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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 Gestión Estratégica De Fronteras por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status
National validity.
Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on December 11th, 2015.

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 the programme is 90 ECTS. 18 months full time

Access requirements
Bachelor’s Degree or Engineering

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Mode of study
Blended learning  full time.
Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 46 compulsory ECTS, and 14 Master's Dissertation credits.

Subjects

- Cooperation in Strategic Border Management
- Strategy, Planning and Evaluation in Border Guarding
- Leadership and Organizational Development in Border Management
- EU Borders Policies and Strategies
- Innovation and Technology in Border Security
- Researching Management Practices in Border Security
- The Global Context of European Border Security
- Strategic Risk and Threat Management for European Border Security
- Researching Integrated Management Practices
- Dissertation (Master Thesis)
- Fundamental Rights and Ethics in European Border Security Management

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)

"On completion of this course, participants will have a knowledge or understanding of a broad range of strategic instruments, legislation and procedures regarding police cooperation, both in European and International framework; they will be able to critically evaluate the police cooperation potential development in European Union context; they will be able to manage cooperation activities within international operational police teams in order to resolve possible internal conflicts and assimilate the benefits of this learning.

It is important to underline that, on completion of this Master Degree, it will be possible to identify the specific legal problems regarding International and EU law in the field of Security and human being protection, that implies to integrate and promote fundamental rights, professional and ethical standards across policing.

Last but not least, the completion of the course offers the possibility of bridging the gap between pure academic research and police work, facilitating analysis of the usefulness of the strategies of policing in the context of society and its possible transmission to the EU police agencies operational action."

Acquire knowledge that allows the student to work in the field of International police cooperation in connection with the implementation of internal security of the European Union.

Be able to reflect critically on the impact of developments in International security on Police cooperation.

Be able to apply knowledge to situations of international strategic cooperation and relations in police governance
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

https://www.uned.es

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

*Las enseñanzas Artísticas Superiores son Enseñanzas Universitarias dentro del Sistema Educativo español de Enseñanzas Superiores

*Advanced Artistic Education is non-university education within the Spanish Higher Education System