

62208 - Master's Dissertation

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 62208 - Master's Dissertation

Faculty / School: 105 - Facultad de Veterinaria

Degree: 347 - Master's in Animal Nutrition

ECTS: 30.0

Year: 2

Semester: Annual

Subject Type: ---

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The learning process is based on tutored learning throughout the process of the research project, as well as advice and control of its development. This learning period is carried out under the supervision of a director, who should be a PhD with experience and prestige in the subject of the research.

4.2.Learning tasks

- Tutored personal work for: obtaining the project results; carrying out the analysis and discussion of results; establishing the conclusions of the research; and elaborate a written document presenting the background, objectives, results, analysis and conclusions of the thesis.

ECTS: 10 ; Percentage of contact: 100% learning with the thesis director or the director's team

- Counselling by the thesis director throughout the research project process and monitoring of its development and the results obtained.

ECTS: 7.5 ; Percentage of contact: 15%

- Presentation and oral defence of the Master's final work (Master Thesis) (including preparation of the presentation)

ECTS: 57.5 ; Percentage of contact: 20% contact with the thesis director

4.3.Syllabus

This Unit represents the application of the training received to the production of an original research project on a specific

topic, within the scope in which the student has conducted the Unit "Introduction to research".

The choice of research topic is made by the students, according to their learning interests. If students so require, they are advised by the UZ/IAMZ-CIHEAM Studies Commission of the Master on the choice of the most appropriate director and institution to carry out the desired project and are also proposed topics of interest previously agreed between the organizing institutions of the Master and other institutions.

This Unit provides the necessary training to produce an original research project on a specific topic, within the speciality of animal nutrition, whose results are potentially publishable. The student is provided with training and supervision to command the application of techniques and methods selected for the research and for becoming able to objectively assess the significance of the results and conclusions obtained. Likewise, the student is endowed with the necessary training in order to produce a written document on the project carried out, and submit and orally defend the research results.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

This Unit is delivered at the same time as the Unit "Introduction to research" for 10 months. This unit begins in September, although, depending on the research Protocol established or the convenience of the tutor and the host institution, the starting date may be delayed or slightly brought forward, upon acceptance of the Studies Commission of the Master. The Assessment of the Unit will be between July and October, after the 10 month period in each case. The document is presented for public defence. The assessment is carried out at the same time as the "Introduction to research". The Master Schedule and the programme of theoretical and practical classes will be published on the start of the course, at the web of the Faculty of Veterinary Science (<http://veterinaria.unizar.es/en>) and at the web of IAMZ (<http://masters.iamz.ciheam.org/es/nutricionanimal>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources