

Bachelor's Degree Final Project

Code: 104093
ECTS Credits: 12

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500259 Political Science and Public Management.	OB	4	0

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Use of Languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: Yes

Teachers

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Prerequisites

The requirements to register for the subject are the following:

- Having passed all the subjects of the first year of the degree.
- Have passed a minimum of 2/3 of the total credits of the curriculum (160 credits)

Objectives and Contextualisation

The End of Degree Project is a compulsory subject of 12 ECTS credits that consists of making and presenting publicly a theoretical, research or applied work.

The pedagogical objective of the completion of the Final Degree Project is to develop the set of skills of the degree, which must provide tools both to continue other studies and to practice the profession. The TFG requires the autonomous work of each student, with the support of a few hours of tutoring, in order to prepare a work under the supervision of a supervisor and prepare an oral presentation before a court appointed by the Faculty.

Competences

- Demonstrating good writing skills in different contexts.
- Designing data collection techniques, coordinating the information processing and meticulously applying hypothesis verification methods.
- Identifying sources of data and conducting bibliographic and documentary searches.
- Interpreting and applying English texts in an academic way.

- Managing the available time in order to accomplish the established objectives and fulfil the intended task.
- Planning complex tasks in the fields of analysis, conduction of studies or implementation of interventions within the several subdomains of political science, international relationships or public administration.
- Producing and planning researches or analytical reports.
- Realising effective oral presentations that are suited to the audience.
- Showing a good capacity for transmitting information, distinguishing key messages for their different recipients.
- Synthesizing and critically analysing information.
- Using the main information and documentation techniques (ICT) as an essential tool for the analysis.
- Working autonomously.
- Working by using quantitative and qualitative analysis techniques in order to apply them to research processes.

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrating good writing skills in different contexts.
2. Designing data collection techniques, coordinating the information processing and meticulously applying hypothesis verification methods.
3. Identifying sources of data and conducting bibliographic and documentary searches.
4. Interpreting and applying English texts in an academic way.
5. Managing the available time in order to accomplish the established objectives and fulfil the intended task.
6. Planning complex work in the fields of analysis, conduction of studies or implementation of interventions within the several subdomains of political science, international relationships or public administration.
7. Producing and planning researches or analytical reports.
8. Realising effective oral presentations that are suited to the audience.
9. Showing a good capacity for transmitting information, distinguishing key messages for their different recipients.
10. Synthesizing and critically analysing information.
11. Using the main information and documentation techniques (ICT) as an essential tool for the analysis.
12. Working autonomously.
13. Working by using quantitative and qualitative analysis techniques in order to apply them to research processes.

Content

The Final Degree Project (TFG) has the following characteristics:

- It is a subject of 12 credits and annual.
- The objective is to carry out a final project with the supervision of a tutor.
- The work can be one of the three types: Research, Theoretical, Applied.
- The work is individual of the students, and implies an important autonomous dedication, but has the supervision of a tutor / a.
- The teaching load is 300 hours of work for the students.
- The work involves the realization of an initial project, follow-up tutorials, and the delivery of a final report, an executive summary and a poster.
- The work and the poster is presented before a court composed of qualified personnel.
- The subject also consists of specific training sessions to support the students.

- The subject of the work can be chosen with reservation modality (previously agreed with the teaching staff) or with an offer modality (to be chosen from a catalog and through a prioritization system based on the grade).

Check the website of the Faculty of Political Science and Sociology for information regarding the procedure for assigning topics and supervisors. On the other hand, in the virtual space of the subject will be the guidelines for the preparation of the TFG and the characteristics of the evidence of evaluation to be delivered, as well as specific information of each course related to the calendar of the subject, training sessions, materials and evaluation.

Methodology

The subject contemplates three plenary sessions (one for presentation and two sessions Training oriented to the training in documentary exploration and preparation of the poster) and direct monitoring by the supervisor assigned.

The supervision will include a minimum of 5 face-to-face tutorials that correspond to the evidence presented, unless otherwise agreed with the students. Based on the guidance of the supervisor, the student will have to develop and deliver, throughout of the process, various evidence of evaluation: project, evolution, final report and poster, presenting publicly the results of the work before a court designated by the Faculty. The virtual space of the subject will expand the information regarding the characteristics of the evidence to be delivered and specific information about each course will be found.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Group sessions	6	0.24	2, 7, 5, 12
Type: Autonomous			
Development and writing of the FGP	215	8.6	3, 6, 10
Office hours	7	0.28	1, 4, 10, 13, 11

Assessment

The evaluation of the TFG will be done through a heading, free of charge for teachers and students.

The TFG is a subject that requires follow-up, and a continuous evaluation.

The total or partial plagiarism in the evidences delivered will imply a 0 in the delivered evidence and a 0 of the subject if this is possible in the evidence E3 or E4.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
E1. Project	10	10	0.4	6
E2. Evolution of the project	25	15	0.6	3, 4, 10, 13
E3. Final Report	35	35	1.4	1, 8, 9, 11

E4. Poster	10	10	0.4	7, 8, 5, 12
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E5. Oral presentation	20	2	0.08	2, 7, 8, 12
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Bibliography

In the virtual space of the subject will be available general materials of interest for the development of the TFG. On the other hand, each TFG will require the revision of specific bibliography relative to the subject treated.