

Name of subject: MASTER'S THESIS	Contact: susanna.esteban at uab.cat
Code: OB	Term: Year 2, Semester 2
ECTS Credits: 10	Working language: English

Objectives and Contextualization

During the second year, the student writes a Master's Thesis. The advisor or advisors guide and support the student in his/her work. The goal of the Master's thesis is to assess the student's maturity and his/her ability to conduct independent research. The student chooses a field of interest for his/her Master's Thesis. The field of interest must be one of the fields included in the Master's courses. The student establishes, with the approval of the advisor, the research question and its boundaries. The roles of the advisors are to advice and support the student's research activity. After submitting the Master's thesis, the student presents his/her work before a committee that evaluates the thesis and the presentation.

Skills

CB7	The students can apply the acquired knowledge to solve problems in new environments, within broader contexts, that are related to their field of study
CB8	Students should be able to integrate knowledge and be confronted with the difficulty of formulating judgments based on incomplete and limited information
CB9	The students can communicate their conclusions to both specialists and non-specialists in a clear and unambiguous way
CB10	Students must have the learning skills necessary to continue studying in a way that is, mostly, self-directed and autonomous

Learning Outcomes

Specific:

E04	To analyze a particular economic problem using advanced analytical tools
E04.06	To identify an economic question and propose a theoretical model or an empirical methodology that addresses the question of interest
E07	To conduct research in economics
E07.03	To address an economic question using mathematical or empirical models that can correctly identify the answer

General:

GT01	To find information in the existing literature
GT03	To apply the research method, its techniques and advanced tools, to investigate and provide new results in a particular area of expertise
GT04	To form opinions and defend them dialectically
GT05	To show a positive and innovative attitude

Activities

Type	Hours
Directed	0
Supervised	62.5
Autonomous	187.5

Methodology

- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Writing a research article
- Presenting a research article

Evaluation

Master's Thesis (article)	80%
Presentation	20%

