

SECOND EDITION 2023

International Diploma on Transformative Local Governments

COURSE 4. FROM SOCIAL MOVEMENTS TO RADICAL DEMOCRATIZATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Learning path

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.*

Learning results

General learning result	
You will reflect on the possibilities, opportunities and challenges of local government, particularly on the possible tensions that the institutional logic faces with the political dynamics of destituent social mobilisations.	
Specific learning results	
Week 1	You will critically analyse a general framework of references and concepts about the importance of the democratisation of local governments and its possible tension with social organisations.
Week 2	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.
Week 3	You will learn about experiences of citizen participation with a feminist perspective on local transformation.
Week 4	You will reflect on the future of local government and on a real utopia for the municipality.
Week 5	You will complete the academic (recap and final project) and administrative processes of the course (certification).

Program

Week	Start date	Contents	Learning resources: activities
1	Thursday, October 5, 2023	<p>Introduction to the radical democracy of the municipality from the social mobilisations:</p> <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>Audio-visual welcome of the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is how the platform works. • To coexist in the course: <i>Our Pluriversity Teaching Action Policy</i>. • The evaluations • Approval and certification. <p>Text and graphic material to introduce the learning path.</p> <p>Presentation forum, expectations and debate.</p> <p>Communication and procedure aspects of the course.</p> <p>Virtual library. Presentation and use.</p> <p>Essential Reading of the week.</p> <p>Final Project Advance 1.</p>
2	Thursday, October 12, 2023	<p>The tensions between street and institutional politics:</p> <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>Greeting.</p> <p>Topic and subtopic of the week.</p> <p>Case or testimony or quote or image.</p> <p>Problematizing question for the discussion forum.</p> <p>Written and audio-visual material on the subject corresponding to the school week.</p> <p>Formative evaluation to measure learning based on the corresponding weekly contents.</p>
3	Thursday, October 19, 2023	<p>Participation and feminism in local governments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise experiences of citizen participation to learn from them. 	<p>Written text and progress of the final project.</p> <p>Complementary written and audio-visual material corresponding to the school week.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognise the characteristics of a feminist look at local politics. ● Possibilities to improve citizen participation, radically democratic and feminist. 	
4	Thursday, October 26, 2023	Imagining the future of local democratisation: <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. 	
5	Thursday, November 2, 2023	We finish, just to start over:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recapitulation of the topics discussed. ● Guidelines for the final project. 	<p>Synthesis of the contents of the course and delivery of the guidelines for the final project, with a discussion forum.</p> <p>Closure survey.</p> <p>Final project delivery.</p> <p>Instructions related to certification.</p>

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 - Second edition			
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.

- The courses of the first and second edition are homologated, therefore, if you passed two courses of the first edition, and you have one more course to pass, you can take it in this second edition and you will receive the accrediting diploma in the same way.
- **Repeated courses will not be counted**, for example, if you passed course 1 of the first edition, and then the same course 1 of the second edition of the diploma.

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