

Postgraduate Certificate

Introduction to Political Science



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

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Introduction

Political science is a field of study focused on the analysis and understanding of political systems, government structures, and international relations. It is also a field in which legal professionals have a significant impact, as they help to raise awareness of citizens' participation rights, among other aspects related to power and decision-making in society. For this reason, professionals must be trained in this sector. In this way, TECH has created the following 100% online qualification, enriched with audiovisual resources, supplementary readings, and practical exercises based on the Relearning learning methodology.



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Enroll now in a university degree program that provides the knowledge and tools necessary to delve deeply into Political Science”

Within the field of law, political science is an important factor, as both disciplines are closely related. In particular, political science provides a deeper understanding of government systems and how the system operates within a society. Therefore, this Postgraduate Certificate becomes an opportunity for professionals who wish to specialize in this field.

This program is offered in a 100% online format, allowing students to comfortably access the study plan anytime and anywhere, which will introduce them to political science from the very beginning. It is supported by a highly impactful informational conglomerate, enriched with audiovisual materials, supplementary readings, and practical exercises.

An intensive university program that remains efficient thanks to the Relearning learning system, based on repetition and experience, moving away from the conventional forced memorization model. Additionally, the course can be developed from any device with an internet connection, without preset schedules or cumbersome administrative procedures.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Political Science** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features include:

- ♦ The development of practical cases presented by experts in Introduction to Political Science
- ♦ The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created, provide practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- ♦ Practical exercises where self-assessment can be used to improve learning
- ♦ Its special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- ♦ Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- ♦ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an internet connection



This program will help you understand the influence of political power within a country and its representation in relation to other territories"

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Download the content of this program to your preferred device, whether it's a tablet, computer, or mobile, and review it as many times as you need”

The program's teaching staff includes professionals from the field who contribute their work experience to this educational program, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

The multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide immersive education programmed to learn in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the course. For this purpose, students will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned experts.

A flexible academic option, compatible with your daily responsibilities, and with high-quality multimedia content. Enroll now.

You will stand out in a growing sector with great future prospects and significant international opportunities.



02 Objectives

One of TECH's main objectives when creating a degree program is selecting academic topics that will allow professionals to propel their skills and expertise to achieve their career goals. As such, with the Relearning methodology, a practical process is ensured, developing activities based on real and simulated cases. In this way, the professional will be trained in a booming and constantly evolving sector.



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In addition to its broad informative content, it offers the most innovative audiovisual resources, developed with the latest technology”



General Objectives

- ♦ Deepen your understanding of the origin, evolution, and development of Political Science from its inception to better understand the current context
- ♦ Identify the various ideological schools of thought that have emerged within Political Science, taking a theoretical perspective that also serves specialists in practice
- ♦ Understand the technical and strategic tools used to study political theories in order to grasp their subject matter



Become a specialist in Sociology through the informative content of this program





Specific Objectives

- ♦ Understand the subject of study of political science, its origins, and evolution; identifying the main theories of this discipline, the characteristics and structure of political regimes and systems
- ♦ Understand the essential aspects of political institutions, clarifying their functions; analyzing the structure of political parties as representative organizations, identifying what they are, their typologies, and functions
- ♦ Introduce the study of sociology into political analysis, considering the most relevant theories and paradigms of the discipline
- ♦ Know and understand the basic components of sociology and contemporary reality from an analytical, theoretical, and practical perspective
- ♦ Identify the agents that can foster social well-being, understanding the analysis of inequalities and social exclusion

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Structure and Content

Students who enroll in this degree program will do so in a much more natural and progressive way thanks to the Relearning system used by TECH. In this way, they will cover the syllabus of this Postgraduate Certificate over 12 weeks, which will introduce them to the field of political science. All of this through audiovisual resources, supplementary readings, and a convenient 100% online format, which can be accessed from any device with an internet connection.





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Develop this program from the comfort of your home, without having to travel to on-site centers”

