

61877 - Neuropsychology of ageing

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	301 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas
Degree	557 - Master's in General Sanitary Psychology
ECTS	3.0
Year	1
Semester	Half-yearly
Subject Type	Optional
Module	---

1.General information

1.1.Introduction

1.2.Recommendations to take this course

1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.4.Activities and key dates

2.Learning goals

2.1.Learning goals

2.2.Importance of learning goals

3.Aims of the course and competences

3.1.Aims of the course

3.2.Competences

4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

5.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. The theoretical and practical content will be presented by the teacher in the form of questions, discussions and public expression of opinions to reach individual and group conclusions.

Whenever possible, active and cooperative learning methodologies will be implemented.

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5.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures (1.5 ECTS: 15 hours)
- Other activities (1.5 ECTS: 15 hours):
 - o Analysis of case reports
 - o Searching of information and cooperative work
 - o Reading of scientific articles or documents related to the course contents
 - o Oral presentations
 - o Viewing of audiovisual material
 - o Attending conferences and presentations related to the course contents
 - o Visiting experts

5.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. Concept and development of neuropsychology of aging.
2. Neuroanatomical and neurophysiological changes associated with normal and pathological aging.
3. Dementias: concept, classification and differential diagnosis.
4. Clinical neuropsychology of aging and dementia.
5. Neuropsychological assessment and intervention in dementias.

5.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, sources, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class.

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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