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
- Communicate in English in different situations at B2 level minimum: (EU reference framework: https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-languagelevels-cefr)
- 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

	Specialized Master in EU Interdisciplinary Studies	 Develop an interdisciplinary high-level expertise related to EU integration Understand the functioning of EU institutions, bodies and agencies Examine in an interdisciplinary manner the political, economic, social, historical and cultural challenges of EU integration Analyse the relations between the EU and Member States on one side and third countries/international organizations on the other side Analyse and develop a critical understanding of EU policies Realise a research thesis or a professional report drawing on a rigorous scientific approach
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