

Doctoral Programme in Humanistic Studies

Requirements for the supervision of doctoral theses

Royal Decree 99/2011, of 28 January, regulating official doctoral studies (updated by Organic Law 2/2023, of 22 March, on the University System)

Art. 1

4. **The thesis supervisor** is the person chiefly responsible for carrying out all the research tasks of the doctoral student, under the terms laid down in Article 12 of this regulation.
5. **The tutor** is responsible for adapting the training and research activity to the principles of the programme and, where applicable, of the Doctoral Schools.
6. **The Academic Committee** of each programme is responsible for its definition, updating, quality and coordination, as well as for overseeing the monitoring of research and training and for authorising the submission of the thesis of each doctoral candidate on the programme.

Art. 11

3. Once admitted to the doctoral programme, each doctoral candidate shall be assigned a Thesis Supervisor by the corresponding Academic Commission. **Such assignment may fall to any Spanish or foreign Doctor with accredited research experience. Likewise, a tutor shall be assigned, a Doctor with accredited research experience, attached to the programme, whose role shall be to ensure the interaction of the doctoral candidate with the Academic Commission. The tutor may or may not be the same person as the doctoral thesis Supervisor.**

Article 12. Supervision of the thesis.

1. **The Thesis Supervisor** shall be the person responsible for the coherence and suitability of the training activities, for the impact and novelty in its field of the subject of the doctoral thesis, and for guidance in the planning and adaptation, where appropriate, to the other projects and activities in which the doctoral student is enrolled. **The thesis may be co-supervised by other doctors**, who must meet the same requirements in terms of research experience as those indicated in Article 11.3, where there are grounds of an academic or thematic interdisciplinary nature or where the programmes are developed in national or international collaboration. **The Academic Committee may authorise co-supervision of the thesis by doctors who do not meet the requirements of Article 2.9.**

In no case shall the number of supervisors exceed three.

Prior authorisation from the Academic Committee shall be required for co-supervision of the thesis. Such authorisation may be revoked at a later date if, in the opinion of the Academic Committee, the co-supervision does not benefit the development of the thesis.

2. Universities, through **the Doctoral School or the corresponding unit responsible for the doctoral programme**, may establish additional requirements for acting as **Thesis Supervisor**.
3. In any event, **thesis supervisors shall be obliged to accompany and advise the doctoral student** throughout the development of their thesis in all tasks included in the research plan and in the personal training plan referred to in Article 11.6.
4. **The task of tutoring the doctoral student and supervising the thesis must be recognised as part of the teaching and research dedication of teaching staff.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUPERVISION AND TUTORING OF DOCTORAL THESES ON THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN HUMANISTIC STUDIES

The Academic Commission is responsible for the appointment and removal of teaching staff and collaborating teaching staff on the Doctoral Programme in Humanistic Studies.

SUPERVISIONS:

The supervision of theses corresponds to the teaching staff of the Doctoral Programme in Humanistic

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The teaching staff of the Doctoral Programme in Humanistic Studies must meet the following characteristics:

- Be a doctor holding a full-time contract in one of the four URV departments attached to the Programme: English and German Studies, Catalan Philology, Romance Philologies, and History and Art History. And, temporarily, Pedagogy.
- Hold a recognised six-year research period (*sexenio*).
- Have co-supervised a first thesis with a member of the Programme's teaching staff.

And must have been accepted by the Academic Commission.

Co-supervision of the thesis, where applicable, corresponds to the teaching staff of the Doctoral Programme in Humanistic Studies, to the collaborating teaching staff of the Doctoral Programme in Humanistic Studies: [https://www.doctor.urv.cat/ca/futurs-](https://www.doctor.urv.cat/ca/futurs-estudiants/oferta/7708/directors-tesi/)

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The **collaborating teaching staff of the Doctoral Programme in Humanistic Studies** may be doctors from the departments attached to the Programme, teaching staff from other related URV departments, and doctors from other universities.

In all cases they must meet at least one of the following characteristics:

- Demonstrate a recognised research trajectory.
- Have published articles in journals indexed in WoS or Scopus.
- Have been proposed for co-supervision.

And must have been accepted by the Academic Commission.

TUTORING

The tutoring of the thesis corresponds to the teaching staff of the Doctoral Programme in Humanistic Studies.

