

61426 - Master's Dissertation

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2024/25

Subject: 61426 - Master's Dissertation

Faculty / School: 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Degree: 526 - Master's in Accounting and Finance

ECTS: 12.0

Year: 1

Semester: Annual

Subject type: Master Final Project

Module:

1. General information

The master's final project (MFP) will consist of a report or project in which the student will present the knowledge, skills, aptitudes and attitudes acquired throughout the degree.

The result is therefore the implementation of the knowledge acquired and the student's research training.

These approaches and objectives are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda of United Nations (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>), specifically, the learning activities planned for this subject will contribute to the achievement of Objectives 4.3, 4.4 and 4.7 of Goal 4, Objective 5.5 of Goal 5 and Objective 8.5 and 8.6 of Goal 8.

2. Learning results

To use scientific methodology to produce a work that shows the research training acquired by the student. The objective is for the student to make a contribution related to one of the areas of the degree.

3. Syllabus

The content and format of the report shall conform to the following criteria:

The work must be paginated and follow the structure below:

- Paginated index
- Presentation/introduction of the work
- Development (subdivided into sections/chapters)
- Conclusions
- Bibliography

The recommended length of the paper should be between 25 and 30 pages.

4. Academic activities

In this subject there are no face-to-face classes. Meetings with the director of the MFP shall be arranged by mutual agreement.

The presentation of the work will comply with the regulations of the University of Zaragoza and the regulations of the Faculty of Economics and Business for the completion of the master's and degree's final project. It shall meet all the deadlines established for this purpose by the Faculty of Economics and Business.

1. Director and line selection

The website of the Faculty of Economics and Business offers a list of proposed lines for the MFP as well as their director (s).

Students interested in one of the offered lines of work should contact the corresponding director(s). The director(s) will decide whether or not to accept the student's request to direct their MFP.

2. Deposit of the work

In order to deposit their MFP, the student must follow these steps:

1.- Deliver the report to its director/s, at least 15 calendar days before the beginning of the deposit period (the deposit and defence periods are published in the webs of the centres) and fill in the corresponding form including the approval of the director/s.

2.- Electronically deposit the MFP in the repository of the University of Zaragoza.

3.- The deposit becomes effective when the student hands in the deposit form to the Secretary's Office, including the approval of the MFP's director(s). They must also attach a copy of the email confirming that the electronic deposit has been made and a printed copy of the report.

Once deposited, the work may not be modified in any way by the author(s) and/or director(s).

3. Defence of the work

In each academic year, the centre will publish the official calls for the public defence of the MFP.

5. Assessment system

Deposit of the MFP.

The student must deposit their MFP at the Secretary's Office of the Faculty, with the approval of the director or co-directors, within three possible deadlines.

Format of the deposit: works should be submitted in text files and static images according to the official formats and guidelines of the University of Zaragoza, unless the content of the subject requires a dynamic format.

Defence of the MFP.

The defence may be made once it has been verified that the student has passed the rest of the subjects leading to the official degree.

The deadlines for the defence of the projects are those shown on the website of the Faculty of Economics and Business.

The master's final project board of examiners will publish a list with the date assigned to each student for the defence and the place where it will take place.

Assessment of the work

The criteria for the assessment of the work are the following:

1. CONTENT (Maximum 8 points).
 - 1.1- Approach, justification and objectives (Maximum 1.5 points)
 - 1.2. Scientific-technical content (Maximum 4.5 points)
 - Theoretical framework, sources of information used, etc.
 - Methodology used
 - Analysis of results
 - Bibliography
 - Clarity in the presentation of the work
 - 1.3. Conclusions and implications (Maximum 2 points)
 - Degree of achievement of the objectives
 - Adequacy of the conclusions
 - Practical and academic implications of the results obtained.
2. QUALITY OF PRESENTATION AND PUBLIC EXPOSITION (Maximum 2 points)
 - Presentation of objectives
 - Presentation of contents
 - Ability to respond to questions from the board of examiners.

6. Sustainable Development Goals

- 4 - Quality Education
- 5 - Gender Equality
- 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth