

60858 - Basic Kinanthropometry

Información del Plan Docente

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Academic center 229 - Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud y del Deporte

Degree 549 - Master's in Evaluation and Physical Training for Health

ECTS 3.0 **Course** 1

Period Second semester

Subject Type Optional

Module ---

- 1.Basic info
- 1.1.Recommendations to take this course
- 1.2. Activities and key dates for the course
- 2.Initiation
- 2.1.Learning outcomes that define the subject
- 2.2.Introduction
- 3.Context and competences
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- 3.2.Context and meaning of the subject in the degree
- 3.3.Competences
- 3.4.Importance of learning outcomes
- 4.Evaluation
- 5. Activities and resources
- 5.1.General methodological presentation

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5.3. Program

The program offered to the students, in order to help achieving the expected results includes the following activities:

a) Theory contents:



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- ISAK. History and organizational structure.
- Anthropometric equipment and calibration: basics calibration, skinfold compass, pachymeter, tape measure, scales and height boards.
- Statistics: technical error of measurement (TEM), confidence intervals, actual interpretation of changes, Phantom z-scores, percentiles.
- Body composition: sum of skinfold regression equations, fat percentage, errors in calculation equations fat percentage.
- Somatotype: definition, basic calculations, somatocharts, relationship with athletic performance.
- Ethics: informed consent, measurement protocol, measurements in women and children, ethnic groups, cultures and sensibilities.
- · Nutritional status assessment

b) Practical contents:

- Anatomical reference marks necessary for the basic profile
- Technical use of instruments (skinfold caliper, measuring tape and pachymeter)
- Monitored measurements of the basic protocol (17 measurements)

5.4. Planning and scheduling

5.5.Bibliography and recomended resources