



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM
**FOREST GOVERNANCE AND
MEDITERRANEAN FORESTS**

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Subject's general information

Subject name	FOREST GOVERNANCE AND MEDITERRANEAN FORESTS			
Code	11396			
Semester	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Erasmus Mundus Master's Programme in Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management (MEDFOR)	1	OPTIONAL	Attendance-based
Course number of credits (ECTS)	2			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRAULA	TEORIA	
	Number of credits	0.5	1.5	
	Number of groups	1	1	
Coordination	BONET LLEDOS, JOSE ANTONIO			
Department	AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING			
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.			
Language	English			

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Learning objectives

Understanding of the specificities of Mediterranean forests in its socio-cultural and environmental dimensions and its consequences for its governance. The broad range of issues interlinked to Mediterranean forests including its spatial and temporary dimension should be understood, balanced and integrated. Balancing the different interests around Mediterranean forests, risk factors and potential are critical skills to consolidate. Knowing the different instruments available for forest governance at domestic and international level.

Subject contents

Forests functions (environmental, social, economic; evolution in time and spatial

Historical evolution of forestry

Forests resources (global, regional, Mediterranean)

Basic forest challenges and opportunities (DAFO)

Good governance

Mission, vision and objectives of forest governance (sustainability)

Elements of forest governance (normative, institutions, tenure, financing, communication, capacity building, information, etc.)

Specific issues: cross-sectoriality, dry forests, forest landscape restoration, forests and climate change/REDD+/LULUCF, bioeconomy, biodiversity, forests and water, plantations, etc.)

Methodology

The classes are organized through master classes and seminars.

The classes and the listed materials allow to level the quite divergent students background.

On that basis students have the chance to prepare a presentation on a given or elected topic related to the course.

Evaluation

. The evaluation is based on the seminar presentation and following debate, participation in classes and seminar and a short exam.

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