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- a) A least three published papers (not proceedings), or accepted for publication, during the years of enrollment to the Doctorate Program. Papers have to be published in JCR journals.
- b) The student has to be first author of at least two of the papers.
- c) At most two of the members of Thesis Defence Evaluation Commission may be co authors in these papers.

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- a) An initial page stating that the thesis is presented as paper collection and full citation information on them. If the paper is not published yet, include the letter of acceptance.
- b) Authorisation from the thesis advisors, the Academic Commission and the University of Salamanca Doctorate and Post-grade Commission.
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- d) Introductory chapters.
- e) A copy of the papers, including an introduction to the subject, methodology and main conclusions.
- f) If the papers are written in a language different from Spanish, the report should include for each paper a summary with the objectives, methodology, results and conclusions.

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Best regards



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