

Postgraduate Certificate Teaching Geography in Primary Education





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- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Accreditation: 6 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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Introduction

The social sciences aim to study the human being in their entirety, and this requires knowledge shaped by many other disciplines that make up the social sciences: geography, history, politics, economics, anthropology, demography, sociology, and others.





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This Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching Geography in Primary Education will instill a sense of confidence in your professional performance, helping you grow both personally and professionally”

Although it is important for students to understand past social realities, ways of thinking, and lifestyles, it is equally essential that they become familiar with the current social context—the elements that compose it and the mechanisms that enable them to navigate it effectively.

In this regard, current primary education curricula adapt the concepts to be taught according to the students' educational level. For example, during the first years of primary education, students are introduced to concepts related to social relationships and structures such as family, school, and friendships. As they progress, these notions expand to include communities, cities, territorial organization, the State, the European Union, and its institutions.

Ultimately, all these elements provide students with knowledge that helps them understand the social reality in which they live and how it is structured, while also offering them tools to navigate the world with greater ease.

This program develops competencies in the disciplines of geography and history for primary school students from a heritage-based perspective—that is, through teaching the importance of cultural heritage, its preservation, and its appreciation, integrated into the learning of social sciences taught in the early years of schooling. The goal is not only to train participants in the didactics of both disciplines but also to prepare them for cultural heritage education, enabling them to transmit the values inherent in it, which contribute to children's cognitive, sensory, social, and cultural development.

In addition, the program includes valuable resources and strategies for developing lesson plans, facilitating both the teaching–learning process for students enrolled in the Postgraduate Certificate and the practical application of the knowledge acquired.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching Geography in Primary Education** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features include:

- ♦ Development of more than 75 practical case studies presented by experts in Teaching Geography in Primary Education
- ♦ The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- ♦ The latest updates in Teaching Geography in Primary Education
- ♦ It contains practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning
- ♦ A special emphasis on innovative methodologies in Teaching Geography in Primary Education
- ♦ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an internet connection



*Update your knowledge through the
Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching
Geography in Primary Education”*

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This Postgraduate Certificate may be the best investment you can make when choosing a professional development program for two main reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge in the teaching of geography in primary education, you will also earn a diploma for the Postgraduate Certificate awarded by TECH Global University”

The faculty includes professionals from the field of geography education in primary education who bring their experience directly into the program, along with distinguished specialists from leading professional associations and prestigious universities.

Thanks to its multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, professionals will benefit from situated and contextual learning—simulated environments designed to provide immersive learning experiences that prepare them for real-life situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the teacher must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the course. To this end, educators will have access to an innovative interactive video system developed by renowned experts in the field of teaching geography in primary education, all of whom possess extensive teaching experience.

Increase your decision-making confidence by updating your knowledge through this Postgraduate Certificate.

Take advantage of this opportunity to discover the latest advances in teaching geography in primary education and improve your ability to support your students effectively.



02 Objectives

The Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching Geography in Primary Education is designed to support professionals working with primary school students.





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This Postgraduate Certificate aims to help you update your knowledge in the teaching of geography in primary education through the use of the latest educational technologies, enabling you to contribute with quality and confidence to decision-making and student progress monitoring”



General Objectives

- ♦ Define the curriculum of Social Sciences
- ♦ Acquire knowledge and skills in teaching Geography and History addressed to Primary School students, from an integrative and ethical perspective whereby Cultural Heritage is the common link between the branches that encompass the Social Sciences
- ♦ Use the necessary tools to put into practice the knowledge learned, and elaborate and defend well-substantiated solutions to potential educational problems
- ♦ Design and plan teaching and learning processes through the use of a method that integrates the subjects of History and Geography from an instructive and cultural perspective
- ♦ Define the value of Cultural Heritage and its role in understanding, educating and developing today's society through the subjects of Geography and History
- ♦ Promote democratic, critical and diverse education in the classroom, taking into account gender equality, equity and the value and importance of human rights, among others
- ♦ Explain the educational dimension of teachers with respect to the functions they perform and their role in the cognitive development of students
- ♦ Use information and communication technologies (ICT) that can benefit proper classroom dynamics and student learning
- ♦ Acquire competencies that enable the student of the Postgraduate Certificate to interconnect the subjects of Geography and History with other disciplines, in order to innovate and enrich the teaching-learning process in the classroom





Specific Objective

- ♦ Explain the didactics of geography, taking into account the topics referenced in the primary education curriculum, the materials and resources available for lesson development in the classroom, as well as the relationship between geography and cultural heritage—its preservation and enhancement. Explain the specific problems of teaching geographic space using an intercultural approach

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Make the most of this opportunity and take the next step to stay up to date with the latest developments in teaching geography in primary education”

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Course Management

The program's faculty includes leading experts in teaching geography in primary education, who bring to this training the knowledge and experience gained from their professional practice. In addition, other experts of renowned prestige participate in its design and planning completing the program in an interdisciplinary manner.



