



## SPECIFIC DOCTORAL THESIS COTUTELLE AGREEMENT

### BETWEEN

The UNIVERSITY OF MALAGA, SPAIN, legally represented by its Rector, Prof. José Ángel Narváez Bueno

### AND

The UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA, ITALY, legally represented by its Rector, Prof. Pietro Navarra

Both parties acknowledge each other's legal capacity to formalize and sign this

### AGREEMENT

As both institutions share the aim of promoting and developing scientific cooperation among their research groups, and the common interest of promoting the mobility of doctoral students of their respective institutions, having regard

For the Spanish University:

- Organic Law of Universities 6/2001
- R.D. 1393/2007 Establishing the Ordinance of University Studies
- R.D. 99/2011 Regulating Doctoral Studies
- University of Malaga Regulations for Doctoral Studies (09/October/2012)

For the Italian university:

- Article 19 of Law no. 240/2010 on research doctorates;
- Ministerial Decree no. 45/2013 on rules governing research doctorates;
- University Regulations on research doctorates (D.R. 1777 of July 3 2014);
- Statute of University of Messina;
- Report of Board of Professors of Research Doctorate no. 21629/2016.
- The PhD student has to follow the rules as described in the Research Doctorate course issued with the Rector's Decree n. 1015/2016, with a particular focus the Art. 20 "Rights and obligations".

hereby

### AGREE

To formalize this doctoral thesis joint-supervision agreement for the PhD thesis of

**NEREA LÓPEZ CARRASCO**, Date of birth: 08/01/1993. Place of birth: Malaga

Titled:

“LA DIOSA HÉCATE GRIEGA. DELIMITACIÓN DE LOS PERFILES ASTRAL Y MÁGICO DE LA DIVINIDAD”

in accordance with the following academic and administrative requirements.



## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Research work will be carried out under the joint guidance of two thesis supervisors, one from each University.

From the University of Malaga :  
Prof. Aurelio Pérez Jiménez

From the University of Messina  
Prof.ssa. Mariangela Monaca

Both supervisors agree to supervise the thesis in a balanced, coordinated and joint manner.

2. The PhD committee for the dissertation defense will be agreed upon by both universities and appointed in accordance with the regulations of the university where the dissertation defense takes place. In any case, the requirements established by the corresponding legal provisions in both countries must always be ensured.

3. The student must fulfill all requirements for enrolling in the PhD programmes of both universities. At the University of MALAGA the student has been enrolled on the PhD in Estudios Avanzados en Humanidades: Historia, Arte, Filosofía y Ciencias de la Antigüedad (legal duration from 2016/2017 to 2018/2019).

At the University of Messina the student will be enrolled on the PhD in Scienze Storiche ,Archeologiche e Filologiche, cycle n. XXXII (legal duration from 2016/2017 to 2018/2019 ).

Students who have already completed or partially pursued doctoral studies at a foreign university can join the doctoral programme provided that they meet the corresponding academic access and admission requirements.

At UNIME at the end of the first and second year, the activities of the PhD student will be evaluated according to the PhD program rule including a short presentation, and the admission to the next year follow an evaluation of the activities performed.

4. The Ph.D. dissertation shall be defended at the University of Malaga. The defense will be carried out in Spanish. The abstract shall be written in Italian language.

5. Once the committee has approved the PhD thesis, both universities are committed to issuing the corresponding PhD Diplomas.

6. The Ph.D. student shall respect all current regulations in both countries and institutions in regard to the registration, copyright and reproduction of the doctoral thesis and shall observe the rules and customs of the host Institution too.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

1. The doctoral student shall enroll in both PhD programmes, one at the University of Malaga and one at the University of Messina. The doctoral student will pay tuition fees only in the University of Málaga, where the doctoral thesis will be defended, being exempt from paying at the University of Messina.

2. The thesis shall be researched and written in alternating periods (more or less of equal length) at both Institutions, ensuring that she accumulates at least nine months in UNIME.

The doctoral student shall spend the following alternate or consecutive research periods at both partner institutions. The period of the joint research activities will be organized as follow:



Institution	From (Date)	To (Date)
University of Malaga	<i>July 2017</i>	<i>June 30th 2018</i>
	<i>August 1st 2019</i>	<i>September 30th 2019</i>
University of Messina	<i>July 1st 2018</i>	<i>July 31st 2019</i>

3. The student will be responsible for arranging the necessary social and health insurance coverage during his stay at the foreign institution. Insurance must cover, at least, health, accident and repatriation due to illness or death.

4. The defense of the doctoral thesis shall be financed in accordance with the regulations of the university where the thesis defense takes place.

For the admission of the candidate to the final examination decided by the Board of Professors of UNIME, according to the Italian law, it is necessary that the thesis was evaluated by two external experts.

The Thesis Committee will be agreed upon by both universities and appointed in accordance with the regulations of the university where the dissertation defense takes place.

In any case, the requirements established by the corresponding legal provisions in both countries must always be ensured. The Examination board shall comprise three members. One alternate member shall be appointed for every full member. One member will be selected within the professors at UNIME, one within the professors at UMA and a third internationally recognized member that shall not belong to any of the partner universities and chosen in accordance between the two institutions. The two supervisors participate in the public act of the defense, but they cannot evaluate her.

The public defense of the doctoral thesis shall take place at the University of Malaga. For the Italian law the public defense will take not later than June 2020.

#### Final matters

This agreement shall be effective as and from the date of its execution by the authorised representative of each contracting Institution and shall be valid until the final examination.

In the event that the candidate does not register in one or other of the contracting Institutions, renounces in writing or is not authorised to continue researching and writing the thesis by virtue of a decision made by one of the two thesis supervisors, the contracting Institutions shall jointly and without delay terminate this agreement.

This agreement is drawn up in four originals

The Rector of the University of Malaga

The Rector of the University of Messina

Signed: José Ángel Narváez Bueno  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Pietro Navarra  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The student. Nerea López Carrasco

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