

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

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Name: Master Dissertation
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2242 - Master's Degree in Economics	Facultat d'Economia	1	Indefinite (Individuals)

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2242 - Master's Degree in Economics	Master Dissertation	MASTER THESIS PROJECT

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

The master's thesis serves as an additional complement to the theoretical and practical courses of the Master's Program. It is a research project for students who are encountering research tools and techniques for the first time in their academic journey. Given the broad research profile of the Master's faculty and the departments involved, students have the option to choose between developing an original theoretical model, conducting an empirical analysis of a theoretical result, designing and executing an experiment to validate a theoretical result, or performing a comprehensive survey of a specific area in the economic literature.

The research project will be individually defended in front of a Master's Commission consisting of three professors. The defense is expected to last approximately 30 minutes, during which the members of the Commission may ask questions and provide feedback to the student, with a maximum duration of 45 minutes.

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



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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

None.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Acquire linguistic and technological skills: ability to use English in the scientific field of economics and to use ICT in the field of economic study and research.

Communicate orally and in writing using an inclusive and egalitarian language.

Desarrollar la capacidad crítica, impulsar la inquietud y el interés investigador en el ámbito de la economía, especializarse en el manejo de material bibliográfico, en la utilización de bases de datos económicas y programas matemáticos y estadísticoeconómicos, así como aprender a transmitir de forma adecuada los resultados de investigadora a través de artículos científicos y ponencias en congresos.

Develop time management skills for learning: skills for organisation, planning and decision making in the process of learning advanced economics.

Know the databases and bibliography necessary to carry out economic research work.

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

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.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

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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

Personal tutelage of the student by the Master dissertation tutor.

EVALUATION

REFERENCES