

## **Requirements for Continuing in the Programme**

All MRes courses must be passed, either in first or second attempt. All courses have two attempts. Any student who fails to present themselves at the first attempt for any reason will be awarded a “NO PRESENTADO” (Absent) and will be required to do the examination at a second attempt. This information will appear in their academic record. In case of illness, a proof of the medical visit should be submitted to the programme management. In this case, the student will be required to take the exam in the date established for the second attempt but it will be considered as the first attempt.

Exceptional examinations could also be required by those participants who fail a maximum of two second attempt exams or final assignments.

Participants who fail a maximum of two courses in the second attempt exams or final assignments should make a written request to the Direction of the MRes to sit an Exceptional Examination.

Participants who fail three or more courses in the second attempt exams or final assignments or those who fail the Exceptional Examinations will be withdrawn from the MRes programme. The Direction of the MRes reserves the right to grant Voluntary Withdrawal or Leave of Absence from the MRes programme in justified cases of *force majeure* (e.g., illness of the participant or close family member, the death of a close family member...). Participants may apply in writing to the Direction of the MRes for postponing courses, justifying their reasons and providing a provisional schedule for completing their Master. The Direction of the MRes reserves the right to accept it.

Participants who have successfully completed all the requirements of Modules 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be allowed to submit and defend their Master Thesis. Candidates who, for justified causes, have not taken and passed all the MRes courses, can be authorized by the Direction of the programme to submit and defend the Master Thesis.

MRes candidates should submit their Master Thesis before the end of the academic year. Please see annex 1 (Master Thesis guidelines) for more information and detailed schedule. Participants may apply in writing to the

Direction of the MRes for an extension, justifying their reasons and providing a provisional schedule for completing their Master Thesis. The Direction of the MRes reserves the right to accept it.