VNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA

Course Guide
33822 Degree Final Project en Geografía y Medio Ambiente

COURSE DATA

Data Subject	
Code	33822
Name	Degree Final Project en Geografía y Medio Ambiente
Cycle	Grade
ECTS Credits	12.0
Academic year	2019 - 2020

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1318 - Degree in Geography and the Environment	Faculty of Geography and History	4	Second term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1318 - Degree in Geography and the Environment	647 - Degree Final project in Geography and the environment	End Labour Studies

Coordination

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SUMMARY

The final degree work is mandatory, is located in the fourth year of the degree, the allocation of 12 credits. According to the document verification of the degree of Geography and Environment, all jobs will pursue a number of common goals and generic that deal with the methodology and techniques specific geographical work.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

Other requirements

The student must have exceeded 150 basis and compulsory credits to make the Final Project

OUTCOMES

1318 - Degree in Geography and the Environment

- Have capacity for analysis and synthesis.
- Have skills for organisation, planning, management and assessment.
- Have oral and written communication skills in one's own language and in a foreign language.
- Have problem-solving skills and decision-making capacity. Be able to design and manage projects.
- Be able to work independently.
- Have skills for interpersonal relations and ability to adapt to complex situation.
- Show commitment to the values of gender equality, interculturality, equal opportunities, universal access for people with disabilities, the culture of peace, democratic values and solidarity.
- Be able to learn independently and show creativity, initiative and entrepreneurship. Be able to resolve unforeseen situations.
- Show motivation for quality, responsibility and intellectual honesty.
- Be able to produce statistical information. Know how to use statistical software.
- Have research skills.
- Be able to communicate effectively with non-experts.
- Learn about regional geographical spaces.
- Learn about human, economic and social geography.
- Learn about physical geography.
- Learn about land-use planning.
- Learn about geographic information systems.
- Learn about methodology and fieldwork.
- Get acquainted with geographic information systems as a tool for learning about and interpreting the territory and the environment.
- Learn about the time and space dimensions in the explanation of social, territorial and environmental processes.

- Be able to relate and synthesise cross-disciplinary territorial information.
- Learn about territorial and environmental management. Be able to integrate the social, economic and environmental components under the sustainable development approach.
- Participate in the design and implementation of environmental policies, as well as in the evaluation of the environmental impact of projects, plans and programmes.
- Acquire basic knowledge for analysing and interpreting environmental risks and for participating in risk prevention plans.
- Learn about rural and urban development programmes based on environmental sustainability.
- Acquire basic knowledge for analysing and diagnosing public policies related to the geographical aspects of the environment.
- Be able to use cartography and geographic information systems.
- Be able to relate the natural environment and the social and human spheres.
- Learn about the diversity of places, regions and locations and their relationships.
- Analyse and value landscapes from a spatial-temporal perspective.
- Learn basic techniques for fieldwork in geography and particularly for reading and interpreting the landscape in geographic terms.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Among the objectives pursued with the development of the final project work, there may be mentioned the following:

Contacting students with supplies and materials for the development of a geographical work.
Develop the capacity of selection, criticism and synthesis of information obtained.
Develop the capacity of written statement, according to the minimum formal standards: index, development headings, subpoena, conclusions, bibliography and sources.
To introduce students in the collection and processing of information and the presentation of hypotheses.
Enhance the ability of public exposure and defense of the work.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. TFG

According to the rules of Final Grade work, the work can be of four types:
a) works of literature review and research related to the degree.
b) character or work-related professional application certification
c) experimental or theoretical work related qualifications
d) coordinated with the external practices of the degree work
The TFG can be made in collaboration with institutions, organizations or companies in the University of Valencia provided there is an agreement with them.
According to the document verification of the degree of Geography and Environment, any final grade work should follow the following procedures:

First Section: theme proposed by the tutor.
Preparation of a bibliography containing relevant:
- Reference works (chronology, historical-geographic atlas, dictionaries, etc.)
- Manuals and general literature
- Monographs and journal articles
- Codes of published sources: map library, newspaper library or archival.
- Primary sources, if applicable

Reading the literature:
- Selection of data, ideas and arguments.
- Making chips reading (of content, quote, evaluation ...)

Development of provisional indent of work
Final editing of work:
- introduction
- Presentation of ideas and arguments
- Cartographic and graphic device
- Critical apparatus:
. footnotes page
. quotes
. bibliographic and documentary listings
. images (graphs, maps, photographs, etc.)
. conclusions

Public presentation before a commission formed by teachers.

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Graduation project		100
Development of a final project	290,00	0
TOTAL	**290,00**	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The TFG must defend the following procedures:
- The defense of the work will be oral and public before a court
- The court issued at least five days prior to students exposure in alphabetical order indicating the date, time and place where the work will be defended.
- The student will have 20 minutes to defend their work
- The court will have up to 15 minutes to ask questions and make comments as appropriate.

The TFG must meet the following formal requirements:
- Minimum length: 30 sheets (65,000 characters with spaces) / maximum 50 sheets (105,000 characters with spaces) (graphs and tables included)
- Format: font size 12; spacing: 1.5.

In accordance with the schedule for reading periods in each academic year, the student must present at the Universitat's electronic headquarters through the ENTREU platform (http://entreu.uv.es).) The request for defense and evaluation of the TFG. Next to the pdf of the TFG will be attached the Form of delivery with VºBº of the Tutor / a.

EVALUATION

The evaluation criteria will work, according to the document verification of the degree of Geography and the Environment, will be:
- Degree of adapting work to the indications given by the director
- Quality of the literature review
- Ability to argue, showing mastery of the terminology of the discipline considered
- Exposure written Quality
- Quality of the oral presentation

The End-of-Grade Work tutor will obligatorily issue a report addressed to the court in which he will specifically state the degree of adaptation of the work to the indications given to the student and the extent to which, in his opinion, the competences proper to the performance process have been reached.

The court granted one of the following qualifications: suspense (from 0 to 4.9), approved (5.0 to 6.9), very good (from 7.0 to 8.9) or protruding (from 9.0 to 10). The allocation of Distinction must be made unanimously and after finishing the periods in which, following the criteria established by the regulations of the University. If necessary, members will meet the different courts to award tuition.

In the case of Final Degree Projects carried out in coordination with the External Internship subject, the student must inform the respective tutors of this situation and present a copy of the report that has been evaluated first to the tutor of the course that is subsequently evaluated.

REFERENCES

Basic

- Instruccions per a la realització i presentació del Treball de Fi del Grau de Geografia i Medi Ambient per la Universitat de València. (Aprovades per la Comissió Acadèmica del Títol de Geografia i Medi Ambient el 08 de juliol de 2013; modificades el 27 de juliol de 2016).

ADDENDUM COVID-19

This addendum will only be activated if the health situation requires so and with the prior agreement of the Governing Council

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