Master in Advanced and Professional Mathematics

Academic year 2006-2007

Procedure and calendar for the defence of the in-company placement

Professional pathway

In the academic year 2006-2007, there will be two rounds for the defence of the placement: the first will be 2-14 July 2007 and the second will begin on 17 September 2007. Students wishing to appear in either round must sign up in advance, following the procedure set out in this document. The exact dates for each defence will be determined by the pertinent examining committee.

Examinmg committees

At the close of each round of pre-enrolment, the Coordination Committee in the Master's programme will assign an examining committee to each pre-enrolled student. The appointment will be published sufficiently in advance of the dates of the defence.

In the academic year 2006-2007, the Coordination Committee has named the following examining committees:

COMMITTEE 1
Chair: Dr. Gerard Gómez
Member 1: Dr. José I. Burgos
Member 2: Dr. David Márquez

COMMITTEE 2
Chair: Dr. Carles Casacuberta
Member 1: Dr. David Márquez
Member 2: Dr. Xavier Massaneda

COMMITTEE 3
Chair: Dr. José M. Corcuera
Member 1: Dr. Xavier Massaneda
Member 2: Dr. José I. Burgos

Pre-enrolment for the first round

Between 18 and 20 June 2007, students who are enrolled in the course Final Assignment in the Professional pathway must notify the Secretary of the Faculty of Mathematics if they wish to defend their placement work in the first round. If they fail to do so, they may only present their defence in the second round.
Written presentation of placement reports in the first round

Before 28 June 2007, students appearing in the first round must deliver three copies of their placement report to the Secretary of the Faculty of Mathematics, together with the report of the in-company supervisor using the standard form or a form similar to this. All documentation must be delivered in a sealed envelope addressed to the Chair of the assigned examining committee.

Pre-enrolment for the second round

Once their placement is finished, students who are enrolled in the course Final Assignment in the Professional pathway must notify the Secretary of the Faculty of Mathematics from 3 September 2007 onwards, if they wish to defend their placement report in the second round. Students who have defended their report in the first round but failed to pass can present the report again in the second round.

Written presentation of placement reports in the second round

On completion of pre-enrolment, students appearing in the second round must deliver three copies of their placement report to the Secretary of the Faculty of Mathematics, together with the report completed by the in-company supervisor, using the standard form provided or a form similar to this. All documentation must be delivered in a sealed envelope addressed to the Chair of the assigned examining committee.

Oral defence of placement reports

The oral defence of the placement report will take place at a date and time set by the assigned examining committee. The schedule will be provided to students and made public in a timely fashion.

Students will have up to thirty minutes to defend their placement reports publicly and demonstrate the knowledge they have attained. The members of the examining committee will then have fifteen minutes to pose questions and enter into dialogue with students in order to test their attainment of the subject-specific competences and core generic competences required of students taking this pathway.

Awarding of grades

After all the placement reports have been defended in each round, the examining committee will award grades and enter these into student transcripts under the course unit Final Assignment.