

Master's program in Leadership for Political Management organized by IDEAS Foundation the Autonomous University of Barcelona

Starting the academic year 2010-2011, IDEAS Foundation will form part of the academic and logistics body of the Master degree program in Leadership for Political Management organized by the Autonomous University of Barcelona with the collaboration of the Rafael Campalans Foundation and the Xavier Soto Training.

This program started in the academic year 2007-2008, with a Postgraduate Diploma and since the year 2008-2009 has become a Master's degree. The main novelty for next year with the 4th edition is the creation of a second group in Madrid, at the headquarters of the Jaime Vera Institute of IDEAS Foundation.

The 2010-2011 edition of the Master degree program in Leadership for Political Management has some improvements compared to the program of the last two years. Therefore, there are more teaching hours for communication skills, body language techniques and the management of emotions. There are also courses in voice training as well as public speaking skills in radio and television studios.

Likewise, there will also be visits to relevant institutions related to the health, education, judicial, cultural and economic development sectors, etc. Visits to the Parliament of Catalonia, the Congress, the Senate and the European Parliament will also be organized.

The general objectives of the Master's program, which complies with the European Space for Higher Education, are the following: to go further in the theory and fundamentals of progressive policies in Spain and Europe, update processes and resources for an efficient management in political and social institutions, know the techniques for the design, the implementation and the evaluation of public policy programs, make progress in training for leadership and political management and promote interpersonal relationships as a way to enrich the life of people and the community by promoting teamwork and networking.

The program is certified by the Autonomous University of Barcelona as a Professional Master's degree and complies with the requirements of the European Higher Education System. The program is organized in five compulsory modules and two compulsory ones. The program, teaching staff, admission requisites and registration deadline are available on the IDEAS Foundation's website: www.fundacionideas.es, and that of the Autonomous University of Barcelona: www.uab.es. The academic and scientific director of the program is José Luis Martín Ramos.