Synoptic table of local specificities for FIPDes Master Theses

	AgroParisTech (France)	Università degli studi di Napoli « Federico II » (Italy)	Lund University (Sweden)
Scope	**Specialization: Food Design & Engineering** Experimental and original research work in food science and technology, Food Engineering, innovation and innovation management.	**Specialization: Healthy Food Design** Experimental and original research work in broad areas of food science and technology, human nutrition, food innovation, sensory and consumer science, in the frame of "Food and Health" field.	**Specialization: Food Packaging Design & Logistics** Experimental or theoretical original research work that involves food and packaging. Focus can be on either field, but to some extent both need to be present.
MSc. Thesis frame and hosting labs or organisations	Research/applied research project carried out at University, Research, or Industrial partner laboratories, in France or abroad.	Research/applied research project carried out at University, Research, or Industrial partner laboratories in Italy or abroad.	Research/applied research project carried out at Lund University or at an external partner, for example another higher education institution, a research institute, an industry, authority or municipality, in Sweden or abroad.
Regulatory frame	Following the French law the MSc. Project is defined as an Internship regulated by an Internship agreement.		Master theses (also called degree projects) are regulated in the Higher Education Ordinance (1993:100).
Responsibilities	Student is responsible of project hunting, reporting, meeting the deadlines, to execute and report the project. The local coordinators help with finding internal/external contacts, supervisor(s) and examiner, with discussion and feedback on topics and organize activities following local rules.	Local coordinators provide a list of topic available at the Department, help to organize activities following local rules and assign a thesis project as well as an UNINA supervisor. Student can choose from the list of available topics or find other opportunities elsewhere that will be evaluated by local coordinators. Once topic is assigned, it is student responsibility to work according to a plan of activities/deadlines shared with the UNINA supervisor.	The student is responsible to a) prepare for the thesis project by finding a thesis topic, and b) to execute and report the project. The local coordinators help with finding internal/external contacts, supervisor(s) and examiner, and with discussion and feedback on project proposals.

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		UNINA supervisor is the scientific/academic guide for the student towards the thesis defense.	
Learning outcomes	APT_Module_Descriptor	UNINA_Module_Descriptor	See the Course syllabus for the Degree Project in Food Packaging Design.
Deliverables	- Bibliographic study (state of art, research hypothesis) in the form of a written report and oral presentation - Poster for the intermediate evaluation Workshop (aim of the thesis, hypothesis, methodology, timeline of experiments, preliminary results, impact of the findings) - Experimental activity, data collection and statistical analysis of data - Written MSc. Thesis - Oral defense in front of a committee and the cohort	- Research plan (summary of the thesis project, aim of the thesis, hypothesis, methodology, timeline of experiments, expected results, impact of the findings) - Bibliographic research (state of art, research hypothesis) - Experimental activity, data collection and statistical analysis of data - MSc. Thesis report - Public oral defense in front of a committee of professors	- Initial phase: Goal document - Planning phase: Project plan - Execution phase: Investigations and data collection, mid-term seminar, writing of report and popular science summary, critical written review of fellow student's work - Concluding phase: Public oral defense (IRL or online) in front of examiner, supervisor(s), fellow students and invited people; oral critical review of fellow student's work; updating and uploading of report to Lund University database of theses and student papers For details, see the guidelines.
Joint Deliverables	- Executive summary - Flash Presentation - Poster		
Schedule overview	- **September to early November**: MSc. Thesis hunting - **November** : Start the related bibliographic study - **December**: Bibliographic study review - **2nd Jan. at earliest to 1st Feb. at the latest** : Start of the thesis project (internship) - **Mid-May :** Poster workshop	- **September**: proposition of the list of projects available at UNINA - **October-December**: hunting of projects, definition of the activity plans, agreements with other Institutions/Companies (if needed), thesis assignment - **January**: bibliographic research work	**Preparatory work** - **September-early November**: Finding a thesis topic - **Early November**: Thesis topic decided - **Early December**: Goal document approved by examiner - **December-January**: Project plan ready

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	- **End June:** send MSc. Thesis report - **Early July :** Thesis defense	- **February – Mid-July**: Executions of experiments, Data collections, Data analysis, Thesis writing - **Mid-June**: administrative requirements to book the defense - **End July**: thesis defense	**Start and finish** of thesis work follow the academic calendar. Details: - **Mid-Late January**: Start of project - **Mid-March**: Mid-term seminar - **End of May/beginning of June**: Thesis defense - **Mid-June**: Thesis report updated, approved and published in database; poster seminar
Joint event	- **September**: FIPDes Day		
Confidentiality management	- The Poster Workshop can be confidential, only the tutors and examiners will attend the session. - The final defense is only presented in front of the tutor and the examiners.	Students write an official, masked version of their thesis report from public presentation, assessed by the UNINA supervisor.	- Mandatory and non-negotiable: All students need to present their work at a public seminar and to publish their reports in the Lund University database of theses and student papers - In case of confidentiality issues, students can write a public, masked version of their thesis report, assessed by the examiner, and one full version for the external part