UNIVERSITY MASTER’S DEGREE IN DICTIONARY DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY CONTROL OF THE SPANISH LEXICON

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INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

Name and status of awarding institution
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia y la Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.
Public universities.

Name of qualification and title conferred in original language
Máster Universitario en Elaboración de Diccionarios y Control de Calidad del Léxico Español por la Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status
National joint degree with national validity.
Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on January 22nd, 2010.

Main field(s) of study for the qualification
The study is included in the field of Arts and Humanities.

Language(s) of instruction/examination
The degree is taught in Spanish.

INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

Level of qualification
Level 3 (Master) in the Spanish Framework of Higher Education (MECES) is equivalent to level 7 of European Qualification Framework (EQF).

Official length of programme
The official length of programme is 60 ECTS and 1 year full time.

Access requirements
Bachelor’s Degree in Philology. Other Bachelor’s Degrees with training supplements
INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS

Mode of study

Distance learning full time

Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 50 elective ECTS and 10 Master's Dissertation ECTS.

Subjects

- Phonetics and Phonology
- Grammar I
- History of the Language
- Grammar II
- Semantics and Pragmatics
- Lexis and Mental Lexicon
- History of Lexicography
- Dictionary Types: Description
- Dictionary Macro – and Micro-Structure
- Dictionary and Society
- Dictionaries and Computer Science
- Lexical Morphology
- Grammar and Dictionaries
- Semantics and Dictionaries
- Ideology, Pragmatics and Dictionaries
- Develop and Linguistic Variation in Dictionaries
- Dictionary Labelling
- Introduction to Lexicographical Techniques
- Types of Teaching Dictionaries: General Features
- School Monolingual Dictionaries
- Spanish as a Foreign Language Monolingual Dictionaries
- Bilingual and Contrastive Dictionaries
- Norm-based and Common Error Dictionaries. Thesaurus
- Illustrations and Typography in School and Teaching Dictionaries
- A New Type of Historical Dictionary
- Diachronic Dictionaries
- Grammar Changes in Historical Dictionaries
• Semantic Changes in Historical Dictionaries
• Dictionaries and Lexicons in South American Spanish
• History of Scientific and Technological Language in Spain
• Terminology in Scientific and Technical Spanish Dictionaries in 20th C.
• Scientific Texts, Lexicons and Dictionaries in the Spanish Language (XIX y XXth C.)
• Social Science and Law Specialized Dictionaries
• Bilingual and Multilingual Technical Specialized Dictionaries
• History of the Language, Philology and Historical Dictionaries
• Scientific Texts, Lexicons and Dictionaries in the Spanish Language (XV-XVIIIth C.)
• Research Work
• Final Dissertation

Grading scheme

In the Spanish university system, modules/courses are graded on a scale of 0 to 10 points with the following qualitative equivalence:

0-4.9: "suspenso"; 5-6.9: "aprobado"; 7-8.9: "notable"; 9-10: "sobresaliente". A special mention, "Matrícula de Honor" may be granted to up to 5% of the students in a group provided they have got a "sobresaliente". To pass a module/course it is necessary to get at least 5 points.

In cases of recognition of ECTS, professional experience, cultural or sports activities, or student representation no grading will be recorded but, where appropriate, the word "Apto".

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Access to further study

This qualification gives access to Doctoral studies, provided that the student has completed a minimum of 300 ECTS in the overall teachings of Bachelor and Master.

Stated objectives associated with the qualification and professional status (if applicable)

With this Master’s degree, the holder will become a specialist in Lexicography and will be able to develop a future career in two directions, according to his/her preferences: 1) a research orientation which will allow him/her to carry
out investigation activities and obtain a PhD, and 2) a professional career to enter the job market.

The main learning outcomes and competencies acquired are the current trends in Lexicography to pursue research activities. Robust theoretical training on the elaboration of technical and scientific dictionaries for schools, crucial in today’s society in order to enhance scientific and technical development as well as solid training in several areas, such as Lexicography, History of the Language and Philology.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  www.uab.cat

Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia  www.uned.es

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM