

Spanish universities offer master degrees and specialization courses on different subjects related to Museology, but only some of them pay specific attention to those engaged in Museum Education and Communication tasks. This degree has been created by the University of Zaragoza to supply the lack.

The creation in 1989 of the postgraduate Degree on Museum Education, pioneer among the national degrees, was intended to fulfill a need which was detectable in society.

The degree has been taught for nineteen years, and the academic and social expectations roused then remain currently in force. The course has raised particular acknowledgement to students from different nationalities, and the employment expectations for the students who take the degree are at least at 60%.

The Master's degree on Museum Science is still a good answer to such expectations, and it is permanently being revised in order to offer a leading education to these prospective professionals.

Moreover, many experts on Museum Science from Spain and abroad (The Hispanic Society of América, The Texas Tech University, The Smithsonian Institution de Washington DC., INAM of México, University of Costa Rica, Musée des Arts et Métiers de Paris, Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour) collaborate regularly in the course as associated professors.

Academic Staff members are master institutional representatives at international renowned institutions such as the International Council of Museums (ICOM), and the Committee for Education and Cultural Action (CECA).

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Master Degree in Museum Sciences
Education and Communication

curso 2008-2009

Programme of Studies

The course (60 credits ECTS, 1500 hours) is scheduled in modules, which are in turn organized in subjects.

The university course tutors are drawn from leading departments of universities as well as professionals belonging to museums.

In addition, other professionals coming from relevant public and private institutions join us to offer their knowledge and experience.

MODULE I: MUSEOLOGY Y MUSEOGRAPHY (12 ECTS)

History of Antiques Collecting and Museums
Museology and Museography: Museum Functions.
From New Museology to Critical Museology
Heritage Legislation
Museography as an interpretation tool

MODULE II: EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION IN MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE (10 ECTS)

Museological Education
Communication in Museums
Informal learning and Education in Museums
Sociology of Culture

MODULE III: COMMUNICATION AND LEARNING IN ART MUSEUMS (8 ECTS)

Museum of Archaeology and Prehistory
Museum of Art
Museum of Ethnology and Anthropology
Museum of History

MODULE IV: COMMUNICATION AND LEARNING IN SCIENCES MUSEUMS (4 ECTS)

Museum of Science and Technique
Museum of Natural Sciences

MODULE V: PRACTICUM (12 ECTS)

MODULE VI: RESEARCH PROJECT (12 ECTS)

SEMINARS AND LECTURES (2 ECTS)

Course Dates

The course lasts **nine months**, from January to September.

- **Tuition dates** (attending classes): 11th January to 5th June 2009. Monday to Friday, from 16.30 to 20.30 h.

- **Teaching practice and research project**: up to 15th October 2009.

- The project can be submitted on three dates optionally chosen all along the course: up to May 2010.

DEGREE OFFERED

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Admission Requirements

Participants must show proof of either having obtained a university official degree or having completed a first cycle degree of university official studies, or a foreign equivalence.

ADMISSION

A minimum of 10 participants, up to a maximum of 25, are admitted to the course. When the amount of applicants is higher than the places available, a selection is made on the basis of their degree qualification, curriculum and, if necessary, a personal interview

REGISTRATION

Pre-enrollment

- 1^a phase: 20th Jun to 4th July 2008
- 2^a phase: 15th to 29th de Septiembre 2008

Registration

- 13 to 27 October 2008

Registration fee: 2229 €

How to register, please visit the web site at :

wzar.unizar.es/servicios/epropios/matricula.html

Students from abroad, mainly those from Latin America and Puerto Rico, USA, may be partly offered financial support.

The number and amount of funds are conditioned by external support.

www.mastermuseos.es/ayudas.html

VALIDATION SYSTEM

Participants who have already taken the Postgraduate Degree in Museum Education and wish to obtain the Master Degree in Museum Sciences: Education and Communication, will be allowed to make use of the equivalence system provided by the faculty, by academic year 2008-2009.

www.mastermuseos.es/convalidaciones.html