

International Diploma on Transformative Local Governments

COURSE 4. FROM SOCIAL MOVEMENTS TO RADICAL DEMOCRATIZATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Program

The course lasts five (5) weeks, distributed as indicated in the following table:

Week 1	Weeks 2 to 4	Week 5
Presentation and thematic introduction of the course, digital platform and of the participants.	Development for the specific objectives and contents of the course.	Summary and final project.

*The corresponding materials will be opened **on Thursdays of each week**, so that the participants are not overloaded with activities on weekends.*

Therefore, the course schedule looks like this:

Week	Starting date	Contents	Specific learning outcome	Learning resources: activities
1	January, Thursday 5th	Introduction to the radical democracy of the municipality from the social mobilisations:	You will critically analyse a general framework of references and concepts about the	Welcome audiovisual of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the platform works

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the challenges and opportunities for the democratisation of the municipality. • Recognition of the difficulties of institutional logic and dynamics, compared to the logic and rhythms of social movements. • Possibilities for resolving the tension between local governments and social movements, favouring synergy and collaboration. 	<p>importance of the democratisation of local governments and its possible tension with social organisations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To coexist in the course: our <i>Teaching Action Pluriversity Policy</i>. • The evaluations • Certification and approval. <p>Text and graphic material to introduce the learning path.</p> <p>Presentation forum, expectations and debate.</p> <p>Procedural and communication aspects in the course.</p> <p>Virtual Library. Presentation and use.</p> <p>Must read of the week.</p> <p>Advance 1 final project.</p> <p><i>Streaming:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, December 13th:
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2	January, Thursday 12th	The tensions between street and institutional politics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of institutional local politics. • Tensions and contradictions between the institutional dynamics and the politics of social mobilisations. • Possibilities for synergy and collaboration between social movements and local government. 	<p>You will reflect on the difficulties faced by activists and people unrelated to institutional politics, but who decide to make the leap to local politics in the pursuit of transforming the municipal government.</p>	<p>Greeting.</p> <p>Theme and sub-themes of the week.</p> <p>Case or testimony or quote or image.</p> <p>Problematizing question for the discussion forum.</p> <p>Written and audiovisual material on the subject corresponding to the school week.</p>
3	January, Thursday 19th	Participation and feminism in local governments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise experiences of citizen participation to learn from them. • Recognise the characteristics of a 	<p>You will learn about experiences of citizen participation with a feminist perspective on local transformation.</p>	<p>Formative evaluation to measure learning based on the corresponding weekly contents.</p> <p>Written text and progress of the final project.</p>

		<p>feminist look at local politics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibilities to improve citizen participation, radically democratic and feminist. 		<p>Complementary written and audiovisual material corresponding to the school week.</p>
4	<p>January, Thursday 26th</p>	<p>Imagining the future of local democratisation::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise in the social and economic crises, a window of opportunity for a counter-hegemonic policy. • Reflect on the improvements that can be expected in the transformation at the local level. • Imagining, with hope, a better future in which social rights and quality public services become a Real Utopia. 	<p>You will reflect on the future of local government and on a real utopia for the municipality.</p>	
5	<p>February, Thursday 2nd</p>	<p>We finish, just to start over::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recapitulation of the topics discussed. • Guidelines for the final project. 	<p>You will complete the academic (recap and final project) and administrative processes of the course (certification).</p>	

				<p>Closing survey.</p> <p>Delivery of the final project.</p> <p>Instructions related to certification.</p>
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Evaluation and certification

The course includes formative evaluations and a final evaluation.

Each week includes **an automated formative assessment**. This means that once answered, you will immediately know the result and with the correct answers justified to serve as feedback in your learning.

The final evaluation has two components: the design of a **project** and a **co-evaluation**. **Both activities are mandatory for those who wish to obtain the certification of the course.**

The **final project** is that, using the learning achieved in the course, you design a specific action that generates a significant change in the community where you live, thus generating a positive impact on the lives of those around you. To reach the final project, each week you will have the opportunity to make a training advance.

Co-evaluation is the process in which you must evaluate two projects of your classmates that you will receive randomly, completing an evaluation guideline (rubric) that we will also send you in a timely manner.

You will find all the details of orientations, instructions, deadlines, guidelines and spaces for consultations in the corresponding week.

Regarding **certification**, it is contemplated that the respective document be endorsed jointly by the institutions that collaborated for the development and production of the course. Consequently, the approval will be co-certified by the following entities:

- Universidad Abierta de Recoleta
- Transnational Institute (TNI)

Certification of the diploma

Below you can see in detail what are the courses that make up this diploma:

UAR - TNI Diploma course			
International Diploma of Transformative Local Governments			
Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
New municipalism: the local as a space for social change	Transformative cities: learning from real utopias	Public policies and local governments: theory, methods and strategies	From social movements to radical democratisation of municipalities

We remind you that, in order to obtain the diploma certification, it is essential to pass at least **three of the four courses** that make up this diploma.

We take advantage of this space to communicate that, during the year 2023, we will repeat the four courses that make up this diploma in case you have not been able to complete any of them.

Both participation and certification (if the aforementioned requirements are met), as well as all the training activities of the Universidad Abierta de Recoleta, are completely free for its participants.

If you have any questions regarding this course, its completion and application, please write to us by email megatutoria@uarecoleta.cl