

DECISION OF THE SPECIFIC COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES 1 OF THE CATALAN UNIVERSITY QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCY ON THE STUDY PROGRAMME

Study programme	MASTER'S IN GLOBAL CHALLENGES FOR SUSTAINABILITY (EU -CHARM)
Jointly offered by	UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN UTRECHT UNIVERSITY EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER ÅBO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY JULIUS-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT WÜRZBURG RUHR WEST UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN
Workload	120 ECTS

Based on the report of the expert panel and the discussions of the Specific Commission for Social Sciences 1 in its meeting on 5th December 2024, decides:

The study programme “MASTER’S IN GLOBAL CHALLENGES FOR SUSTAINABILITY (EU - CHARM)” offered by Universitat de Barcelona (Spain) in cooperation with: TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (self-accredited institution); UTRECHT UNIVERSITY; EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY; UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER; ÅBO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY; JULIUS-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT WÜRZBURG (self-accredited institution); RUHR WEST UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES; UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN, is accredited according to the criteria and procedures defined in the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes.

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:

1. Enhance the participation of new consortium members in module delivery and governance processes to ensure balanced contributions;
2. Improve transparency in programmatic assessment, with a focus on personalized feedback and clear grading processes;
3. Standardize student support and communication mechanisms across partner institutions to address discrepancies in service quality; and
4. Strengthen documentation of quality assurance practices and provide a more analytical approach in future self-evaluations.

The chair of the Specific Commission for Social Sciences 1