Module 1. Introduction to Political Science

- 1.1. Politics and Political Power
 - 1.1.1. What is Politics?
 - 1.1.2. Political Power
 - 1.1.3. Dimensions of Politics
 - 1.1.4. The State, Democracy, Dictatorships, and Polyarchies
- 1.2. What is Political Science?
 - 1.2.1. Politics as a Subject of Study
 - 1.2.2. Emergence and Evolution of Political Science
 - 1.2.3. The Science of Politics
- 1.3. Main Theoretical Approaches to Political Science
 - 1.3.1. Behaviorism
 - 1.3.2. Rational Choice Theory
 - 1.3.3. Game Theory
 - 1.3.4. Neoinstitutionalism
 - 1.3.5. Constructivism
- 1.4. Political System, State, and Nation
 - 1.4.1. Definition of State
 - 1.4.2. State Models and the Nation
 - 1.4.3. What is a Political System?
 - 1.4.4. Characteristics of the Political System
- 1.5. Values, Ideologies, and Political Culture
 - 1.5.1. The Concept of Values and Ideologies
 - 1.5.2. Typologies of Ideologies
 - 1.5.3. Political Culture
- 1.6. Political Attitudes and Collective Action
 - 1.6.1. Political Attitudes
 - 1.6.2. What is Collective Action?
 - 1.6.3. Typologies of Collective Action
- 1.7. Elections and Electoral Systems
 - 1.7.1. Presidential Elections
 - 1.7.2. Legislative Elections
 - 1.7.3. Autonomous and Local Elections
 - 1.7.4. European Elections
 - 1.7.5. Typology of Electoral Systems
- 1.8. Government
 - 1.8.1. Definition of Government
 - 1.8.2. Systems of Government
 - 1.8.3. Agency Theory
- 1.9. Political and Electoral Behavior
 - 1.9.1. Main Approaches
 - 1.9.2. Party Identification and the Electorate
 - 1.9.3. Polls, Abstention, Electoral Participation
- 1.10. Public Policies
 - 1.10.1. Typology of Public Policies
 - 1.10.2. Public Policy Cycle
 - 1.10.3. Indicators, Control, and Effectiveness of Public Action

Module 2. Sociology

- 2.1. Introduction to Sociology
 - 2.1.1. What is Sociology?
 - 2.1.2. Origins of Sociology
 - 2.1.3. The Role of the Social in Human Development
- 2.2. Precursor Theories of Sociology
 - 2.2.1. Saint-Simon and Auguste Comte
 - 2.2.2. Durkheim
 - 2.2.3. Karl Marx
 - 2.2.4. Max Weber
- 2.3. Object of Study in Sociology
 - 2.3.1. What is Society?
 - 2.3.2. Structure and Social Groups
 - 2.3.3. Classes and Social Roles
 - 2.3.4. Forms of Social Interaction

- 2.4. Sociology and Industrial Society
 - 2.4.1. From Stamental Society to Industrial Society
 - 2.4.2. Social Consequences of the Industrial Revolution
 - 2.4.3. Characteristics of Industrial Society
- 2.5. Social Methodology
 - 2.5.1. The Scientific Nature of Sociology
 - 2.5.2. Scientific Paradigms
 - 2.5.3. Science, Society, and the Scientific Method
- 2.6. Study Themes in Sociology
 - 2.6.1. Sociology as a Discipline
 - 2.6.2. Macro Sociology
 - 2.6.3. Micro Sociology
 - 2.6.4. Sociology and Other Social Sciences
- 2.7. Social Psychology
 - 2.7.1. Conceptualization of Social Psychology
 - 2.7.2. Processes in Social Psychology
 - 2.7.3. Practical Applications of Social Psychology
- 2.8. Social Inequality
 - 2.8.1. Conceptualization of Social Inequality in Advanced Societies
 - 2.8.2. Aging, Poverty, and the Crisis of Social Citizenship
 - 2.8.3. State Intervention in the Problems of Modern Societies
- 2.9. Welfare State and Social Problems
 - 2.9.1. Conceptualization and Origins of the Welfare State
 - 2.9.2. Debates and Criticisms of the Welfare State
 - 2.9.3. Gender Revolution, Demographic Change, and Inequality
 - 2.9.4. Social Policies
- 2.10. Collective Action
 - 2.10.1. Collective Mobilization: History and Current Situation
 - 2.10.2. Universal Citizenship and New Identities
 - 2.10.3. Conflicts and Collective Violence
 - 2.10.4. Challenges to Democracy from Mobilization and Conflict

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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

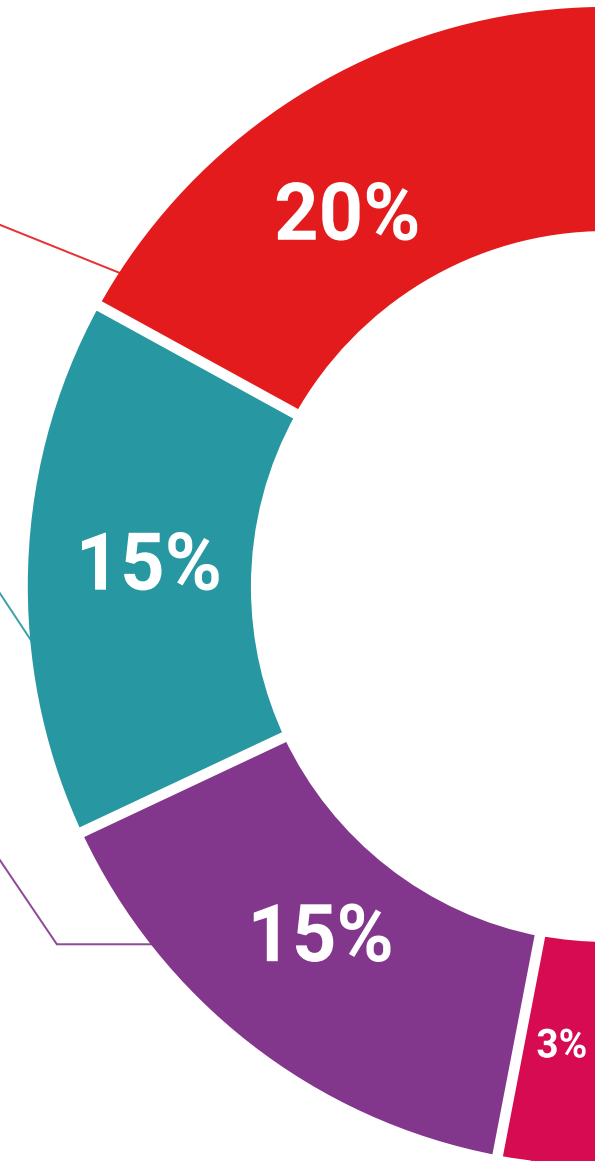
We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

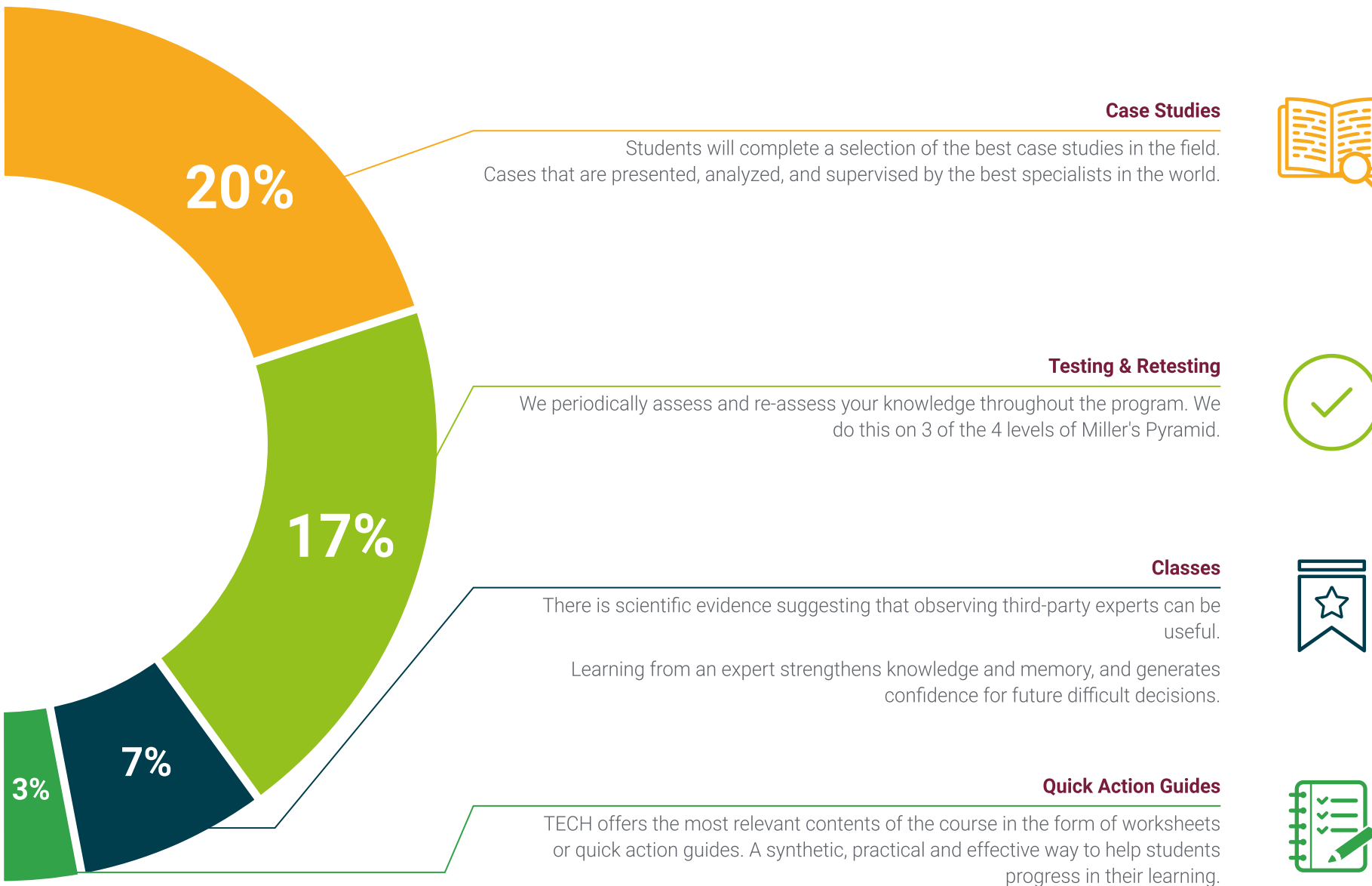
This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



Additional Reading

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





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This Postgraduate Certificate in Introduction to Political Science 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 Introduction to Political Science** 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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