

Información del Plan Docente**Academic Year** 2017/18**Faculty / School****Degree****ECTS** 12.0**Year** ---**Semester** Annual**Subject Type****Module** ---**1.General information****1.1.Introduction****1.2.Recommendations to take this course****1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree****1.4.Activities and key dates****2.Learning goals****2.1.Learning goals****2.2.Importance of learning goals****3.Aims of the course and competences****3.1.Aims of the course****3.2.Competences****4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)****4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)****5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources****5.1.Methodological overview**

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. This course consists on the elaboration of an original research project related to a specialized area of the Master's degree. The dissertation is a report which is written according to the following criteria:

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5.2.Learning tasks

There are no classes in this course, so the development of the dissertation includes the following stages:

- The student selects a research line and contact the professor in charge of it.
- The professor/professors will decide whether or not to accept the student's project . In the case of accepting the supervision of a student, they will become supervisors and responsible of validating and safeguarding the process of elaborationthe work .
- Meetings with the supervisor (mutually agreed)
- The defense will conform to the regulations of the University of Zaragoza and the Regulations of the Faculty of Economics and Business for the preparation of the Master's dissertation

5.3.Syllabus

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5.4.Course planning and calendar

In this course there are not classes. Meetings with the Director shall be fixed by mutual agreement.

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5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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