



## **Provisional Report on the Proposal for Modification of Official Bachelor Degrees**

<b>Denomination</b>	<b>Bachelor Degree in Food Science and Technology</b>
<b>Mention/Specialisation:</b>	<b>Mention in Food Technology Mention in Gastronomic Sciences</b>
<b>University:</b>	<b>Córdoba</b>
<b>Centre:</b>	<b>Veterinary Faculty</b>
<b>Field of Knowledge:</b>	<b>Sciences</b>

The Andalusian Knowledge Agency Direction for Evaluation and Accreditation (AAC-(DEVA) has evaluated the modification applied in the Plan of Studies to obtain the aforementioned University Bachelor's Degree, in accordance with article 25 of Royal Decree 861/2010, July, 2, which modifies RD 1393/2007, October, 29, and the *Protocol for Evaluation of the verification of Official Degrees (Bachelor and Master) (REA-CU)*.

The evaluation of the proposal for the Plan of Studies modification has been conducted by the Evaluation Commission for Sciences.

According to the legally established procedure, the Commission has issued a FAVOURABLE report.

### **Motivation:**

Concerning the current Degree, the proposal includes two mentions: "Mention in Food Technology", and "Mention in Gastronomic Sciences", the increase of the number of new students from 50 to 65, and the updating of information regarding several issues. The answer to the application for correction submitted is included, date 02/26/2018.

**The modifications that have been accepted are the following:**



## **1. Degree Description**

The proposal includes two mentions in the Degree: Food Technology and Gastronomic Sciences, based on the introduction of new optional subjects. Motivated by the inclusion of two mentions, the number of new students increases from 50 to 65. Given that the Centre providing the Degree has the necessary human and material resources to accept this rise, as it can be analysed after the revision of the information concerning staff and resources.

## **4. Students' Access and Admission**

It is accepted the update of the section concerning the information systems previous to enrolment and the procedures for counselling and welcome to new students, including information on the Annual Plan for raising the number of students.

It is accepted the update concerning the information on the section for access requirements and admission criteria, as well as the UCO Tutorial Action Plan, the Service of Attention to Diversity and the new job search tools.

Concerning credits transfer and recognition, the specifications on the number of credits for recognition regarding professional experience and no official university education were accepted, without allusion to the number of credits, as recommended in the last evaluation report for modification, issued 11/04/15, as well as updating of information in this section, due to the modification of regulating normative.

## **5. Educational planning.**

It is accepted the update concerning the established subjects to obtain the different mentions.

It is accepted the substitution of the subject "Consumer behaviour: psychological and food market factors" for "NIRS technology for feed and food characterization and safety".

It is accepted the inclusion of the files of the new optional subjects corresponding to the mention in "Gastronomic Sciences": "Gastronomy Technology I", "Gastronomy Technology II", "RDI in Gastronomy", "Food Sensory Analysis", "Gastronomy Heritage".



It is included the file of the new optional subject "Use of NIRS Technology for feed and food characterization and safety" (mention in "Food Technology"). This subject provides as general competences CG3, CG4, CG9, however they are not included within the different learning activities but the CT3, CT4, CT9, which seems to be a mistake to be either corrected or clarified.

The contents of this subject are structured in units. It is recommended to use another denomination, given that this one may be confusing.

#### **6. Academic Staff.**

It is accepted the update of the teaching staff, concerning their organization in terms of fields of knowledge and position; the update of the information regarding the Annual Plans for teachers' training; the I Plan for Gender Equality; the Regulations for recruitment of people with disabilities and the Regulations for conciliation and scientific production.

It is accepted the update of the information about other human resources, including training modalities and a link to the Training Unit website.

#### **7. Material Resources and Services.**

It is accepted the update of the information of this section including the update of the practice agreement template.

#### **8. Expected Outcomes.**

There have been accepted the comments concerning the update of the information in this section regarding the procedure P-1 of the Quality Assurance System for the Degree.

#### **10. Implementation Schedule.**

It is accepted the schedule for the implementation updates.

#### **Formal aspects to be modified in updating the report:**



## **5. Educational Planning**

Concerning the subject "Use of NIRS technology for feed and food characterization and safety", the following observation is made "This subject will be coordinated to the other subject worked out in the second semester of the fifth year of the veterinary course through the coordinator of the Faculty of Veterinary Science". It is recommended to clarify the necessity for coordination with the Veterinary Degree.

In the subject Gastronomy Heritage, after indicating the time for each educational activity, it is said "100 % in-person, which is not necessary to be specified, and therefore it is recommended its cancellation.

## **6. Academic Staff**

The available support and administration staff is detailed, however it is not made clear whether their dedication to the Degree is 100%, for that reason it is recommended to indicate the available support and administration staff percentage of dedication.

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