

# Postgraduate Certificate

Instruments of International  
Law for the Abolition of the  
Death Penalty



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- » Modality: online
- » Duration: 6 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Credits: 6 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

The abolition of the death penalty has emerged as a priority on the global human rights agenda. As more countries work towards eliminating this practice, the need for professionals trained in international protection instruments and guarantees to promote its eradication becomes more pressing than ever. In this context, TECH has designed a syllabus that fully addresses the norms, agreements and treaties related to this social phenomenon. The university program has a faculty of excellence, composed of prestigious experts in this legal field. It also has a 100% academic modality that guarantees flexible and effective access to its contents, from the first moment after enrollment.



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*Delve into the instruments of international cooperation in the fight against capital punishment through this Postgraduate Certificate 100% online"*



In the current human rights framework, the abolition of the death penalty has reached unprecedented significance. With a growing number of countries committed to eliminating this practice, it has become essential to have highly trained professionals in international law instruments to move in this direction. The complexity of international agreements and treaties governing the eradication of this phenomenon underscores the need for a deep understanding and effective implementation of these instruments.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Instruments of International Law for the Abolition of the Death Penalty is a necessary and timely response to this demand. This program offers graduates the essential tools to advocate against this punitive trend and promote respect for the integrity and dignity of individuals, regardless of their background.

In addition, teachers highly specialized in Human Rights and International will guide participants through the complex network of legal instruments and agreements that support the abolition of the death penalty. Participants will be able to access high quality and up-to-date materials, which will allow them to acquire solid and applicable knowledge in this area.

The methodology of this academic itinerary, which is carried out online in its entirety, offers unmatched flexibility. This allows students to adapt their learning to their individual schedules and needs, which is fundamental in such a relevant and urgent topic. Moreover, thanks to the *Relearning* methodology, the graduate manages to consolidate knowledge with a simple and enjoyable learning. In addition, access to the knowledge provided by legal experts in the field guarantees quality education that will allow participants to contribute effectively to the struggle for the abolition of the death penalty and the promotion of human rights at the level of global.

The **Postgraduate Certificate in Instruments of International Law for the Abolition of the Death Penalty** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market.

The most important features include:

- ♦ The development of case studies presented by experts in Instruments of International Law for the Abolition of the Death Penalty
- ♦ The graphic, schematic and eminently practical contents of the book provide updated and practical information on those disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- ♦ Practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out 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



*Delve into the actions of regional organizations, such as the club of retentionist countries, to eradicate torture"*

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*The abolition of the death penalty is one of the main challenges in the fight for human rights. In this program you will acquire the necessary knowledge to be part of the change"*

*Do not miss this opportunity to expand your theoretical-practical skills in International Law.*

*Dominate the Instruments of International Law for the Abolition of the Death Penalty of an institution that is Google Partner Premier 2023.*

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

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

The design of this program focuses on Problem-Based Learning, by means of which the professionals must try to solve the different professional practice situations that are presented throughout the academic course. For this purpose, the students will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned experts.



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# Objectives

This educational program provides legal professionals with the necessary tools to identify and implement the relevant international instruments in the fight against the death penalty. It also seeks to promote understanding of the legal principles and mechanisms that support the abolition of this practice, promoting respect for the dignity of individuals, regardless of their background. This academic path is a unique opportunity for TECH graduates because, through its advanced contents, they will develop a practice of excellence.





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*Give your career the boost it needs  
and specialize in the fight against  
the death penalty”*



## General Objectives

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- ♦ Examine the foundations of International Human Rights Law and the transformations it has introduced in Public International Law
- ♦ Delve into the mechanisms of control of Human Rights present in Europe, America and Africa
- ♦ Broaden your knowledge of International Humanitarian Law





## Specific Objectives

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- Review international jurisprudence related to the various phases of the capital process and its eventual expansion to national judicial powers
- Identify international instruments that can be used to combat the death penalty

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*Enroll in this Postgraduate Certificate and achieve your goals with the largest digital university in the world”*

# 03

# Course Management

The Postgraduate Certificate in Instruments of International Law for the Abolition of the Death Penalty is led by a distinguished team of legal specialists in the field. Their professional careers are a benchmark in the international arena for the search for the most universal citizen guarantees. These teachers bring an enriching approach to the program, providing not only the analysis of the most up-to-date regulations but their application in different contexts and complex situations.





