UNIVERSITY MASTER’S DEGREE IN SECURITY
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INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

Name and status of awarding institution
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.
Public university.

Name of qualification and title conferred in original language
Máster Universitario en Seguridad por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status
National validity.
Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on November 12th, 2010.

Main field(s) of study for the qualification
The study is included in the field of Social Sciences and Law.

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 90 ECTS and 18 months full time

Access requirements
Bachelor’s Degree in Law and Political Science.

INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS

Mode of study
Distance learning full time
Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 50 compulsory ECTS, 10 elective ECTS, 10 external practices and 20 Master’s Dissertation ECTS

Subjects

- Criminal Sociology
- Victimology
- Criminology and Criminal Policy
- Organized Crime and Money Laundering
- Terrorism
- International Police Cooperation
- Security Policy
- Project Management and Crisis Management
- Human Resources Management and Training Policy
- Material Management and financial resources
- Theory Regulation of Private Security and Management and Planning
- Civil Protection and Emergency Management
- Crimes in Specific Populations
- Addictions and Crime
- Victims’ Rights
- Spanish Prison System
- Gender and Crime
- Immigration, Exclusion and Crime
- Master Dissertation
- Placement

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".
INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

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)

The main aim of this degree is the students acquire an advanced multidisciplinary training on the attitudes, abilities and skills necessary in social science and, specially, to undertake the management of public and private security. The students will be able to develop their professional career according to the social demands and needs. In order to achieve this aim, each subject has a series of general and specific competences. These competences include knowledge, skills and actions related to strategy, instrument management, systematic action and personal development.

The main learning outcomes and competencies acquired are be able to analyze the elements of the different areas of the theory on private security reglamentation and planning management of domestic and global security oriented to promotion of civil servants and security specialists. Be able to understand legal concepts of the emerging crimes and the coordination between security forces deployed all over national territory in order to study conditions and working methods that will overtake European and international cooperation. Be able to understand prevention instruments and control of public and private security subjects studied in the first term “International cooperation” and in the second unit “Public and Private cooperation”: criminal sociology, victimology, criminal science and politics, organized crime and money laundering. As well as those subjects on public sphere, been able to observe threats coming from terrorism, collective actions. The particular investigation must be focused also on other aspects such as social tendencies and crimes of new technologies, as well as material and financial resources on crisis management. Be able to investigate as regard to the legal and politics perspective on public and private security difficulties of forces methods coordination methods. As well as acquiring sufficient delinquency understanding from a legal and sociological perspective.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

https://www.uned.es

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM