

Requirements for PhD Thesis

The regulations implemented in the RD 99/2011 adopted by the Council of Government and published in the UCM BOUC came into force since early 2013th in relation to the Court, Defence and Evaluation of the PhD Thesis. Also, due to the requirement that all Universities open electronic archive in an institutional repository for the PhD Thesis and subsequently transmit it to the MEC THESEO data base, all dissertations submitted in Spanish should include a comprehensive summary in English while the entire thesis submitted in a language other than Spanish, must be accompanied by **an extensive summary in Spanish and English**. Under the term of comprehensive summary, we understand a summary between 10 and 20 pages with a double space.

In addition, the Doctoral Committee of the UCM, at its meeting of 26th of February 2013, and in observation of the poor English presentations of the summary of the doctoral thesis, agreed to transmit to the teaching staff of the UCM the need of the following structure of the abstract: introduction, research content, conclusions and (brief) bibliography. These requirements must be incorporated or at beginning or at the end of the copy of the thesis. This is mandatory. Without it the Doctoral Committee will not make the appointment of the tribunal for the Thesis.

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