

## 68700 - Master's Dissertation

### Información del Plan Docente

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<b>Faculty / School</b>	104 - Facultad de Medicina
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<b>Year</b>	1
<b>Semester</b>	Annual
<b>Subject Type</b>	Master Final Project
<b>Module</b>	---

### **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 students will prepare a Master's Dissertation based on the learning acquired during the Master's degree and supported by the experience of their supervisors in order to achieve the learning objectives and outcomes required for this Master's.

A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as:

- Introductory session (included in the course Public Health Methodology II).
- Comments on proposal and project.
- Individual tutorials.

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### 4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Bibliographic research of the scientific evidence (2 ECTS). Once the student and supervisor agree on the topic, the student carries out the literature review on scientific databases, analyzes and synthesizes the collected information.
- Individual tutorials (1 ECTS). Online or face-to-face.
- Protocol design (1 ECTS). Objectives definition and methodology design.
- Dissertation preparation (7.5 ECTS). The student will develop the different sections of the work guided by their supervisor: information gathering, analysis, discussion and conclusions.
- Writing process (2 ECTS). The written document will synthesize all the sections and will justify the relevance of the work.
- Oral presentation (0.5 ECTS). The student will prepare a concise presentation of the work with its main conclusions.

### 4.3.Syllabus

There is no syllabus for this course.

### 4.4.Course planning and calendar

Provisional key dates:

1. Introductory session: Concerns and recommendations about the Master's dissertation (End of November).
2. Supervisor and Topic (Mid January).
3. Dissertation (at the beginning of March).
4. September and December Calls for Oral Defense (Written report submitted about ten days ahead). Extraordinary call in June for special and justified cases.

### 4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

Recommended Bibliography for the dissertation, the one included in the Master's degree and especially those of Methodology I and II courses.