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*The members of the teaching staff are all major specialists in the legislation on the abolition of the death penalty”*



## Management



### Dr. Gutiérrez Castillo, Víctor Luis

- ♦ Researcher specialized in Common European Law and International Studies
- ♦ Head of Cabinet of the Presidency of the Junta de Andalucía (Andalusian Regional Government)
- ♦ Legal advisor for public institutions
- ♦ Member of the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation of Spain
- ♦ Member of the Scientific Committee of the Institut *Economique du Droit de la Mer* of Monaco
- ♦ European PhD in Law

## Professors

### Dr. Muñoz Auni6n, Antonio

- ♦ Researcher specializing in Human Rights
- ♦ Executive Director of the International Academic Network Against the Death Penalty
- ♦ Adviser to the International Commission for the Abolition of the Death Penalty
- ♦ Author of numerous scientific articles on human rights
- ♦ PhD in Public International Law, Carlos III University of Madrid
- ♦ Professional Master's Degree in European Union Law from the Carlos III University of Madrid

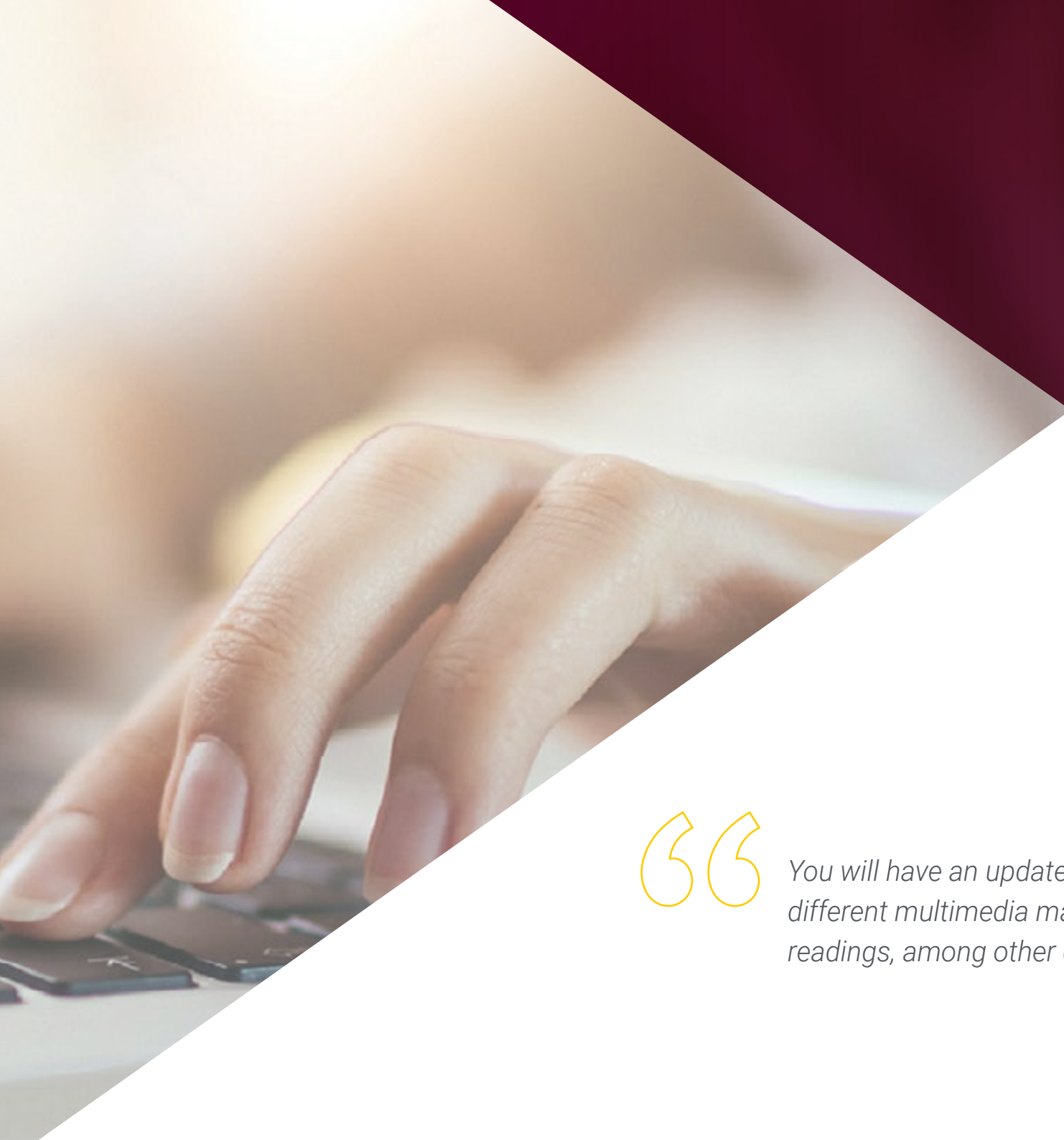


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## Structure and Content

The Postgraduate Certificate in Instruments of International Law for the Abolition of the Death Penalty elaborates on this phenomenon. Throughout its topics, the implications of the Pact of San José of the OAS and its relationship with the eradication of the so-called "maximum penalty" are analyzed. This 100% online program provides students with convenient access to up-to-date content and quality teaching materials, allowing them to acquire a holistic view of this issue.





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*You will have an updated Virtual Campus with different multimedia materials, complementary readings, among other didactic resources”*

**Module 1. Combating the death penalty: new instruments of International Law**

- 1.1. Evolution of the regulation of the death penalty
  - 1.1.1. Terminological and conceptual aspects
  - 1.1.2. The death penalty in the Middle Age
  - 1.1.3. The death penalty in the Modern Age
- 1.2. The process of disappearance of the death penalty
