

DECISION OF THE SPECIFIC COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE CATALAN UNIVERSITY QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCY ON THE STUDY PROGRAMME

Study programme	Master Innovative Design of themed Entertainment and Attractions for Sustainability (IDEAS)
Jointly offered by	Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV, coordinator) Breda University of applied sciences (BUas) Université Côte d’Azur (UCA)
Workload	120 ECTS

Based on the report of the expert panel and the discussions of the Specific Commission for Social Sciences in its meeting on 12th December 2023:

1. The study programme “Master Innovative Design of themed Entertainment and Attractions for Sustainability (IDEAS)” offered by Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Spain) in cooperation with Breda University of applied sciences (The Netherlands) and Université Côte d’Azur (France) is accredited according to the criteria and procedures defined in the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes.

2. The study programme **complies** with the requirements defined by the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) in their current version.

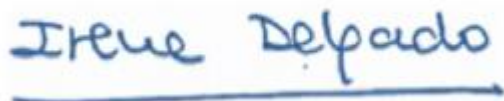
The following **recommendations** are given for further improvement of the programme:

- > To set clear mechanisms for vertical coordination between all departments and courses, as well as a clear framework with regards to the governance of the programme.
- > To form an examination board and to start conversations on aligning the assessment process.
- > To specify in an early stage of the development of the assessment of the Master Thesis what will be the requirements of the Professional Internship.
- > To prioritize coming up with a clear description of what is meant by ‘sustainability’.
- > To create a possibility for appeal around this master that is consistent across the three HEI’s.

- > To work on joined consistent exam regulations for the IDEAS programme as well as a more detailed vision with regards to the assessments including calibration across the HEI's.
- > To pay special attention to the way the Master Thesis process is set up (approval of proposal, feedback, research etc.) in order to ensure the quality of these end products.
- > A common policy for students obtaining visas (when needed) and finding accommodation, since the delays in obtaining visa by Embassies and the finding of appropriate student housing are common issues to all EMJMDs.
- > To pay attention to the details of the quality assurance process as the broader framework appears to be in place, however the details still seem to be missing.

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