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GLOBALIZACIÓN, MERCADO LABORAL Y DISTRIBUCIÓN DEL INGRESO

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Objetivo del Curso

El objetivo del curso es examinar los efectos que ha tenido la llamada globalización (apertura comercial, incremento de los flujos de capital) sobre las dinámicas de los mercados laborales y la distribución del ingreso.

El tema es central importancia ya que en la mayoría de las economías de América Latina y Norteamérica se ha presentado un marcado deterioro en la distribución del ingreso. La causa fundamental de este cambio ha estado asociada al aumento de los salarios relativos de los trabajadores mas educados y calificados con relación a los menos calificados, al cambio tecnológico sesgado hacia el trabajo calificado, y la pérdida de competitividad de las industrias locales intensivas en trabajo no calificado respecto a los países del Sudeste Asiático y la China.

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Evaluación

La evaluación del curso estará compuesta por los siguientes elementos:

- 10% Talleres
- 30% Dos parciales
- 20% Examen Final
- 15% Exposición en clase
- 25% Trabajo final

Los estudiantes del PEG deberán realizar talleres más exigentes además del trabajo final. Por su parte el trabajo final para los estudiantes de pregrado es opcional, aunque recomendable.