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Learn from leading professionals about the latest advances in procedures for teaching geography in primary education”

Management



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Structure and Content

The structure of the contents has been designed by a team of professionals from the best educational institutions and universities worldwide, who are aware of the relevance of up-to-date, innovative education and are committed to quality teaching using new educational technologies.



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Module 1. Teaching Geography

- 1.1. Geography as a Discipline
 - 1.1.1. Definition and Objectives
 - 1.1.2. Historical Evolution of the Subject
 - 1.1.3. Theoretical Background in Teaching Geography
- 1.2. Geographic Space and Primary School Education: Studying the Environment
 - 1.2.1. Objectives and Purpose of Teaching Geography in the Classroom
 - 1.2.2. Teachers' Geographic Competencies: Knowledge, Skills and Geographic Education
 - 1.2.3. The Limitations of Geography in Current Curricula
 - 1.2.4. Geography and Society
- 1.3. Evolution of the Concept of Space and the Perception of the City in Primary Education
 - 1.3.1. Teaching and Learning Geography: Building the Concept of Space in Children
 - 1.3.2. Spatial Representation Development
 - 1.3.3. Children and Understanding the World around Them: The Countryside and the City
 - 1.3.4. Interculturality in Geography
- 1.4. Teaching Materials and Resources for Geography Education
 - 1.4.1. Learning the Language of Geography: Vocabulary, Maps and Graphs
 - 1.4.2. Instruments for Geographic Analysis: Compass and Other Measuring Devices
 - 1.4.3. Comparative and Classificatory Charts
- 1.5. Physical Geography
 - 1.5.1. What Is Physical Geography?
 - 1.5.2. The Contents of Physical Geography in the Elementary School Curriculum
- 1.6. Procedures in Physical Geography
 - 1.6.1. Direct Observation
 - 1.6.2. Orientation in Space
 - 1.6.3. Map Analysis and Graphical Representations
 - 1.6.4. Methodological Aspects
 - 1.6.5. Space Categorization
 - 1.6.6. Complementary Activities





- 1.7. Human Geography
 - 1.7.1. What Is Human Geography?
 - 1.7.2. Contents of Human Geography in the Elementary School Curriculum
- 1.8. Procedures in Human Geography
 - 1.8.1. Procedures to Work in Urban Settings
 - 1.8.2. Population Pyramids: Preparation, Forms and Analysis
 - 1.8.3. Methodological Aspects
 - 1.8.4. Complementary Activities
- 1.9. Learning Geography through Cultural Heritage
 - 1.9.1. Narrative Landscapes: The Representation of Geographic Environments in Art
 - 1.9.2. Geographical Environments and its Value as Heritage
 - 1.9.3. Cultural Heritage Contributions to Teaching Geography in Primary School



A unique, essential and decisive learning experience to boost your professional development"

05 Study Methodology

TECH is the world's first university to combine the **case study** methodology with **Relearning**, a 100% online learning system based on guided repetition.

This disruptive pedagogical strategy has been conceived to offer professionals the opportunity to update their knowledge and develop their skills in an intensive and rigorous way. A learning model that places students at the center of the educational process giving them the leading role, adapting to their needs and leaving aside more conventional methodologies.



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TECH will prepare you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career”

The student: the priority of all TECH programs

In TECH's study methodology, the student is the main protagonist.

The teaching tools of each program have been selected taking into account the demands of time, availability and academic rigor that, today, not only students demand but also the most competitive positions in the market.

With TECH's asynchronous educational model, it is students who choose the time they dedicate to study, how they decide to establish their routines, and all this from the comfort of the electronic device of their choice. The student will not have to participate in live classes, which in many cases they will not be able to attend. The learning activities will be done when it is convenient for them. They can always decide when and from where they want to study.

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*At TECH you will NOT have live classes
(which you might not be able to attend)”*



The most comprehensive study plans at the international level

TECH is distinguished by offering the most complete academic itineraries on the university scene. This comprehensiveness is achieved through the creation of syllabi that not only cover the essential knowledge, but also the most recent innovations in each area.

By being constantly up to date, these programs allow students to keep up with market changes and acquire the skills most valued by employers. In this way, those who complete their studies at TECH receive a comprehensive education that provides them with a notable competitive advantage to further their careers.

And what's more, they will be able to do so from any device, pc, tablet or smartphone.

