

SECOND EDITION 2023

## International Diploma on Transformative Local Governments

### COURSE 1. NEW MUNICIPALISM: LOCAL POLITICS AS A PLACE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

#### Program

The course lasts five (5) weeks, distributed in the following way:

Week 1	Weeks 2 to 4	Week 5
Presentation and introduction to the course subject, the digital platform and course participants.	Development of the course's specific goals and content.	Recap and final project.

*The corresponding material will be made available **every Thursday**, so students will not be overwhelmed on weekends.*

The course program is the following:

Week	Date	Content	Specific learning outcomes	Learning resources and activities
1	<b>Thursday 30th of March, 2023</b>	<p><b>What is municipalism? Its history and values.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The history of municipalism on a global level.</li> <li>Municipal values and practices.</li> </ul>	Critically analyse a general framework of references and concepts about the history and general values regarding municipalism.	<p>Audiovisual welcome to the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is how the platform works.</li> <li>How coexist in the course: <i>Pluriversity Teaching Action Policy</i></li> <li>Assessments.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present municipalist experiences.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passing and certification.</li> </ul> <p>Graphic and written material to introduce you to the learning process.</p> <p>Presentation, expectations and debate forum.</p> <p>Procedural and communicational aspects of the course.</p> <p>Virtual Library: Presentation and use.</p> <p>This week's essential reading.</p> <p>Progress report 1 of the final project.</p>
2	<b>Thursday, 6th of April, 2023</b>	<b>Municipalism and municipalist networks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theoretical currents.</li> <li>Municipal experiences throughout history.</li> <li>Collaborative international networks.</li> </ul>	<p>Reflect on what is municipalism, its importance and, municipalist networks.</p>	<p>Welcome.</p> <p>Weekly topics and subtopics.</p> <p>Case study, testimonial, quote or image.</p> <p>A Problematising Question for the Debate Forum.</p>

3	<b>Thursday, 13th of April, 2023</b>	<b>The ecological transition, the feminizations of politics on a local level and feminist municipalities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipalities, climate crisis and the ecological transition.</li> <li>• Women, local politics, and feminist municipalities.</li> <li>• The challenges of ecofeminism.</li> </ul>	Address the ties between ecological transition, feminization on a local level and feminist municipalities.	<p>Weekly Written and audiovisual material.</p> <p>Formative assessment to measure what's been learned based on the weekly course content.</p> <p>Written text and progress report on the final project.</p> <p>Additional written and audiovisual material based on the weekly course content.</p>
4	<b>Thursday, 20th of April, 2023</b>	<b>Municipalism and public common goods and first nations.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The challenges of an intercultural local government.</li> <li>• Local Governments and migratory movements.</li> <li>• General definitions: municipalism, common public goods.</li> <li>• The right to housing and the city.</li> </ul>	Relate concepts regarding municipalism, first nations and migratory movements, based on the notions of common and public goods, and the right to the city.	

5	<b>Thursday, 27th of April, 2023</b>	<b>We finish, just to begin again</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap of the subjects.</li> <li>• Guidelines for the final project</li> </ul>	Complete the course's academic (recap and final project) and administrative (certification) processes.	Course content recap and guidelines for the final project, forum and debate. Final survey. Final project deadline. Certification instructions and guidelines.
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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 of Recoleta.
- Transnational Institute (TNI).

## Certification of the diploma

### ATTENTION!

If during 2022 you participated and passed one or two courses of this diploma, here we remind you of the conditions so that, in addition to the certification of each course, you can access 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 course. Please note that the courses of the first and second version are homologated, therefore, if you passed two courses of the first version, and you have one more course to pass, you can take it in this second version and you will receive the accrediting diploma in the same way.

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

If you have any questions regarding this course, its completion and registration, please write to us by email [tutorship@uarecoleta.cl](mailto:tutorship@uarecoleta.cl)