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University Master’s Degree in Family Law and Heritage

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 Derecho de Familia por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status
National validity.
Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on May 23rd, 2014.

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 60 ECTS and 1 year 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 40 compulsory ECTS, 8 elective ECTS and 12 Master's Dissertation ECTS

Subjects

- Marriage Systems: Marriage Celebration and Effects. De facto Partnerships
- Legal Status of Marital Crises
- Economic Matrimonial Regimes. Marriage Agreements
- Testamentary, Intestate and Special Successions
- Dynamics and Assignment of Inheritance
- Procedural Law on Family and Successions
- Recognition of international Family Models and Successions
- Historical Aspects of Family Law and Hereditary Relationships
- Legitimize Succession and Forced Successions
- Relatives Maintenance and Tutelary Institutions
- Relevant Aspects of Public Protection of Family: Option Economies, Law Fraud and Tax Neutrality
- Master’s 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".
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)

Aims: To provide lawyers working in family matters a specific research training in Family and Inheritance Law, facilitate the updating of knowledge in this area, create a discussion forum for all participants in the program in which it shall be possible to debate topical issues and draw conclusions, and lay a good foundation of knowledge and research skills for students who wish to continue their studies in this area to a PhD.

The main learning outcomes and competencies acquired are to have acquired an advanced knowledge and demonstrated, in a context of highly specialized research, a detailed and reasoned understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects and working method in the field of Family and Inheritance Law; to have developed sufficient autonomy to participate in research projects and scientific collaborations in this field and in interdisciplinary contexts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

https://www.uned.es

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM