

EVALUATION AND WAYS TO CITE  
MASTER IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, XX EDITION.

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The TFM has to be the result of a personal, own and original work. The tutor supervises, assists and guides the student in their autonomous development in order to reach that objective, and issues a report of the supervised work prior to its evaluation. This report will be delivered to the student and he will attach it to his TFM when he sends it to the Secretariat of the Master.

The TFM does not necessarily have to be a research paper, nor should it be confused with a thesis, although nothing prevents it from doing so. Given the professional orientation of the MPI, it is perfectly permissible that the work was, for example, a particular business project or a process of creation, elaboration and commercialization of works, products and services covered by intellectual property. The important thing is to accredit in the work (and in its defense before the commission) the mastery of the concepts, techniques and knowledge developed throughout the Master, in accordance with the evaluation criteria reflected below.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

In Annex II of the general regulations of the University for the organization of the TFMs (available in Aula Global), an Evaluation Matrix is included both for written memory and for oral defense. This Matrix is designed for all the TFMs of the UC3M, which does not prevent each Master from attending, in addition, to other general or specific criteria.

In the file of the subject "Master's Thesis" (also published in Aula Global), a wide range of competences assigned to this subject is collected.

The fundamental objective of the TFM is to prove that the student has acquired all the competences, knowledge, techniques and skills assigned to the different subjects or subjects of the Master. In this sense, the commission will especially assess whether the student has the capacity to:

- Analyze the facts that arise, expunge or reject the inconsequential and identify and focus the problem to be solved or thematic to be developed.
- Determine the applicable regulations.

- Interpret the regulations with the support of the most recent and relevant jurisprudence, the relevant doctrine and, if appropriate, the normative background and the study of comparative law.
- Present in a reasoned and well-founded manner the arguments for or against the solutions that may be proposed.
- Clearly and directly state the solution or conclusion reached.
- Respond to all clarifications, extensions, explanations or justifications required by the court before which the TFM is defended.

### LIBRARY GUIDE

In Aula Global, within the subject Master's Thesis, there is a "Library Guide for the support of UC3M students who carry out their Master's Thesis".

It is useful and advisable to consult, but without losing sight of the fact that it is aimed at all the postgraduate courses taught at the University, so several of the issues collected must be adapted to the legal field and others are left over for our master's degree, such as those related to the respect of intellectual property rights.

### WAYS TO CITE

Although any of the ways of citing that appear in the Library Guide is valid, because the important thing is that the reader is provided with exact information about the work, author, identification of the cited text, publisher, year and place of publication, the traditional way of citing in the legal literature is the one detailed below:

1. **Footnotes:** Letter 2 points lower than that used in the text. Single line spacing.
2. **Bibliographic references** will be made in accordance with the traditional system. The first complete quotation and the remaining abbreviated ones (ob. cit., p. ...), according to the following format:

#### Monographs:

DÍEZ-PICAZO and GULLÓN, *Sistema de Derecho Civil*, ed. Tecnos, Madrid, 2012, p. 120

#### Chapters of collective works:

MARTÍN SALAMANCA, "Comentario al artículo 32", in RODRÍGUEZ TAPIA (dir.), ed. Thomson-Cívitas, Madrid, 2011, pp. 291-293.

#### Articles

RAMOS GIL DE LA HAZA, "Medidas tecnológicas de protección e información para la gestión de derechos", *pe.i*, 2009, 31. p. 87.

If an author is referred to in the text, the surname will be recorded in capital letters, as in the following example:

"According to the opinion of DÍEZ-PICAZO, we have to conclude...

3. **Citations of judgments:** In the citations made in the text, care should be taken to use the word "judgment" in full, followed by the date in the following format: November 15, 2014. Citations of judgments included in the note may be made in an abbreviated manner (STS 15-11-14).
4. **Citations from norms:** The first citation of a norm (unless it is in common use, e.g. LPI or Cc) will be complete (e.g. LO 1/82 of civil protection of honor, privacy and image). The specific abbreviation should be indicated so that subsequent quotations can be made in abbreviated form (e.g.: hereinafter LOH)
5. **Numbering.** The pages will be numbered at the bottom, right margin.

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