

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2122 - Master's Degree in Mediation, Arbitration and Conflict Management in Privat	Facultat de Dret	1	Indefinite (Individuals)

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2122 - Master's Degree in Mediation, Arbitration and Conflict Management in Privat	Master's final project	MASTER THESIS PROJECT

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

The Master's Thesis (TFM) consists of the completion by the student of an article or a theoretical work, in which he/she applies and develops the knowledge and skills acquired in the courses followed and, as far as possible, includes innovative aspects of the research topic.

It must be carried out in the final phase of the study plan, it is compulsory and has a teaching load of 8 ECTS. It must be carried out individually and under the supervision of the assigned director.

The student who has submitted the TFM will be considered the author of the work and solely responsible for any third party claims that may arise with respect to copyright.

The TFM will conclude with its defense, in which the student must make a presentation of the work in public and in Spanish before a commission composed of three members who will evaluate the research.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**



There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Having passed all the obligatory theoretical-practical subjects that make up the degree.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Adquirir los instrumentos para poder planificar, ordenar y encauzar actividades de manera que se eviten en lo posible los imprevistos, se prevean y minimicen los eventuales problemas y se anticipen sus soluciones.

Adquirir un grado avanzado de conocimiento de las reglas de juego mediante el manejo de los recursos necesarios para desenvolverse en el conflicto y en las estrategias para gestionarlo y solucionarlos eficazmente.

Aplicar la búsqueda de recursos legales y judiciales, la utilización de recursos argumentativos, la búsqueda de recurso bibliográficos y la ordenación de citas de investigación.

Conocer y usar con fluidez las categorías, prescripciones y procedimientos relevantes para cada caso y sus antecedentes y soluciones más significativas.

Contemplar en conjunto y tener en cuenta los distintos aspectos y las implicaciones en los distintos aspectos de las decisiones y opciones adoptadas, sabiendo elegir o aconsejar las más convenientes dentro de la ética, la legalidad y los valores de la convivencia social.

Participate in, lead and coordinate debates and discussions, be able to summarize them and extract the most relevant conclusions accepted by the majority.

Proyectar sobre problemas concretos sus conocimientos y saber resumir y extraer los argumentos y las conclusiones más relevantes para su resolución.

Students should apply acquired knowledge to solve problems in unfamiliar contexts within their field of study, including multidisciplinary scenarios.

Students should be able to integrate knowledge and address the complexity of making informed judgments based on incomplete or limited information, including reflections on the social and ethical responsibilities associated with the application of their knowledge and judgments.

Students should communicate conclusions and underlying knowledge clearly and unambiguously to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.

Students should demonstrate self-directed learning skills for continued academic growth.

Students should possess and understand foundational knowledge that enables original thinking and research in the field.

Use different presentation formats (oral, written, slide presentations, boards, etc.) to communicate knowledge, proposals and positions.



DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Master's thesis

The TFM consists of the completion of an unpublished and original work, prepared autonomously and individually by the student, under the guidance of a director.

This work can be carried out in two different modalities: article and research work.

2. Article

In this modality the works will deal with concrete and specific topics and will have a minimum length of 30 pages.

These are the necessary sections in a TFM LEGAL ARTICLE MODALITY:

- Cover page
- Abstract
- Key words
- Summary
- Legal foundations
- Conclusions
- Bibliography

3. Research work

In this modality, the works will deal with general topics and will have a minimum length of 80 pages.

These are the necessary sections in a TFM RESEARCH WORK MODALITY:

- Front page
- Abbreviations
- Index
- Introduction
- Legal foundations
- Conclusions
- Bibliography

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at supplementary activities	0,00



Monitoring and tutoring of the master's thesis	0,00
Presentation and defence of the master's thesis	0,00
Total hours	0,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Independent preparation of the master's thesis	0,00
Preparation of the master's thesis project	0,00
Total hours	0,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Each student will be assigned, individually, a TFM director whose function will be to guide him/her during the completion of the work, supervise it and ensure compliance with the objectives set (index, approach, methodology, development of the work, search for sources, etc.) and, finally, to authorize or not that the work may be presented to the evaluation committee for grading in the act of defense.

The TFM, regardless of the chosen modality, must respect the following formal rules:

1. Doctrinal and jurisprudential notes.

Contributions will be footnoted to the extent deemed necessary.

1.1. Doctrinal citations will be made, in any case, in footnotes. APA model will not be accepted.

The author should be cited (in capital letters, by surname and first initial), the work (in italics if it is a book, in quotation marks "-" if it is an article, book chapter or commentary), the journal (if applicable, by its abbreviation) or book (in italics, both the journal and the title of the book), both the journal and the title of the book where it was published, the edition (if it is a book), the date (without the thousands point), the place of publication (if it is a book) and the page or pages on which the opinion is expressed (with the abbreviation p. or pp. and, if applicable, without the thousands point). Example: DÍEZ-PICAZO Y PONCE DE LEÓN, L., *Fundamentos del Derecho Civil Patrimonial*, vol. II, *Las relaciones obligatorias*, 5th ed., Madrid, 1996, p. 659; PANTALEÓN PRIETO, A. F., "El sistema de responsabilidad contractual (Materiales para un debate)", *ADC*, 1991, pp. 1022 and 1048.

Subsequent citations of the same work may be abbreviated, but always making sure that the work is easily identifiable. For this purpose, it is recommended to include the author (in capital letters) and the initial words of the title (in italics if it is a book and in quotation marks if it is a doctrinal article), followed by the abbreviation "cit.", indicating finally, and in any case, the page or pages on which the opinion cited is expressed. Example: DÍEZ-PICAZO Y PONCE DE LEÓN, L., *Fundamentos del Derecho Civil Patrimonial*, vol. II, cit. p. 659; PANTALEÓN PRIETO, A. F., "El sistema de responsabilidad contractual...", cit. pp. 1022 and 1048.

1.2. Case law citations must include the day, month and year and the reference to a database (westlaw, Tirant or cendoj). Example: STS 3 June 2014 (TOL 4.395.123), STS 12 May 1981 (RJ 1981, 2048).

Font and paragraph formats

2.1. The text shall be formatted in New Times Roman font size 12. Notes in the same font, size 10.

2.2. Paragraphs should be spaced 1.5 line spacing.



EVALUATION

The grade will be awarded by an evaluation committee, formed by three PhD professors from the areas of knowledge that teach in the master's degree.

Once the defense has been completed, the committee will deliberate on the grade behind closed doors. The committee will make public the total grade, assessing: contents, organization and exposition.

REFERENCES

- Los Directores les indicarán a los alumnos las bases de datos donde obtener las referencias básicas y complementarias que sean necesarias para la realización del TFM en su tema específico.