  - 1.2.1. The moratorium of the United Kingdom
  - 1.2.2. The political impulse. France
  - 1.2.3. The role of the European Union
- 1.3. Progress of the UN
  - 1.3.1. Reports of Rapporteurs and Experts
  - 1.3.2. Conventional instruments
  - 1.3.3. The Universal Periodic Review
- 1.4. Instruments of international cooperation in the fight against capital punishment
  - 1.4.1. Trade instruments
  - 1.4.2. Refusal to extradite for capital offenses
  - 1.4.3. Refusal of anti-terrorist cooperation with retentionist countries
- 1.5. Effects of international jurisdiction on the abolitionist process
  - 1.5.1. European Court of Human Rights
  - 1.5.2. International Court of Justice
  - 1.5.3. Inter-American court
- 1.6. The role of regional organizations in the fight against capital punishment
  - 1.6.1. Council of Europe- European Convention on Human Rights and Optional Protocols
  - 1.6.2. OAS - Pact of San José
  - 1.6.3. African Union - African Charter on Human Rights
- 1.7. Comprehensive prohibition of torture as a model for the disappearance of the death penalty
  - 1.7.1. Torture as an affront to human dignity
  - 1.7.2. Death row as a form of torture
  - 1.7.3. Technology at the service of capital punishment. A refinement of the torture





- 1.8. Diplomacy and international politics in the fight against the death penalty
  - 1.8.1. The club of retentionist countries
  - 1.8.2. Diplomatic assurances and their effects
  - 1.8.3. The abolitionist action of the External Action Service
- 1.9. The action of new actors
  - 1.9.1. The International Commission against the Death Penalty
  - 1.9.2. REPECAP- Academicsforabolition
  - 1.9.3. Ensemble contre la peine de mort
- 1.10. Future prospects. The end of the cruelty
  - 1.10.1. The multidisciplinary approach
  - 1.10.2. The interparliamentary debate
  - 1.10.3. Other Strategies

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*Enroll in this Postgraduate Certificate from now on and you can develop skills intensively thanks to the disruptive Relearning method”*

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# Methodology

This training program offers a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: **Relearning**.

