

Degree programme	Type	Course
Spanish Language, Hispanic Literature and Spanish as a Foreign Language	OB	0

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Prerequisites

Students must have demonstrated that they know the basic principles and methods of work in the fields of Spanish Language, Hispanic Literature and ELE.

Group languages

You can consult this information at the [end](#) of the document.

Objectives

The objective of this module is the realization of a work on a subject of one of the knowledge areas about the Spanish language or literature covered by the master. The work will be submitted in writing and will be defended orally before a court and must show that students have acquired the set of general, transverse and specific skills of the master's degree that empower them to obtain the diploma.

Learning outcomes

1. Distingir els aspectes sistemàtics de l'espanyol dels aspectes normatius.
2. Predir les conseqüències teòriques de l'adopció de diferents hipòtesis explicatives.
3. Identificar les dificultats d'interpretació que plantegen els textos literaris en espanyol per a un lector estranger.
4. Elaborar el guió d'una exposició oral en la qual es defensi adequadament la hipòtesi explicativa sobre alguns dels problemes estudiats en el mòdul.
5. Utilitzar de manera adequada la terminologia pròpia de l'àmbit d'estudis del mòdul.
6. Elaborar hipòtesis que permetin interpretar, en el seu context, els problemes literaris abordats en el mòdul.
7. Elaborar hipòtesis que permetin relacionar els fenòmens literaris abordats en el mòdul amb fenòmens literaris semblants procedents d'altres tradicions culturals.
8. Argumentar adequadament la hipòtesi pròpia en relació amb els fenòmens literaris estudiats en el mòdul.
9. Exposar oralment la pròpia hipòtesi adaptant el tipus d'exposició al caràcter del text literari estudiat.
10. Interpretar críticament la bibliografia relacionada amb els continguts estudiats en el mòdul.
11. Elaborar el pla d'una exposició escrita clara i ordenada sobre els temes d'estudi del mòdul.
12. Interpretar críticament la bibliografia relacionada amb un dels temes d'estudi de l'àmbit del màster.
13. Elaborar un esquema explicatiu que contingui la pròpia posició respecte a un dels temes de l'àmbit d'estudi del màster.
14. Proposar una manera d'integrar les idees procedents d'altres disciplines sobre un determinat fenomen des d'una perspectiva lingüística o literària.
15. Argumentar la pertinència dels propis judicis i la no pertinència dels aliens en relació amb el tema

- d'estudi.
16. Desenvolupar un pla d'acció sobre un problema determinat dissenyat en funció del temps que es disposa per fer-lo.
 17. Produir un text escrit (TFM) i una exposició oral (DEFENSA PÚBLICA) correctes, coherents, cohesionats i adequats a la funció comunicativa.
 18. Adaptar el contingut de l'exposició oral a les característiques de l'auditori i al temps del qual es disposa.
 19. Seleccionar els mitjans audiovisuals de suport de manera que facilitin la comprensió i la retenció del missatge.
 20. Aplicar adequadament les estratègies de la comunicació no verbal.
 21. Redactar un treball conforme a les normes de presentació acadèmiques.
 22. Utilitzar la terminologia pròpia dels estudis lingüístics i literaris per a l'elaboració del TFM.
 23. Aplicar la metodologia de recerca apresada a l'anàlisi de qualsevol tema relacionat amb l'àmbit del màster.
 24. Integrar tant a l'exposició oral com a l'escrita la interpretació crítica de la bibliografia utilitzada en el problema objecte d'estudi

Contents

The Master's degree final project is an individual and autonomous work under the supervision of a teacher-tutor assigned from among the teachers of the master. No work done in groups may be submitted. The Master's Thesis consists of the presentation in writing and the oral defense of a topic referred to any of the Master's subjects or their interrelation. The text of the TFM, together with its oral presentation, will allow to evaluate in a global and synthetic way the student's domain of the specific and transversal skills associated with the Master's degree. Students may select a topic related to Spanish language, Spanish literature, or ELE, taking into account the extensive list of topics offered by the degree. Exceptionally, some topics that involve initiation in Spanish linguistic or literary research may be proposed.

