

**Course Teaching Guide**

Course	Master Thesis		
Subject area			
Module			
Degree	MASTER ON MEDITERRANEAN FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT		
Curriculum	506	Code	53031
When taught	2 nd Quarter	Type/Category	Compulsory
Level/Cycle	MASTER	Year	2º
ECTS Credits	30 ECTS		
Language of instruction	English		
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Tutorial hours	See at www.uva.es > Masteres > Título correspondiente > Tutorías		
Department	INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN GESTIÓN FORESTAL SOSTENIBLE (iuFOR)		



1. Situation /Relevance of the Course

1.1 Contextualisation

Spanish regulations indicate that in Spain all the university degree must finish with a compulsory thesis. The Master Thesis must be a document where students reflect the knowledge acquired during the program.

1.2 Relation with other subject areas

All the courses included in Program

1.3 Pre-requirements

All the previous courses should be approved

2. Skills

2.1 General

Following the Dublin Descriptors, students of this course must:

- i) have demonstrated knowledge and understanding that is founded upon and extends and/or enhances that typically associated with Bachelor's level, and that provides a basis or opportunity for originality in developing and/or applying ideas, often within a research context;
- ii) can apply their knowledge and understanding, and problem solving abilities in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their field of study;
- iii) have the ability to integrate knowledge and handle complexity, and formulate judgements with incomplete or limited information, but that include reflecting on social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and judgements;
- iv) can communicate their conclusions, and the knowledge and rationale underpinning these, to specialist and non-specialist audiences clearly and unambiguously;
- v) have the learning skills to allow them to continue to study in a manner that may be largely self-directed or autonomous.

2.2 Specific

With this course, students will acquire specific skills: to design, manage and apply the knowledge acquired in the master program.

3. Aims

The master thesis will help students to:

1. Design, manage and apply techniques related with Forest and Natural Resources Management
2. Present their results in written and oral form.

4. Thematic blocks¹

Block 1:

Work load in ECTS credits:



a. Contextualisation and justification

See course context

b. Learning objectives

See course objectives

c. Content

All the contents studied in the program

Method of teaching

d.

A combination of independent work and direct supervision will be used.

e. Work plan

Activities will take place during 2nd quarter of the 2nd year.

f. Assessment

Public Master thesis defense. Grading is between 0 and 10

g Didactic resources

g.1 Basic references

g.2 Complementary references

g.3 Other online resources (píldoras de conocimiento, blogs, videos, revistas digitales, cursos masivos (MOOC), ...)

h. Resources needed

i. Timing

Workload in ECTS	Period
30 ECTS	2º Quarter 2º year

5. Didactic methods

Supervision and independent work (field, lab and statistical analysis)

**6. Table of student's dedication to the course**

ONSITE ACTIVITIES	HOURS	OFFSITE ACTIVITIES	HOURS
Data acquisition and analysis	200	Reviewing concepts	100
Discussions with supervisors	98	Practical work	100
Evaluation	2	Thesis writing	250
Total onsite	300	Total offsite	450

7. System characteristic of the evaluation

Public defense of master thesis and written document (100 %)

Course Policies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Policy on Academic Ethics and Honesty: The University of Valladolid (UVa) regards cheating as a serious academic offence. Anyone caught cheating will automatically receive a 0/10 for the quiz/exam/assignment, and will be reported to the dean. Your responsibility, besides maintaining a high standard of personal honesty, includes taking precautions to prevent others from copying your work. A student's assessed work may be reviewed against electronic source material using computerized detection mechanisms.

8. Important remarks

Activities will be onsite. In case of university lockdown see below the addenda.

Plagiarism is not allowed. Students failing in plagiarism will get a 0 (zero) in the call and the University will be informed for academic punishment.