The course is intended as a cross-disciplinary training of students of all doctoral level specialties. The methodology of the course will be online, with video presentations, self-evaluation, participation in discussion forums and delivery of tasks.

The Objectives of the course are to provide the student with an overview of the Spanish Science and Innovation System, to inform him/her of the possibilities of pursuing a research career and to orient him/her towards the quality accreditation processes foreseen for the academic career.

The planned duration is 7 weeks, with a total dedication equivalent to 2 ECTS credits. The evaluation will be online.

6. Recommended Prior Knowledge
It is enough with the knowledge acquired in the Titulations of Master level. It does not require specific previous knowledge. It may be followed by students from different fields of knowledge.

7. Student Outcomes

Specific Student Outcomes
CG17(E) Understand funding processes, research evaluation and grant application procedures.

UPV-Generic Student Outcomes
(08) Effective communication
(11) Life-long learning

8. Syllabus

1. The Law of Science
   1. Spanish System of Science, Technology and Innovation
   2. State Plan for Scientific and Technical Research
   3. Status of Research Staff in training
   4. Talent and Employability Promotion Program
2. Pre-doctoral and post-doctoral research contracts
   1. Pre-doctoral contracts
   2. Researcher contracts
   3. Professional career of research staff civil servant
3. The doctorate: Regulations and implementation
   1. Regulations on European doctoral and doctoral programmes
   2. Realization of the Doctoral Thesis
8. Syllabus

3. Evaluation and defence of the Doctoral Thesis
4. Mobility and international stays
   1. International mobility programmes
   2. Research Opportunities in Europe
   3. International training programmes and European Union Framework Programme Horizon 2020
5. The university career and categories of teaching staff
   1. Contracted teaching and research staff
   2. Teachers of university teaching bodies
   3. Teaching and research staff of Private Universities
6. Evaluation and Accreditation Agencies. ANECA, Regional Agencies, CNEA!
   1. National Agency for Evaluation and Foresight
   2. Regional Evaluation Agencies
   4. Assessment of Academic Activity at the UPV
7. Accreditation Processes
   1. Accreditation for Assistant Doctor
   2. Accreditation for Contracted Doctor and Professor of Private University
   3. Accreditation for University Professor
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9. Teaching and Learning Methodologies

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TOTAL HOURS 7.00 53.00 60.00


10. Assessment

Outline
(03) Achievement tests (multiple choice) 1 35
(13) Self-evaluation 7 35
(05) Academic studies 1 30

Self-evaluation multiple-choice tests will be carried out at the end of each didactic unit, with questions directly related to the contents of the unit, through PoliformaT.
The final objective multiple-choice test will be based on the type of questions asked in the self-assessment tests.

The academic work will consist in the participation in the Forums of the subject, by means of personal contributions and comments to the contributions of the companions. Each of the topics of the forum will be open for three weeks. In order to obtain the maximum qualification, the contributions of each of the subjects will be taken into account, which will correspond to the subjects of the course.

An extraordinary final examination will be proposed for cases in which the average grade of the evaluations is lower than 5.0, as well as for cases in which for reasons justified by documentary evidence the objective final multiple-choice test could not be carried out.

11. Absence threshold

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