

61879 - Master's Dissertation

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 61879 - Master's Dissertation

Faculty / School: 301 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas

Degree: 557 - Master's in General Sanitary Psychology

ECTS: 12.0

Year: 2

Semester: Indeterminado

Subject type: Master Final Project

Module:

1. General information

The main objective of this subject is the development of a written work according to the style standards for scientific papers in the area of Psychology (APA Standards). The student must be able to apply the knowledge acquired throughout the master's studies to a specific theoretical, research or intervention field. The Master's Final Project (MFP) must conform to scientific work standards, always within the field of General Health Psychology and must be scientifically based.

These approaches and objectives are aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda 2030 (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>), so that the acquisition of the learning results of the subject provides training and competence to contribute to some extent to their achievement Goal 3: Health and well-being. Goal 4: Quality education Goal 5: Gender equality. Goal 10: Reduction of inequalities.

2. Learning results

- The student will acquire, develop and put into practice a concept of integral health in accordance with the guidelines established by the WHO.
- The student will be able to apply the fundamentals of bioethics and the method of deliberation to professional practice, adjusting it as a health professional to the provisions of Law 44/2003, of November 21, 2003, on the regulation of health professions.
- The student will be able to critically analyse and use sources of clinical information.
- The student will be able to use information and communication technologies within their professional performance.
- The student will be able to write psychological reports in a manner appropriate to the recipients.
- The student will be able to formulate working hypotheses in research, collect and critically assess information for problem solving, applying the scientific method.
- The student will know the framework of action of a general health psychologist and how to refer patients to the corresponding professional specialist.
- The student will develop their work from a quality and continuous improvement perspective, with the self-critical capacity necessary for a responsible professional performance.
- The student will know how to communicate and communicate with other professionals, and will master the necessary skills for working in teams and multidisciplinary groups.
- The student will know the obligations and responsibilities of healthcare personnel regarding the confidentiality of information and the protection of users' personal data.
- The student will be able to plan, carry out and, if necessary, supervise the process of psychological evaluation of human behaviour and psychological factors associated with health problems in order to establish their assessment.
- The student will be able to design, develop and, if necessary, supervise and evaluate psychological intervention plans and programmes according to the psychological assessment and the individual and social variables involved in each case.
- The student will know the activities necessary for the set-up, start-up and management of a company, its different legal forms and the associated legal, accounting and tax obligations.
- The student will know the regulations in force in the Spanish health field.
- The student will be able to carry out activities for the promotion of and education for individual and community psychological health.

3. Syllabus

There is no syllabus for this subject. Students enrolled in this subject will have a MFP guide available on the master's website.

4. Academic activities

1. Submission of works
2. Lecture (1h): The coordinating teacher will explain the basic guide of the subject using diagrams or illustrations.
3. Directed academic activities and self-study work (100h). The student, autonomously, will perform all the activities required for the completion of the MFP using materials and resources recommended by their tutor.
4. Tutorials (19h): The student will solve specific doubts about the activities they is developing with their tutor. The tutor will use the information gathered in the tutorials to review and evaluate the student's progress. These tutorials can be individual, group or virtual.

5. Assessment system

The student must demonstrate achievement of the intended learning results through the following assessment activities:

1. The completion of the MFP and other factors that will be detailed in the MFP guide, such as the student's autonomous work, attendance and involvement in the review tutorials, etc. will represent 60% of the final grade.
2. The student will present the MFP in public in front of a board of examiners. The assessment criteria will be: as clarity of exposition, time control, appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication, use of technical vocabulary in accordance with the topic worked on, response to questions from the tribunal, etc. This will represent 40% of the final grade.

In order to pass the MFP subject, students must pass both parts. In case only one is passed, the grade obtained in it will be saved for the second call exam within the same academic year.