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TECH's model is asynchronous, so it allows you to study with your pc, tablet or your smartphone wherever you want, whenever you want and for as long as you want”

Case Studies and Case Method

The case method has been the learning system most used by the world's best business schools. Developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content, its function was also to present them with real complex situations. In this way, they could make informed decisions and value judgments about how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

With this teaching model, it is students themselves who build their professional competence through strategies such as Learning by Doing or Design Thinking, used by other renowned institutions such as Yale or Stanford.

This action-oriented method will be applied throughout the entire academic itinerary that the student undertakes with TECH. Students will be confronted with multiple real-life situations and will have to integrate knowledge, research, discuss and defend their ideas and decisions. All this with the premise of answering the question of how they would act when facing specific events of complexity in their daily work.



Relearning Methodology

At TECH, case studies are enhanced with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

This method breaks with traditional teaching techniques to put the student at the center of the equation, providing the best content in different formats. In this way, it manages to review and reiterate the key concepts of each subject and learn to apply them in a real context.

In the same line, and according to multiple scientific researches, reiteration is the best way to learn. For this reason, TECH offers between 8 and 16 repetitions of each key concept within the same lesson, presented in a different way, with the objective of ensuring that the knowledge is completely consolidated during the study process.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.



A 100% online Virtual Campus with the best teaching resources

In order to apply its methodology effectively, TECH focuses on providing graduates with teaching materials in different formats: texts, interactive videos, illustrations and knowledge maps, among others. All of them are designed by qualified teachers who focus their work on combining real cases with the resolution of complex situations through simulation, the study of contexts applied to each professional career and learning based on repetition, through audios, presentations, animations, images, etc.

The latest scientific evidence in the field of Neuroscience points to the importance of taking into account the place and context where the content is accessed before starting a new learning process. Being able to adjust these variables in a personalized way helps people to remember and store knowledge in the hippocampus to retain it in the long term. This is a model called Neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning that is consciously applied in this university qualification.

In order to facilitate tutor-student contact as much as possible, you will have a wide range of communication possibilities, both in real time and delayed (internal messaging, telephone answering service, email contact with the technical secretary, chat and videoconferences).

Likewise, this very complete Virtual Campus will allow TECH students to organize their study schedules according to their personal availability or work obligations. In this way, they will have global control of the academic content and teaching tools, based on their fast-paced professional update.



The online study mode of this program will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule”

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Students who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also a development of their mental capacity, through exercises that assess real situations and the application of knowledge.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.

The university methodology top-rated by its students

The results of this innovative teaching model can be seen in the overall satisfaction levels of TECH graduates.

The students' assessment of the teaching quality, the quality of the materials, the structure of the program and its objectives is excellent. Not surprisingly, the institution became the top-rated university by its students according to the global score index, obtaining a 4.9 out of 5.

Access the study contents from any device with an Internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone) thanks to the fact that TECH is at the forefront of technology and teaching.

You will be able to learn with the advantages that come with having access to simulated learning environments and the learning by observation approach, that is, Learning from an expert.



As such, the best educational materials, thoroughly prepared, will be available in this program:



Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

This content is then adapted in an audiovisual format that will create our way of working online, with the latest techniques that allow us to offer you high quality in all of the material that we provide you with.



Practicing Skills and Abilities

You will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic field. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop within the framework of the globalization we live in.



