



## General requirements for doctoral thesis summaries at the UCM

Article 10.2 of the UCM's Regulation implementing RD 99/2011 establishes that the thesis must incorporate, **at least, a summary in Spanish and another in English**, as well as a third version in the language in which the thesis is written, if different from the above.

The UCM, by agreement of the Doctorate Committee, and in order to standardise the structure of these summaries, has established the following content **requirements**:

1. The **structure** of the summaries should include:
  - The title of the thesis.
  - An introduction.
  - A synthesis that at least includes objectives and results.
  - Conclusions.
2. Regarding summary **format**, they must:
  - Be written in the same font and font size, and have the same spacing as the rest of the thesis.
  - Have a length of approximately 500 to 1000 words.
  - Be included on the contents page of the thesis and be located at the beginning or end of it.