**Competences framework**

**Specialized Master in EU Interdisciplinary Studies**

The graduate from the Institute for European Studies is able to...

1. **Acquire, maintain and develop knowledge in several fields related to EU studies in order to have a multifaceted reading of a societal phenomenon affecting the EU and to**
   - Understand the functioning of EU institutions and decision-making process
   - Explain the trajectories of current EU events and policies
   - Understand the relationship between the abstract character of theories, conceptualizations and their societal implications
   - Situate every phenomenon in its EU socio-historical context
   - Analyse power relationships within EU institutions and within Member States societies
   - Identify the challenges of complex social phenomena
   - Understand the dynamics of relationships between actors in different political, economic and social systems in the EU

2. **Communicate in a written or oral form taking into account the interlocutor and the context of enunciation**
   - Use abstract concepts in an appropriate manner
   - Provide critical arguments and use them to the right purpose
   - Be able to quote sources and to elaborate a bibliography following academic criteria
   - Elaborate an oral or written argumentation
   - Summarise dense or complex material without losing the original sense
   - Develop a clear, documented and original argumentation
   - Write in a clear, structured and adequate language, based on scientific demonstration
   - Be able to take notes and to analyse them
   - Embrace other languages and European cultures
   - Acquire knowledge of different cultures and ways of living

3. **Conceive and implement projects**
   - Apply scientific methods in terms of data collection and analysis (interviews, collect qualitative and quantitative data, data analysis)
   - Develop methods in the framework of EU studies to understand social, political, economic or cultural phenomena in order to apply them to new cases
   - Show discernment when it comes to select information sources in order to use them in a proper manner
   - Be autonomous and take initiatives
   - Collect and organize data
   - Manipulate, manage, analyse, process qualitative and quantitative data
   - Be able to multitask
   - Plan a long term work
   - Be able to manage time
   - Evaluate all necessary tasks to accomplish a project
   - Hierarchize priorities
   - Work in team
   - Mobilize one’s interpersonal qualities
4- Develop a personal ethic sense

- Acquire a scientific spirit by practicing reflexivity and being able to question oneself
- Think in an independent way
- Respect deontology rules
- Reject plagiarism
- Deconstruct stereotypes
- Develop a critical sense towards societal phenomena at EU and national level

5- Act as a specialist on the study field

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