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# PHD IN GENDER RELATIONS AND FEMINIST STUDIES



Cátedra sobre  
Igualdad y Género  
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## INTERDISCIPLINARY PHD PROGRAM IN GENDER RELATIONS AND FEMINIST STUDIES: THEORY, HUMANITIES, JURIDICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.

### **PROGRAM AIMS**

The **general objective** of this Doctoral Program is to encourage **advanced research training** and to supervise the students during their doctoral thesis period. For this, the program has experienced teachers, experts in research and it offers a huge variety of bibliography including documents, reports, videos...a lot of information related with gender studies.

And the **specific objective** is that the PhD students master the **conceptual basis and research methodologies** of the gender studies applied to the feminist theoretical reflection, women history, the aesthetic discourses, the symbology and organization of the space, as well as equality in the field of law, economy and work.

The research equipment is formed for all the teachers included in this Doctoral Program and supports two lines of research:

- "Gender and cultural construction"
- "Equality, Gender and Law"

### **STRUCTURE**

The activities are directed to **all the students** enrolled in the program, although, of course, not all of them will be able to do all the proposed activities. The role of the thesis director and the tutor are fundamental for the development of these activities.

They are divided in **two types**:

#### **TRANSVERSAL ACTIVITIES**

From the activities designed and offered by the School of Doctorate for all doctoral programs of the University of Zaragoza, the following ones are **recommended** in the PhD in Gender Relations and Feminist Studies:

1. Academic English
2. Migrations, identity, conflicts.
3. Informational skills for PhD students.

You can find all the information here: [escueladoctorado.unizar.es](http://escueladoctorado.unizar.es)

## SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THIS PROGRAM

### ACTIVITY 1

**Title:** Training courses or seminars for research

**Number of hours:** Maximum 20 hours, during the first two years of training.

**Detail and planning:** Activities organized annually in the framework of the “Cátedra sobre Igualdad y Género” of the University of Zaragoza, particularly:

- *Ciclo Voces* and *Espacios Femeninos*, organized by the Seminar of Studies of Women of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters of Saragossa.
- Different activities of the Interdisciplinary Seminar on Women's Studies (SIEM).

**Control procedure:** For the evaluation of the work, the efficiency of the doctoral student fulfilling the tasks, the results obtained and the skills acquired will be valued.

### ACTIVITY 2

**Denomination:** Participation in conferences.

**Hours:** 10 hours

**Detail and planning of the training activity:** The presentation and defense of at least one communication at a scientific meeting, cosigned by his/her thesis director and authorized by the Academic Commission.

**Detail of control procedure:** The organizers of scientific meetings will issue the pertinent certificates of communications, which will also be published in some cases.

**Mobility:** The Academic Commission will manage the obtaining of financial help for participation in those congresses held out of Aragon.

## **ACTIVITY 3**

**Name:** Mobility.

**Number of hours:** 3 months

**Detail and planning of the training activity:** Mobility is considered a fundamental aspect for the development of doctoral research. It depends on the availability of specific grants and scholarships, but obtaining these helps will be a priority objective of the program, as well as related research groups. Mobility will be promoted for periods of three months to international referenced centres.

**Control procedure's detail:** The stays must be endorsed by the director of the thesis, with the acceptance of a relevant researcher in the destination center, and always authorized by the academic committee of the program before its realization. After its end, a report made by the responsible researcher for the stay in the reception center must be presented to the academic committee.

**Actions and mobility criteria:** Socrates-Erasmus exchanges coordinated by the program's faculty, also extended to postgraduate studies, will be done as far as possible.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Access is regulated by the general requirements established in Royal Decree 99/2011, from the 28<sup>th</sup> of January, which regulates the official teaching of doctorate; to access to doctoral studies, you must have a the title of a Spanish official degree (or equivalent) and university master's degree.

### **Additional requirements for foreign university degrees**

In the case of students with a not approved title issued by an institution of high education outside the EHEA, additionally, there will be needed the obtaining of the favorable access resolution of the Rector of the University of Zaragoza. The information about the procedure for requesting the homologation is available at:

<http://wzar.unizar.es/servicios/titul/homol/infor.html>