PHD in English Linguistics UCM

Assignment of tutor and supervisor

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- PhD-EngLin-UCM has an Academic Comittee that will assign a tutor to every student once they get admitted, either enrolled as Full time or Part time student. The assigned tutor can be the same or different person as the dissertation supervisor. If (at least one of the) supervisors belong to the Ph.D programme, then he or she will also be tutor.
- Given that the tutor or dissertation supervisor's work lies essentially in advising and guiding the student in all the aspects related to the research and writing of his or her doctoral dissertation, the Academic Committee will take account of the candidate's CV, and above all, the preliminary proposal of their dissertations, the research field in which their work will be carried out and their previous experience when assigning the tutors. With all these information, the Academic Committee will make the decision to assign the most suitable participating professor to every dissertation plan, in accordance to research projects and groups and the profiles and publications of the professors. Students will have a supervisor assigned during their 1st semester of study.
- PhD-EngLin-UCM will promote the co-direction of dissertations, where new and experienced professors work together. The co-direction of dissertations by professors belonging to the programme and foreign experts will be particularly encouraged.
- In the same way, tutors/supervisors will encourage students to meet the requirements for Dissertations with an <u>International Award</u>, as well as their stay in relevant research centres.