

Información del Plan Docente**Academic Year** 2017/18**Faculty / School****Degree****ECTS** 7.0**Year** ---**Semester** Annual**Subject Type****Module** ---**1.General information****1.1.Introduction****1.2.Recommendations to take this course****1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree****1.4.Activities and key dates****2.Learning goals****2.1.Learning goals****2.2.Importance of learning goals****3.Aims of the course and competences****3.1.Aims of the course****3.2.Competences****4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)****4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)****5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources****5.1.Methodological overview**

All the Geography students are required to write a dissertation, based on an individual choice of topic. The learning and teaching methodology developed is designed to help the students to choose and refine their research aims, to select appropriate methods and techniques for the research, and to write up the analysis and interpretation of the findings in a logical and well-structured document supported by references to the relevant academic literature. The students work under the guidance and supervision of at least one director. By the end of the research period a written document of at least 7,000 words must be prepared according the following structure:

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- Introduction
- Background and state of the art
- Objectives and Methodology
- Analytical Development
- Conclusions
- List of sources, bibliography and resources used

5.2.Learning tasks

1) Joint activities for all the students.

- Initial briefing (first week of December): The students and their directors are introduced to the development of the whole process leading to the preparation and presentation of the dissertation.

- Progress seminar (at the beginning of the second semester): One or two sessions will be organised for students who wish to present the rationale and progress of their work. The presentations will be short in order to facilitate the participation and the subsequent debate.

2) Individual activities

- Regular guidance and monitoring sessions with the tutor: 22.5 hours

- Preparation of the dissertation : 150 hours

3) Oral presentation: 2.5 hours

5.3.Syllabus

There is no specific program for this course

5.4.Course planning and calendar

For further details concerning the timetable, classroom and other information of the academic and administrative activities related to the dissertation please refer to the following web sites:

- "*Facultad de Filosofía y Letras*" web site (<https://fyl.unizar.es/conceptos-basicos#overlay-context=matricula-tfmg>)

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- "Departamento de Geografía" web site (<https://geografia.unizar.es/>)

- Dedicated Moodle site

5.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

There is no specific bibliography for this course

A dedicated dissertation Moodle site s maintained by the coordinator of the Degree