



Actividades Transversales de Doctorado
Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena
Curso 2020/21

| 1. Información general de la actividad /General course information | | | | | |
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| Nombre/ Name | Practical issues to consider before and during the doctorate | | | | |
| Nivel /Level | Doctorado | | | | |
| Modalidad de impartición / Teaching mode | online | | | | |
| Lengua impartición/ Language | Inglés | | | | |
| ECTS | 1 | hours / ECTS | 30 | Total hours | 30 |

| 2. Datos del profesorado / Lecture data | | | |
|---|--|-------|-------------------|
| Profesor /Lecturer in charge | JOSÉ ALBERTO ACOSTA AVILÉS | | |
| Departamento o Servicio/ Department/Service | INGENIERÍA AGRONÓMICA | | |
| Area de conocimiento /Knowledge area | INGENIERÍA AGROFORESTAL | | |
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3. Fechas por edición / Dates

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1ª edición / 1st edition- | January |
| Fecha/Date | 1-30 January |
| Horario/Hours | online |
| 2ª edición / 2nd edition | May |
| Fecha/Date | 1-30 May |
| Horario/Hours | online |
| 3ª edición / 3rd edition- | June |
| Fecha/Date | 1-30 june |
| Horario/Hours | online |

4. Objetivos del curso/Course objectives

The main objective of this course is to show students the main aspects that should be considered before and during the development of their doctoral period, with the aim of obtaining the greatest benefits at the end of this period.

5. Contenidos teóricos / Theory programme

Unit 1. Important aspects you should know before starting a PhD thesis:

- a. Research grants.
- b. Doctorate programs.
- c. Departments and advisors.
- d. Research groups.
- e. Etc...

Unit 2. Important aspects to consider during your PhD thesis:

- a. Main goal: finish your PhD thesis on time.
 - b. Publish research papers.
 - c. Learn as many skills as you can in your research field.
 - d. Learn languages.
 - e. Make contacts: future collaborations or employers.
- Etc.....

6. Contenidos prácticos / Practical programme

1. List the main characteristics of the department/group/doctorate program, in which you are developing your PhD thesis.
2. List of potential collaborators/departments both nationally and internationally in your research field, indicating the main aspects by which you have sectioned.

7. Sistema de evaluación/ System of evaluation

The subject will be evaluated by means of the delivery of practical cases by the student of each one of the topics treated in theory

8. Distribución horaria de los contenidos, incluyendo las tareas de los alumnos / Hours distribution

| Activity | Location | Student work | Hours |
|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Theory programme | On-line | Theory contents | 5 |
| | | Study of the theory contents | 10 |
| Practice | On-line | Practice exercises | 5 |
| | | Resolution of practice exercises | 6 |
| Tutoring | Virtual | Virtual | 4 |
| | | | 30 |