

69765 - Master's thesis

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 69765 - Master's thesis

Faculty / School: 100 - Facultad de Ciencias

Degree: 627 - Master's Degree in Circular Economy

ECTS: 30.0

Year: 02

Semester: First semester

Subject type: Master Final Project

Module:

1. General information

The main objective of the Master's Final Project (MFP) is the integration of the competencies acquired throughout the master's program. To this end, the proposals for the MFP will be drawn following a working plan related to circular economy and prove the knowledge, skills and aptitudes the student has acquired. In this work, the student must demonstrate that they are able to adequately manage time, search and use bibliographic information related to the work topic and perform the necessary measures, operations or protocols for the acquisition of information. The work is set out in a report, which must be defended before a specialized board of examiners.

It is aligned with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 12 (Responsible Production and Consumption) of the United Nations 2030 Agenda (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>), so that the acquisition of its learning results provides training and competence to contribute to some extent to the achievement of the Goal.

2. Learning results

- To be able to develop an individual and original work
- To be able to write and publicly defend a research work.

3. Syllabus

Each student chooses a topic for their MFP from among those offered by the departments involved in the teaching of the master's program.

4. Academic activities

The directors of the MFP tutor all the work. The student can arrange periodical appointments for tutoring.

To prepare the project's draft, the student must perform autonomous work (use of the library, literature review, writing of the draft and revision).

5. Assessment system

The procedure to follow can be found on the website of the Master in Circular Economy (<https://ciencias.unizar.es/master-en-economia-circular>).

Once the MFP has been submitted, the student will defend it in front of a board of examiners. This board will grade the work by applying the following criteria.

1. MFP report

The rigor of the different chapters of the report, the work methodology and the quality of the results (always considering the student's level of competence), as well as the adequate written presentation will be assessed. This section equals to 50% of the final grade.

2. Presentation of the MFP

The ability to convey concisely and accurately the objectives, results and conclusions of the MFP will be assessed. Likewise, it

will be assessed how the student defends their work according to the knowledge and competencies previously acquired in their training. This section equals to 40% of the final grade.

3. Report of the Director of the MFP

The indications of the Director of the MFP on the work developed by the student will be valued. This section equals to 10% of the final grade.

In the event that the MFP is graded as "failed," the board of examiners must issue a report detailing the deficiencies, both in terms of methodology and content, which have led to such grade. They must also indicate the necessary modifications so it can be defended again in another call. The detection of plagiarism in the report may result in a failing grade.

In the grading of the MFP, the 5% limitation of the students enrolled does not apply for the mention "Honours".