



# NCS133/2: Modification of the UGR Continuance Regulations for Undergraduate and Master's Degree Students

Approved by the Social Council in its plenary session of 28 June 2018



**Social Council** 

#### ANTONIO ROMERO ROMERO, SECRETARY OF THE UGR SOCIAL COUNCIL,

#### **HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:**

The Social Council has unanimously reached the following agreement in its plenary session of 28 June 2018 (minutes pending approval) under its **agenda item 5.1** relating **to the** "Modification of the UGR Continuance Regulations for Undergraduate and Master's Degree Students":

"The plenary of the UGR Social Council, exercising its competences in accordance with Articles 5.4.c) and 17.1.i) of the Organisational and Operational Regulations (Official Gazette of the Regional Government of Andalusia [BOJA] of 9 April 2007); Articles 32.k), 35.2.n) and 142.2 of the University of Granada Statutes (BOJA of 28 July 2011); Article 20.3.a) of Legislative Decree 1/2013 of 8 January, which approves the Consolidated Text of the Andalusian Law on Universities; Article 46.3 of Organic Law 6/2001 of 21 December on Universities; and exercising this competence as per the Agreement adopted by the Governing Council in its session of 1 April 2016 (Annex 2),

HEREBY AGREES to approve the modification of the "UGR Continuance Regulations for Undergraduate and Master's Degree Students" with the details contained in Annex 1 of this Agreement and without prejudice to the mandatory report issued by the Universities Council on this modification."

In witness whereof and with the approval of the chairperson, I hereby issue this document in Granada on the twenty-eighth day of June 2018.

Seen and approved The Chairperson,

**Gregorio Vicente Jiménez López** 

Agreement on the proposed modification of the "UGR Continuance Regulations for Undergraduate and Master's Degree Students" of 28 June 2016 (BOUGR no. 109, of 8 July 2016)

(Modification proposed by the UGR Committee for Continuance Standards at its meeting of 8 June 2018 with a favourable report from the UGR Regulations Committee at its meeting of 14 June 2018)

1. The wording of point (d) is amended and a new point (e) has been added to Article 5(1), which now reads as follows:

# Article 5. Maximum periods of study for undergraduate and master's degree students

- 1. Full-time undergraduate students will have the following maximum periods to complete their studies:
- a) For 240-credit undergraduate degrees, up to seven years of enrolment on the programme.
- b) For 300-credit undergraduate degrees, up to eight years of enrolment on the programme.
- c) For 360-credit undergraduate degrees and UGR official double undergraduate degree programmes, up to nine years of enrolment on the programme.
- d) For inter-university undergraduate double degree programmes established with national or international universities, the maximum period of study will be determined by the agreement regulating the corresponding programme. Alternatively, the maximum period of study will be established by the regulations of the university where the student is undertaking the double degree programme.
- e) Students who have a maximum of 5% of the total credits or 2 courses comprising a maximum of 15 credits left to complete their studies, excluding the undergraduate dissertation, will have one additional academic year to complete their studies. This additional academic year will be granted only once.

#### 2. Article 7 is amended to read as follows:

## Article 7. Maximum periods of study for transfer students

With regard to students who have credits recognised within the framework of Bachelor's or Master's degrees regulated by Royal Decree 1393/2007, to determine the period of time that they must spend in the programme, one year will be subtracted for every 60 credits recognised in the credit transfer and recognition process.

3. Article 10(1) and (2) are amended to read as follows:

# Article 10. Failure to achieve the required minimum academic performance and students who have exhausted their maximum period of study.

- 1. Students who do not meet the academic performance conditions or who have exhausted the periods of study established in the previous articles will not be allowed to continue studying the degree programme in which they are registered. However, once at least three academic years have elapsed since the issuing of the corresponding decision, students may file an appeal to the Rector (only once) requesting to be registered in the same degree programme, as established in the UGR access and admission regulations.
- 2. Students in this situation may also register on other degree programmes at the University of Granada, provided that there are vacant places and that they comply with all applicable rules and procedures. If the student also fails to comply with the academic performance conditions or if they exhaust the maximum period of study established for the new degree, they will not be allowed to pursue any other official studies at the University of Granada. However, once at least two academic years have elapsed since the issuing of the corresponding decision, students may file an appeal to the Rector (only once) requesting to be registered in an official university degree, as established in the UGR access and admission regulations.

- 4. The Transitory Provision is now the First Transitory Provision.
- 5. A Second Transitory Provision has been added with the following text:

### Second Transitory Provision. Application of Article 5(e) of these regulations.

The provisions of Article 5, section e) of these Regulations will apply to students registered during the academic year 2017/18 who have exhausted their maximum period of study.

6. A Third Transitory Provision has been added with the following wording:

### Third Transitory Provision. Application of Article 10 of these Regulations.

Article 10 of these Regulations will apply to students registered during the academic years 2011/2012 to 2017/18 who have failed to comply with the established academic performance conditions or who have exhausted their maximum period of study.

7. Entry into force.

The modified Regulations will enter into force in the academic year 2018/2019.