Interactive Summaries

We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

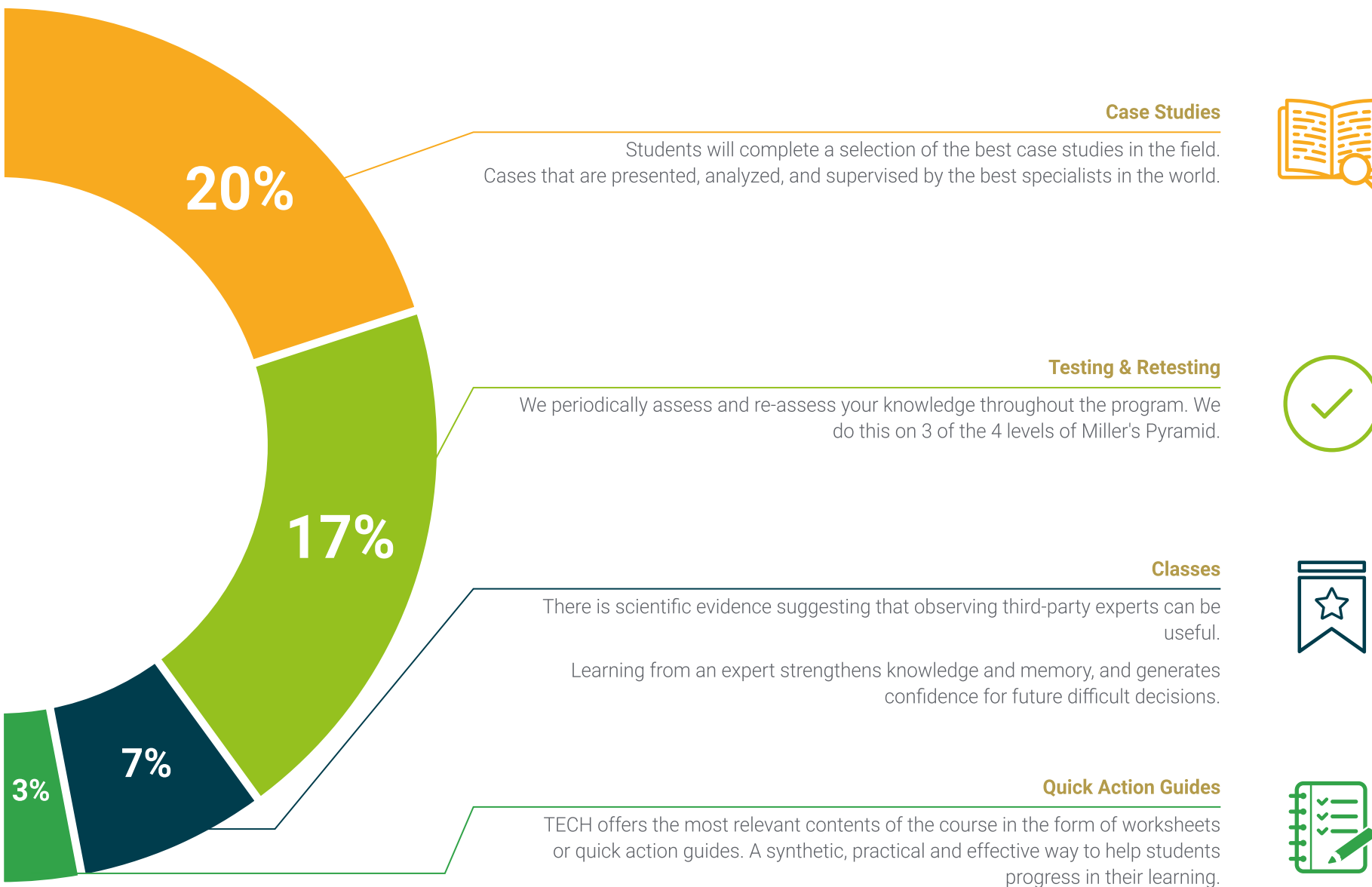
This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides... In our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your education.





06 Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching Geography in Primary Education guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a diploma for the Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.



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Successfully complete this program and receive your university qualification without having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork”

This private qualification will allow you to obtain a diploma for the **Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching Geography in Primary Education** endorsed by TECH Global University, the world's largest online university.

TECH Global University, is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

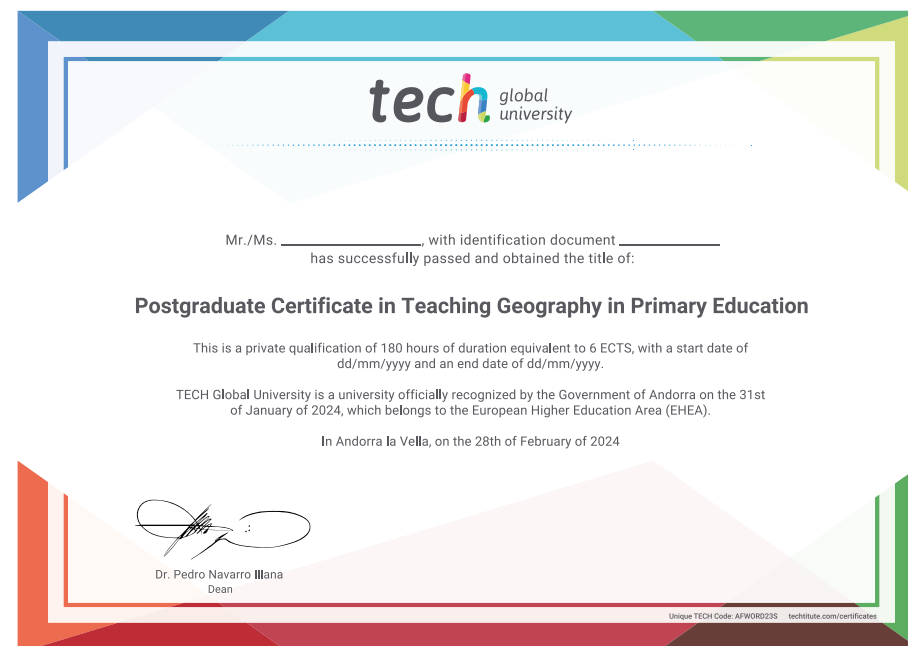
This **TECH Global University** private qualification, is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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