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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 Acceso a la Abogacía por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status
National validity.
Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on March 8th, 2013.

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.

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Mode of study
Blended learning full time.
Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 54 compulsory ECTS, 30 external practices ECTS and 6 Master's Dissertation ECTS.

Subjects

- Labour Law Consulting
- Procedures in Civil Law, Labour Law, Commercial Law
- Fiscal Law, Commercial Law, Patrimonial Law Consulting
- Professional Deontology and Professional Regulations
- Alternative Methods for Dispute Resolutions
- Procedures in Constitutional Law, Fundamental Rights Protection Law, International Law and EU Law
- International Law and EU Law Consulting
- Criminal Law Consulting
- Procedures in Administrative Law
- Professional Practice, Solicitors Bar Organization and Professional Management and Structure
- Procedures in Criminal Law
- Legal Evidences Techniques and Draft of Legal Documents
- External Placements in the Master of Access to the Lawyers’ Bar
- Dissertation in the Master of Entrance in the Lawyers Bar

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)

Enhance the professional development of future lawyers as collaborators with the Justice Administration in order to provide effective protection and advice to citizens. Competences: Develop, understand and ensure the ability to apply the specialized academic knowledge.

The main learning outcomes and competencies acquired are: To have acquired advanced knowledge in the different subjects and to have demonstrated a detailed and robust understanding of them; apply this knowledge to problem solving; be able to select and evaluate adequate theoretical frameworks and methodologies; communicate the results of a given study in a clear and unambiguous way to specialist and non-specialist audiences; assume the responsibility for their professional development.

This Master Degree enables to carry out the state test that students must pass to obtain the title of Attorney, regulated by Royal Decree 775/2011, of June 3.