This teaching system is used, for example, in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** have considered it to be one of the most effective.



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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

## At TECH we use the Case Method

Our program offers a revolutionary method of skills and knowledge development. Our goal is to strengthen skills in a changing, competitive, and highly demanding environment.

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*At TECH, you will experience a way of learning that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world”*



*Our university is the first in the world to combine Harvard Business School case studies with a 100% online learning system based on repetition.*





### A learning method that is different and innovative.

This intensive Law program at TECH Global University will prepare you to face all the challenges in this area, both nationally and internationally. Its main objective is to promote personal and professional growth by helping you achieve success. For this purpose, we rely on Harvard Business school case studies with which we have a strategic Convention that allows us to use the materials used in the most prestigious university in the world.



*We are the only online university that offers Harvard materials as teaching materials on its courses"*

*The student will learn, through collaborative activities and real cases, how to solve complex situations in real business environments.*

The case method has been the most widely used learning system among the world's leading business schools for as long as they have existed. The case method was developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content. It consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make informed decisions and value judgments on how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

What should a professional do in a given situation? This is the question we face in the case method, an action-oriented learning method. Throughout the course, students will be presented with multiple real cases. They will have to combine all their knowledge and research, and argue and defend their ideas and decisions.



## Relearning Methodology

Our university is the first in the world to combine the Harvard University case studies method with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining 8 different didactic elements in each lesson.

We enhance Harvard case studies with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

*In 2019, we obtained the best learning results of all online universities in the world.*

At TECH you will learn using a cutting-edge methodology designed to train the executives of the future. This method, at the forefront of international teaching, is called Relearning.

Our university is the only university in the world authorized to employ this successful method. In 2019, we managed to improve our students' overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives...) based on the best online university indicators.



In our program learning is not a linear process, but rather, a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

This methodology has trained more than 650,000 university graduates with unprecedented success in fields as diverse as biochemistry, genetics, surgery, international law, management skills, sports science, philosophy, law, engineering, journalism, history, and financial markets and instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

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

From the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images and memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus, to retain it in our long-term memory.

In this way, and in what is called neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning, the different elements in our program are connected to the context where the individual carries out their professional activity.



This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



### 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.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



### Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



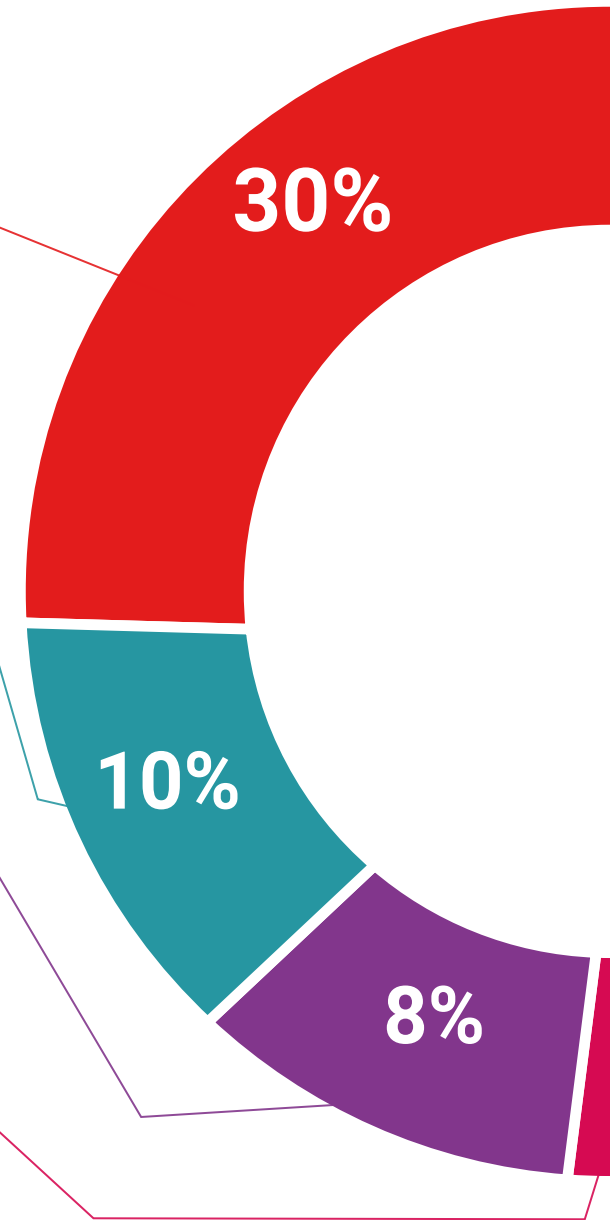
### Practising Skills and Abilities

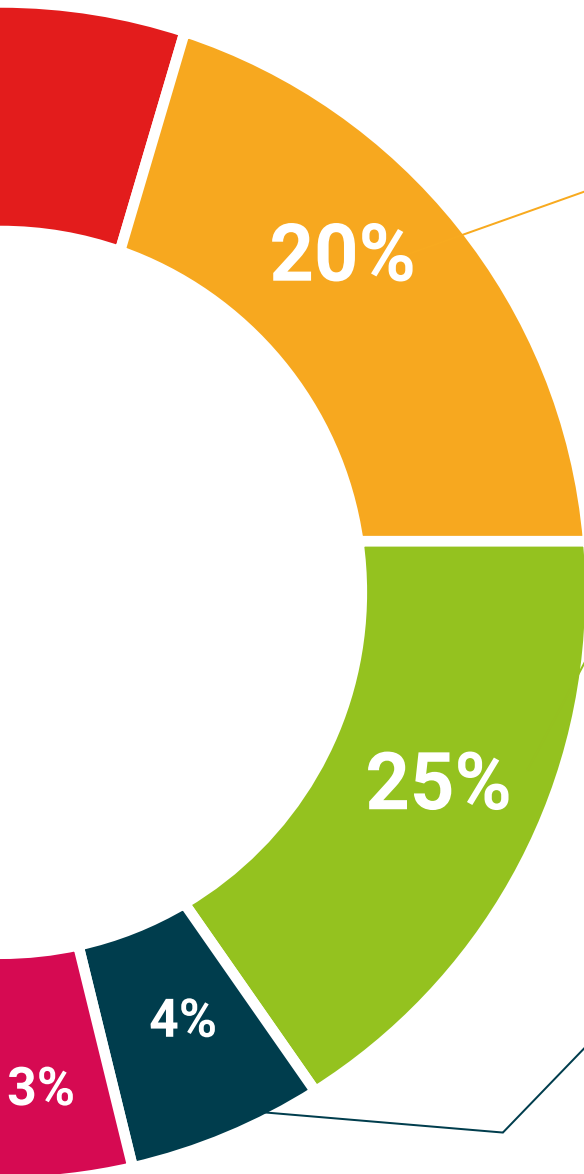
They will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic area. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop in the context of the globalization we live in.



### Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.





**Case Studies**

They will complete a selection of the best case studies in the field used at Harvard. Cases that are presented, analyzed, and supervised by the best senior management specialists in the world.



**Interactive Summaries**

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.  
This exclusive multimedia content presentation training tExclusive system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



**Testing & Retesting**

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises: so that they can see how they are achieving your goals.





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# Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Instruments of International Law for the Abolition of the Death Penalty guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a 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 program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Instruments of International Law for the Abolition of the Death Penalty** 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** title 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.

Title: **Postgraduate Certificate in Instruments of International Law for the Abolition of the Death Penalty**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **6 weeks**

Accreditation: **6 ECTS**



\*Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper diploma issued with an apostille, TECH Global University will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.



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