Learning activities and methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
Regular tutorial meetings	100	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Writing de TFM and oral presentation	265	10.6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Theoretical Introduction	10	0.4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

1. The coordinator will provide students with a list containing the Department professors' research lines, from which students must choose the research line for their Master's Thesis (TFM).
2. Students must complete the form entitled ****TFM TOPIC - PREFERENCES****, indicating three topics and three different professors in order of preference.
3. The coordinator will review all requests and publish the assignment of the topic and supervisor. Students who wish to request a review of their assignment should contact the coordinator.
4. Once the student and the TFM supervisor have precisely defined the TFM topic and the work plan, the student must submit their TFM project to the coordinator according to the TFM schedule and using the form entitled ****TFM PROJECT****.

5.The student and the TFM supervisor will establish the working method and the frequency of the meetings they must hold to ensure the work is carried out properly.

6.A draft of the TFM must be sent to the supervisor by the date specified in the TFM schedule.

7.The student must submit the TFM in PDF format, with the supervisor's approval, by the date indicated in the TFM schedule.

8.The supervisor will submit an evaluation report on the supervised TFM on the same date set for the student's submission of the TFM. Students will be informed of the items the supervisor must address in the form entitled ****SUPERVISOR'S REPORT****. This report is confidential and will be read only by the members of the committee responsible for evaluating the TFM.

9.Students will publicly defend their TFM during the month of July on the date established by the TFM coordination.

10.In very exceptional cases, and with prior authorization from the coordination, the TFM may be defended in September.

11.The TFM guide and schedule will be published on the virtual campus at the beginning of the academic year.

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	Weight	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
Text of the TFM	80	0	0	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21
Oral presentation	20	0	0	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

The Master's Thesis (TFM) will consist of a written paper of 35 pages (2,100 characters without spaces per page), excluding appendices, and must comply with academic conventions. The TFM will be written in Spanish. For assessment, both a written paper and its public, in-person presentation are required. The mandatory oral defense will take place before the closing date for July grade submissions (or, exceptionally, in September, before the academic year's records are closed). The oral presentation of the TFM will have a maximum duration of 15 minutes (worth 2 points). The assessment of the written TFM and the oral presentation will be reflected in a rubric completed by a panel of two or three members. This panel will take into account the final supervision report.

The assessment rubrics will evaluate the following aspects of the written TFM and the oral presentation:

- Oral defense (2 points): Organization and clarity of the presentation; accuracy, fluency, and linguistic richness; *actio* and/or optimal use of supporting materials; appropriateness of the presentation to the TFM content and the allotted time (maximum 15 minutes); and appropriate and relevant responses to the panel's questions.
- Written paper (8 points): (1) Research and study conception and design (5 points); (2) Written execution of the discourse (2 points); and (3) Compliance with the academic style and TFM format (1 point).

The TFM will be considered non-assessable if the student has not completed the minimum number of supervision meetings with the supervisor or the required submissions, if it is submitted after the established deadline, if it does not have the supervisor's approval for the defense, if it does not comply with the TFM format, or if the oral defense does not take place.

Honors (*Matrícula de Honor*) may be awarded to the TFM that has obtained the highest grade, upon the recommendation of the assessment panel. If there are more candidates than distinctions available, the Master's Teaching Committee will determine which of the eligible papers will receive the Honors distinction.

If the student commits any irregularity that may lead to a significant alteration of the grade for an assessment activity (copying, plagiarism, undocumented use of AI, etc.), that assessment activity will be graded with a 0, regardless of any disciplinary proceedings that may be initiated. If multiple irregularities occur in the assessment activities of the same course, the final grade for that course will be 0.

Use of AI: For this course, restricted use of AI is permitted for support tasks (literature searches, translation, linguistic correction). Students must identify which parts of their work have been generated using AI and which specific tools have been used. Any use that exceeds these permitted purposes will be considered fraudulent and may result in failing the course.

Bibliography

The TFM must be original and under no circumstances will the total or partial plagiarism of third-party materials published on any medium be admitted. Any submission of non-original material without properly indicating its origin will automatically result in a failure rating (0).

Tutors will provide students with the appropriate bibliography for their TFM topic.

Software

No specific software is required.

Course groups and languages

The information provided is provisional until November 30. After this date, you will be able to consult the language of each group through this [link](#). To access the information, you will need to enter the course CODE

Type of teaching	Group	Language	Semester	Shift
(TFMm) Treball de fi de màster	1	Spanish	second semester	morning-mixed