

Course	
Name	Research Methodology
Degree	Official Master's Degree in International Migration
Year	2025-2026
Duration	Annual
ECTS credits	2,0
Character	Obligatory
University	Comillas Pontifical University
Professor/Responsible	Nuria Lores Sánchez

COURSE SPECIFICS

Context of the course	
Summary	
<p>In this course you will see different alternatives for detection, diagnosis and study. For example, how to elaborate our own data that can complete the available information and assure us a better diagnosis that allows us to carry out more truthful and rigorous studies.</p>	

Competences – Goals	
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GENERAL	
CB-03	Be able to manage adequate information, searching and analyzing diverse sources and know how to synthesize and analyze relevant data to make judgments that include a reflection on relevant issues of social, scientific or ethical nature within the field of human mobility and international migration.
CB-05	To develop sufficient autonomy to participate in research projects and scientific collaborations within international migration and human mobility, in interdisciplinary contexts and, where appropriate, with a high component of knowledge transfer.
SPECIFIC	
CE-18	To know the different types of data sources related to the migration phenomenon, as well as the access and exploitation of them.
CE-19	To develop research skills in the field of migration, detecting problems and applying appropriate methodologies for their resolution.
CE-20	Optimize the use of information and communication technologies from the knowledge of existing online resources and database management.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

RA-01	Knows and uses the basic sources for research and social intervention
RA-02	Knows how to classify data sources according to their typology.
RA-03	Is able to produce both own data and data from other sources research.
RA-04	knows how to use the methodologies and tools for research.
RA-05	Knows and properly uses the tools for diagnosis and social intervention to conduct these processes. Access to new information technologies and communication.
RA-06	Uses them adequately in the processes of research and social intervention.

CONTENTS AND MODULES

Description and study of research techniques in the field of migration: literature review, legal, qualitative and quantitative

METHODOLOGY ASPECTS

HOURS OF WORK

ON-SITE HOURS	
Master lessons: theoretical presentation of the contents of the program and reflection in class on the more complex sections, providing relevant information to the student.	Practical sessions: development of practices, formulation and resolution of problems and case studies. The internship will take place in the computer room with the Atlas, SPS systems, etc
5.00	10.00
ONLINE HOURS	
Personal study of the student who will work on the concepts dealt with in the study document or in the master classes, reviewing the work done and taking multiple-choice tests where students identify the correct answer within a limited series of alternatives.	Individual final work, carrying out the main evaluation exercise where the knowledge acquired in the subject must be applied
17.00	18.00
CRÉDITOS ECTS: 2,0 (50,00 horas)	

EVALUATION AND SYSTEM OF EVALUATION

Evaluation system of signature	Evaluation criteria	Maximun weights
Individual case studies related to the contents of the subject	As indicated by the teacher	65%
Active participation in class	As indicated by the teacher	35%

BASIC REFERENCES

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