

### Work Placement

Code: 44535  
ECTS Credits: 9

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Degree	Type	Year
History of Science: Science, History and Society	OT	0

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### Teaching groups languages

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### Prerequisites

To have completed the module M3 of the master.

### Objectives and Contextualisation

- Acquire work and cultural experience in the fields of scientific heritage and communication.
- Understand the historical and current relations between science, culture and society, in situ.
- Apply the knowledge and frameworks acquired in the master's degree to professional activities in these areas.
- Orientation with respect to integration in the labor market and/or cooperation

## Competences

- "Critically analyse the mechanisms of scientific communication in the mass media (this competence is acquired by students who take the specialisation Communication, Heritage and History of Science)".
- "Design exhibitions and draw up a communication plan (this competence is acquired by students who take the specialisation Communication, Heritage and History of Science)".
- Gather and critically assess information for problem solving, in accordance with the discipline's own analysis methods and techniques.
- "Recognise, evaluate and catalogue the scientific and technical heritage (this competence is acquired by students who take the specialisation Communication, Heritage and History of Science)".
- Work in interdisciplinary teams, showing leadership and initiative.
- Work independently: solving problems, taking decisions and making innovative proposals.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Adapt knowledge of the heritage to the communicative context.
2. Apply knowledge to the identification and cataloguing of the scientific and technological heritage.
3. Develop techniques and styles corresponding to the professional demand for cultural products related to science and their scientific and technological heritage.
4. Discern which media are useful for developing projects to valorise the heritage aimed at the general public.
5. Gather and critically assess information for problem solving, in accordance with the discipline's own analysis methods and techniques.
6. Interpret the scientific and technical heritage in a precise historical context and present conclusions.
7. Recognise strategies for recovering information and using catalogues of material culture of science.
8. Recognise the spaces for preserving and conserving the material culture of science.
9. Use instruments for valorising the scientific and technological heritage.
10. Work in interdisciplinary teams, showing leadership and initiative.
11. Work independently: solving problems, taking decisions and making innovative proposals.

## Content

This module seeks to train future experts in applying conceptual tools of the history of science and offering skills

The module is compulsory for those students who have completed module M3, Material culture, heritage and science

The module allows students to do internships related to management, preservation, conservation, study and communication

The students will have to elaborate later a Master's thesis (module M9) that collects the work done and discusses

The development of this practicum is based on the signing of agreements between one of the universities coordi

#### Basic program

#### Orientation and organization sessions of the practices

1. Presentation of the module.
2. Internship proposals.
3. Distribution of internship positions.

#### Internship supervision and monitoring

1. General organization of internships.
2. Monitoring of internships and considerations on the elaboration of thereportof practices and/or project of Mast
3. Synthesis session, delivery of the final version of the Master's Thesis Project and discussion of the internships

### Activities and Methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Internships	160.5	6.42	1, 2, 4, 6, 3, 5, 8, 7, 11, 10, 9
Orientation and organization of internships	6	0.24	1, 4, 6, 3, 8, 7

Sessions of follow-up of the internships and preparation of the Master's thesis project	6	0.24	1, 2, 4, 6, 3, 5, 8, 7, 11, 10, 9
Type: Supervised			
Learning and critical assessment of heritage and communicative processes related to internships	14.75	0.59	1, 2, 4, 6, 3, 5, 8, 7, 11, 10, 9
Tutoring and monitoring of the elaboration of the Master's thesis project	6	0.24	1, 2, 4, 6, 3, 5, 8, 7, 11, 10, 9
Type: Autonomous			
Elaboration of the Master's thesis project	20.5	0.82	1, 2, 4, 6, 3, 5, 8, 7, 11, 10, 9

The internship will take place over a period of approximately nine weeks in the second semester (with a maximum of a total of 225 hours, at a rate of approximately 4 hours per day or 20 h per week, as detailed below. Students will have the category of students in internships. The internships involve the incorporation of the students in the processes of production, edition and / or distribution of scientific-technological content, often, and depending on the collaborating entities and companies, the preparation and realization of concrete projects executable in the described framework. The collaboration is a real contribution to these processes. The person or persons of the receiving entity in charge of the students work and the contribution of the students in the practices, in collaboration with M3 teachers (internal tutors).

There would be a possibility to integrate the practices in the methodologies of Service-Learning.

English could be used in some of the sessions, as it is a teaching language of the Master.

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

## Assessment

### Continuous Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
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Evaluation of practicum - External supervision	25%	1	0.04	1, 2, 4, 6, 3, 5, 8, 7, 11, 10, 9
Evaluation of the Master's thesis project	50%	9.25	0.37	1, 2, 4, 6, 3, 5, 8, 7, 11, 10, 9
Evaluation of the Master's thesis project Internal supervision (25%)	25%	1	0.04	1, 2, 4, 6, 3, 5, 8, 7, 11, 10, 9

Students will develop a Final Dissertation Project, in which they must include the results of the practicum and arti

## Bibliography

Mandatory and optional materials of the M3 module, and specific bibliography associated to the particular interns

## Software

In addition to web and office software tools such as the online campus, email, office suite, (preferably open and fi

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## Groups and Languages

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