American Literature and Society	3	45	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 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 students' critical capability by exercising critical thinking a by linking past events and literary works of historical transcendence with present facts along with a reflexion regarding the future of the Americas.
BA in International Relations	Poverty, Economics and Development in Latin American	4	45	The course enables students to contribute to socio economic development of the region through the analysis and understanding of the complex phenomenon of poverty in Latin America, to research and propose data driven policies aimed at developmental socioeconomic goals and promoting sustainable human development in the region.
BA in International Relations	The Costa Rican Political System	4	45	In this course, the Costa Rican political system is analyzed, with emphasis on the origin, evolution, and current state of Costa Rican democracy. It facilitates critical appraisal of the current state of its political system to determine how close or far it is from the political ideals of its Political Constitution, discussions undertake a dynamic approach and long-term perspective, facing the bicentennial celebration of the

				<p>birth of the Costa Rican nation in 2021. In the course, the student explores the historical evolution of the long transition to democracy in Costa Rica, as well as the challenges that are currently present not only in political, but also economic, social, environmental, and cultural spheres. Students will analyze the internal political factors underlying the foreign policy of Costa Rica.</p>
BA in International Relations	Theory of the State	3	45	<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> <p>The purpose of this course is that the student will develop the capability of analyzing the western world, understanding its historical evolution since the XIV century, to interpret the current phenomena and project new stability and peace scenarios in international relations. To achieve this objective, the students will critically analyze the readings to delve into the contents of the course and they will question the real impact of these stages on the current context of western civilization, identifying historical patterns that may help to explain present events and configure scenarios.</p>
BA in International Relations	Western Civilization	3	45	



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, and has been ranked as the best private university in Costa Rica and Central America by QS International University Rankings. 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 for eleven consecutive years and the best ranked private university 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 14-week duration each, with two- or three-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.

Admissions information and enrollment process details can be requested by contacting us at studyabroad@ulacit.ac.cr.