

Master Legal Framework for the Information Society

The title will be granted by the University of Zaragoza for the matriculated students in the Master. The recognition of the studies made in other Universities will be included in the European supplement to the title. A bilateral agreement between the University of Zaragoza and each one of those Universities which agree to offer the studies will recognize these requirements.

The Master will have these **specializations**:

1. Judicial office
2. Other legal offices (lawyers, solicitors, notaries)
3. E- administration and E-government
4. Governance
5. E-commerce: legal frame
6. Ethics and legislation for engineers

The Master will be open to the matriculation of jurists, computer scientists, economists, managers, and other student that have completed a first degree at the University level (Bachelor level).

The specific competences to reach by the Master' studies will be the established by LEFIS (see Annex I).

It will be possible to study the Master in traditional, blended and at a distance form.

Contents. The modules will be learned in English, Spanish and/or other languages. The teachers will be professors of the University of Zaragoza, the Universities of the project LAW&ICT Shared Virtual Campus and the Universities and institutions of LEFIS.

The title of Master will be reached after obtaining 60 credits ECTS.

The offer of **compulsory** character of 30 credits will be:

--Three modules or subjects of 6 credits each one referred (more or less) to: i) Computers, mobile phones and Internet, ii) Juridical documents and standards, and iii) Law and governance. These modules will be taught in English and Spanish.

--The Master's thesis: 12 credits:

The rest of the credits (until 30), of **non-compulsory character**, will be made by the realization of modules of 5 credits, Seminars, papers and evaluation activities. It will be possible to obtain 3 credits by means of the accomplishment of practices in institutions, legal offices or companies.

The University of Zaragoza will give the possibility to obtain the title of Master counting with the offer of the own University.

Partners institutions.- The partners institutions are invited to elaborate proposals of modules of non compulsory character (in English, Spanish or other languages), of 5 credits ECTS that can be interesting to the students of the Masters, taking care of that they are precise subjects of all type. If we think about Law, for example, we need general matters/modules that can be made by no jurists (economists, computer science or managing, for example).

It will be necessary to specify the modality of the teaching of each module: if it is traditional, blended or at a distance.

Also the partners are invited to the establishment of agreements directed to the realization of practices.

The content of each module will have to be expressed in the following form:

- Denomination of the module or matter
- Competences that the student will acquire with the module or matter
- Brief description of its contents
- Activities with its content in credits ECTS, their methodology of education-learning and its relation with the competences that the student must acquire
- System of evaluation of the acquisition of competences and system of qualifications in agreement with the legislation

There are several models of modules in the LEFIS web page, left column, Learning material section

Annex I

1. Understanding of the Characteristics of the Information Society
2. Understanding of the Information Technology Law
3. Understanding of the ICT and the Changing Legal Professions in The Information Society
4. Understanding of Professional ICT practice and business structure
5. Investigative Social Science Methods
6. Accessing legal texts
7. Interpretation of legal texts in context
8. Application of legal texts in context
9. Understanding of the physical and virtual structure of the internet
10. Understanding systems and networks security basics
11. Understanding the role of electronic administration in Government
12. Understanding of electronic signature
13. Understanding of data protection
14. Understanding of ICT Soft Law (e.g. Codes Of Practices)
15. Producing Written Reports
16. Presenting information visually and orally
17. Using ICT in research
18. Presenting information via multimedia