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Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

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Type: Master Final Project ECTS Credits : 12.0

Year : 2 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

After completing the course, the student will be able to carry out a full investigation, the final result of which will be a document (report, scientific article, or working document) with the quality standards of a professional analyst. For this the student:

1. will come to dominate a specific topic in the field of geopolitical and strategic analysis.
2. will be able to prepare a document with a rigorous theoretical base based on the knowledge acquired in the Master.
3. will put into practice the knowledge about methodology and analysis techniques acquired during the Master.
4. will produce and / or use the most appropriate qualitative or quantitative data to address the space or geopolitical phenomenon studied.
5. will analyze available data with appropriate research techniques.
6. will write the document in a clear and rigorous manner, from the written, iconographic or visual point of view, so that the results can be communicated effectively.
7. will present and defend orally the results of her/his work before a committee composed of at least one professor of the Master.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Selection of a space and relevant geopolitical phenomenon to analyze.
2. Link the studied subject to existing knowledge in the field of geopolitical and strategic analysis.
3. Develop a research design that allows to analyze with efficiency and rigor the topic selected.
4. Apply concepts and select and / or generate data.
5. Analyze the data to carry out the project.
6. Organize the structure of the dissertation.
7. Write the work and present the data in an effective and rigorous manner.
8. Defend publicly the thesis and answer the questions that are asked.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- The originality and relevance of the object of study, as well as the work done by the student and his contribution to the progress of knowledge of the object.
- The clarity and organization of work.
- The rigor and quality of the analysis both from the theoretical and methodological point of view and from the empirical point of view.
- The knowledge and management of the specific bibliography of the object of study, as well as other relevant sources in relation to it.
- The ability to present and defend the results of the work, both oral and written, including the correct

use of the language.

These criteria may be developed in accordance with the regulations (general or specific) envisaged by the Carlos III University of Madrid for Master's Degree Projects and will be weighted quantitatively within the framework of an evaluation matrix.

The evaluation system used in this course will be exclusively based on the Presentation and public defense of the Master's Thesis, which will represent 100% of the final grade.

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