

# PhD in Sociology

## Thesis proposal template:

- I. **Problem statement** (background, research questions and justification)
- II. **Theoretical and conceptual framework**
- III. **Objectives** (generals and specifics) **and hypotheses** (generals and specifics)
- IV. **Methodological design**
- V. **Relevance of doctoral research** (novelty and theoretical, practical and / or methodological contributions)
- VI. **Initial Work Plan**
- VII. **Feasibility** of research (relate objectives, methodology and work plan, to visualize possible difficulties in the development of research)
- VIII. **Previous work already advanced** (if applicable)
- IX. **Ethical considerations** (indicate what procedures will be applied in order to contemplate the ethical aspects involved in social science research, especially concerning the generation of information/data)
- X. **Bibliography**

Between 5,000 - 7,000 words