

# PROGRAMME INFORMATION



## UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN HUMAN RIGHTS

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## University Master's Degree in Human Rights

### INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

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#### 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 Derechos Humanos por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

#### Status

National validity.

Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on July 1st, 2011.

#### 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

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#### 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

Mainly, bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences and Law.

### INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS

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#### Mode of study

Distance learning full time.

### Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 26 compulsory ECTS, 24 elective ECTS and 10 Master's Dissertation ECTS

### Subjects

- Concept, Foundations and Functions of Human rights. Human Rights in the Constitutional State
- Human Rights in History
- Recognition and Protection of Human Rights in the Supranational Sphere
- Equality and Non-Discrimination
- Current Problems of Criminal Policy I
- Current Problems of Criminal Policy II
- General Legal Regime of Rights in the Spanish Constitution
- The System of Guarantee of Rights
- Fundamental Rights I
- Fundamental Rights II
- The Fundamental Rights of Procedural Incidence II
- The Processes of Amparo Before the Courts
- Bioethics and Informed Consent
- The Right to Human Reproduction: Assisted Reproduction Techniques
- Bioethics and Biolaw: Fundamentals
- The Right to Die with Dignity: Ethical and Legal Issues
- Bioethics and Disability
- Gender and Disability. Gender-based Violence
- Labour Integration and Disability
- Childhood and Disability
- Community Mental Health
- Immigration Matters in the Sources of Law in Spain and America
- The International Legal Status of Foreigners and the Personal Jurisdiction of the State
- The Constitutional Status of Foreigners and the Protection of the Rights of Immigrants
- The Legal Regime of Foreigners (I). Rules on Entry and Exit from the Territory, Residence, Work and the Right to Social Security and Health Care for Foreigners

- The Legal Regime of Foreigners (II). Rules on Spanish Nationality and the International Family Law. Tax Obligations in Spain: the Taxation of Foreigners. Migratory Movements and Criminal Law
- End of Master Work
- The Fundamental Rights of Procedural Incidence I
- The Foreigner in the Spanish Criminal Law
- Migration, Integration and Social Rights of Foreign Workers in Spain

### 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)

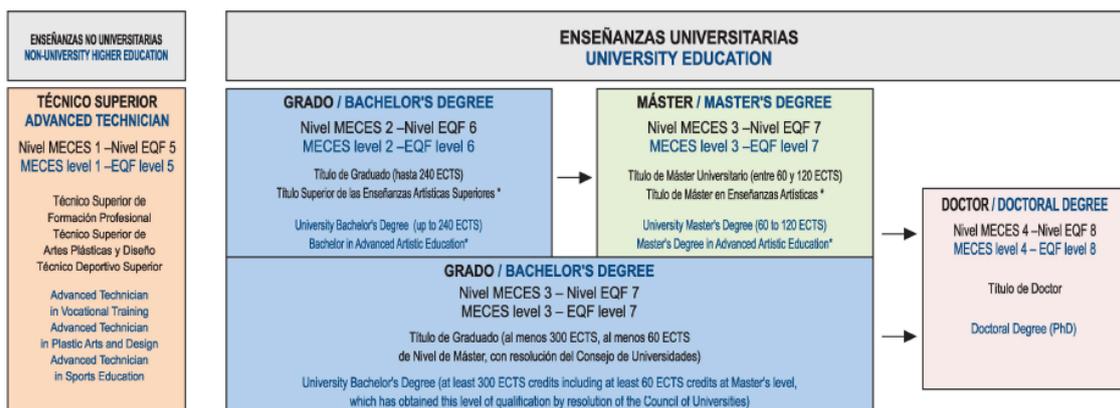
Among the competences that students are able to evaluate the different legal regulations and policies that affect the legal protection of human rights as well as to generate sound proposals for improvement. This requires, of course, that students can identify the rules applicable to each case, but also to be able to recognize the objectives that encourage more or less hidden way in these rules. For this purpose are provided with extensive knowledge of the origin, development and the functions of the different types of legal protection of human rights; Also on the constitutional values and principles in force today, they constitute the essential reference of the application of law. Naturally, they are also providing detailed information on the means of protection, at which instances to assert them, etc.

The main objective of the graduate program in Human Rights is to provide students with the conceptual tools necessary to achieve a thorough understanding of this area. This Master aims to train researchers trained to interpret the law and influence its developments, and to evaluate public policies that explain the adoption of regulations or other decisions by the State authorities.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<https://www.uned.es>

**INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM**



\* Las enseñanzas Artísticas Superiores son Enseñanzas no Universitarias dentro del Sistema Educativo español de Enseñanza Superior  
 \* Advanced Artistic Education is non-university education within the Spanish Higher Education System