

**MINUTES, DOCTORAL THESIS EVALUATION  
DEFENDED IN AN OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY.  
COTUTORED MODE.**

REGULATED BY AGREEMENT 6.1/CG 23-7-19

In \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, Mr./Ms \_\_\_\_\_ publicly defended his/her Doctoral Thesis with the title of \_\_\_\_\_

Directed by Professors/Doctors: \_\_\_\_\_

in order to obtain the title of **Doctor** before the Tribunal nominated to that effect, constituted by (fill in the members' complete names, academic posts and Universities):

**PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERS**

(1): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY:** \_\_\_\_\_

In the absence of a President or Secretary, all Tribunal Members must sign as such

The Thesis having been defended and the Tribunal Members having intervened, the Members of this Tribunal have agreed to award the following qualification to the Doctoral Thesis:

\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

It is the opinion of this tribunal that the Thesis be awarded the Mention of:

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

The President

The Secretary

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## PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### NOTES

- (1) Include as many members as are required
- (2) Global qualification awarded to the Thesis according to the scale below:

If the Defence is **UNSUCCESSFUL**, it will be qualified as a **FAIL**.

If the Defence is **SUCCESSFUL**, it can be qualified as:

- **PASS**
- **GOOD**
- **EXCELLENT**

The lowest qualification of a successful thesis is Pass, the highest, Excellent.

- (3) If the overall qualification is **Excellent**, by unanimous decision the Tribunal can further decide to award it the mention of **cum laude**.

According to [Section 7 of Article 14 of Royal Decree 99/2011 of January 28th](https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2011/02/10/pdfs/BOE-A-2011-2541.pdf), (<https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2011/02/10/pdfs/BOE-A-2011-2541.pdf>) with regard to the awarding of doctorates:

“The tribunal will issue a report and a global qualification granted to the thesis in terms of Pass or Fail. The Tribunal can propose granting the thesis a qualification of *cum laude* if the secret vote held to that effect unanimously decides to do so”.

Seville University's own internal Regulations allow for a wider range of grades. These were published in the [University's Gazeteer on July 30th 2019](http://bous.us.es/2019/BOUS-11-2019/pdf/02Acuerdo6.1.pdf) (<http://bous.us.es/2019/BOUS-11-2019/pdf/02Acuerdo6.1.pdf>), Paragraphs 1 & 2 of Article 89 state:

- 1) “Having concluded the defence and the discussion of the thesis, the Tribunal will decide, in closed session, the global mark to be awarded to the doctoral thesis according to the following scale: *No apto, aprobado, notable* and *sobresaliente*.”
- 2) Each member of the Tribunal will issue a written report on the evaluation of the thesis. Furthermore, there will be a secret vote upon the suitability of awarding the thesis the mention of *cum laude*...”.

The table below, which is not binding and is for informative use only, gives a rough approximation of their meaning:

No Apto	Fail
Aprobado	Pass
Notable	Good
Sobresaliente	Excellent
Sobresaliente Cum Laude	Excellent*