Master in Advanced and Professional Mathematics

Academic year 2006-2007

Procedure and calendar for the defence of the research project

Pathway Research and Academic Training

Research project

In the academic year 2006-2007, there will be two rounds for the defence of the Final assignment: the first will be 2-14 July 2007 and the second will be 17-28 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.

Examining 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 Research and Advanced Academic Training pathway must notify the Secretary of the Faculty of Mathematics if they wish to defend their research project in the first round. If they fail to do so, they may only present their defence in the second round.
**Written presentation of final assignments in the first round**

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

**Pre-enrolment for the second round**

Between 3 and 7 September 2007, students who are enrolled in the course *Final Assignment* in the Research and Advanced Academic Training pathway must notify the Secretary of the Faculty of Mathematics if they wish to defend their research project in the second round. If they fail to do so, they thereby renounce defence of their project in the academic year 2006-2007. Students who have presented their defence in the first round but failed to pass can present their project again in the second round.

**Written presentation of research projects in the second round**

By 15 September 2007, students appearing in the second round must deliver three copies of their research project to the Secretary of the Faculty of Mathematics, together with the report of the project director, using the standard form provided or a similar one. All documentation must be delivered in a sealed envelope addressed to the Chair of the assigned examining committee.

**Oral defence of the project**

The oral defence of the project will take place at a date and time set by the assigned examining committee within a calendar period set by the Master's programme for each round. The information will be provided to students and made public in a timely fashion.

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

**Awarding of grades**

After all the project defences have been made in each round, the examining committee will award grades and enter these into the student transcripts under the course unit *Final Assignment*. 