

Master Thesis

MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

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GENERAL DATA

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ECTS Credits

20

Type

TRABAJO DE FIN DE MÁSTER

Duration

Duracion A

Language

English

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During the last two terms of the master program, CEMFI students are required to write a Master's thesis on a topic of their choice. The Master's thesis is a piece of original research on a question of interest in economics. The written thesis should explain the purpose, methods and findings of the research.

COMPETENCES

General competences

G1 - Demonstrate solid knowledge of economic theory, and the relevant economic, econometric and computational techniques.

G4 - Critically analyse, assess and summarise new and complex ideas related to empirical theories and methodologies in the field of economics.

G5 - Design and carry out an advanced academic research project, formulating reasonable hypotheses in the field of economics.

G6 - Give clear and unambiguous oral presentations of scientific and technical work on economics to specialised and non-specialised audiences.

G9 - Become part of work groups dedicated to economic research projects.

Specific competences

E11 - Be aware of the interaction between theoretical models, data and econometric methods outlined by applied work, analysing different ways to approach empirical work in micro- and macroeconomics with specific applications.

E12 - Be aware of some of the current major problems in economic policy, using economic analysis instruments and debating their applicability to specific economies.

E13 - Formulate and develop original research on an economic topic, and write a final master's thesis based on this research.

LEARNING PLAN

Training activities

Type of activity	Hours	% In person
Presentations		100
Tutorials		100
Research work		0
Survey of relevant economic literature		0

Teaching methods

Essay writing.
Class discussion of work submitted by students.

Learning outcomes

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EVALUATION

Evaluation system

Type	Minimum score	Maximum score
Presentations	0.2	1.0
Master's thesis evaluation	0.0	0.8

FACULTY

Coordinator/s

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Lecturers

Professor responsible for the subject