

Thesis Regulations for Doctoral Theses as Compilation of Publications for the Doctorate in Audiovisual Communication and Advertising

Introduction

The [Academic Regulations of the UAB](#), in its article 330.3, require that "Each doctoral program must establish and make public the requirements for authorizing doctoral theses as a compilation of publications, which must include at least:

A) A minimum of two publications.

B) That the UAB is mentioned in all articles through the affiliation of the supervisor or the doctoral candidate, or in the acknowledgments or footnotes with the statement "This work has been carried out within the framework of the doctoral program in [name of the doctoral program] at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona."

C) The version of the articles permitted by the editor shall be deposited in the Digital Document Repository of the UAB (DDD). In case an article cannot be published in open access, the Library Service shall state this in a document exempting compliance with this requirement.

In article 331.2 of the same regulations, it specifies that "If the doctoral thesis is presented as a compilation of publications and/or includes works published with restricted access, the corresponding chapter or section must be replaced by the bibliographic reference of the work, including the maximum information and the publication identifier code (ISBN, ISSN, DOI) in the copy submitted to the doctoral thesis deposit process, published in institutional repositories (UAB, TDX, and TESEO), unless publication authorization is obtained from the publisher or the publications are freely accessible. Copies provided to the members of the tribunal include the full text of the articles."

General Requirements

1. Doctoral candidates who have requested this modality to the CAPD in their research plan with the approval of their supervisor and whose request is approved by the CAPD may defend the thesis by publications.
2. The doctoral candidate must be the first author of the publications presented and must indicate affiliation with the UAB, including in acknowledgments or footnotes the statement "This work has been carried out within the framework of the doctoral program in Audiovisual Communication and Advertising at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona."
3. Publications must be published after the date of enrollment in the Doctorate.
4. Articles comprising the thesis cannot be included as part of another thesis by compilation.

5. The publications presented must collectively constitute a scientific unit. The candidate must establish a common thread connecting the different publications and offering added value broader than the sum of the presented works.
6. The version of the articles permitted by the editor shall be deposited in the Digital Document Repository of the UAB (DDD). In case an article cannot be published in open access, the Library Service shall state this in a document exempting compliance with this requirement.

Specific Requirements

1. Minimum of 3 published scientific articles.
2. Two of them in indexed journals: JCR Q1, Q2, or Q3 or Scopus Q1 or Q2.
3. The candidate must be the first author in all three publications.
4. One of the articles may be replaced by a book chapter published by one of the top 10 national or international academic publishers according to the Scholarly Publishers Indicators ([SPI](#)) ranking.
5. In addition to the articles, the thesis must include an introduction justifying the thematic unity, research objectives, theoretical framework, methodology, results, and conclusions.
6. For each publication included in the compilation, both reference data (DOI, ISSN, or ISBN) and the full text of the publications must be provided.

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