

26808 - Optometry Laboratory

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	100 - Facultad de Ciencias
Degree	297 - Degree in Optics and Optometry
ECTS	12.0
Year	2
Semester	Annual
Subject Type	Compulsory
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

GENERAL METHODOLOGICAL PRESENTATION

The learning process for this subject is based on the following aspects:

The general methodology of the subject is determined by the organization of matter within the plan of Optometry Degree

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studies. The learning of this subject it is structured in: Optometry I, Optometry II and Optometry Laboratory.

The first two subjects, Optometry I and Optometry II, focus on the theoretical and conceptual aspects and the Optometry Laboratory is fully oriented in practical learning.

5.2.Learning tasks

The content of the educational programming that will be needed to reach the desired outcomes includes the following activities:

1 :

Training activity I (2 ECTS). To acquire knowledge on the practical aspects of Optometry.

The methodology is based on conferences/seminars addressed to the whole group of students. This activity is complemented with personalized or in small groups teaching.

2 :

Training activity II (2 ECTS). To acquire confidence in handling patients in the clinic and to develop a comprehensive optometric examination.

The methodology is based on practice skills training in the laboratory through small groups that can be two or three people allowing personalized teaching. Before and after the laboratory session each student must perform a series of questions about practical aspects of this practice. Additionally, each group has to prepare a laboratory report.

Moodle will be as a part of the teaching component. Moodle will be used to disseminate teaching materials and host forums.

5.3.Syllabus

- Understand and make use of the material of the laboratory. Measurement of visual acuity (VA) under different conditions. Evaluation of Contrast Sensitivity Function (CSF).
- Measurement of monocular amplitude of accommodation and accommodative flexibility. Evaluation of color vision. Discussion of the diagnostic examination process with emphasis on the patient history interview.
- Objective examination of refractive errors: 1) Introduction to [retinoscopy](#) (spherical and cylindrical errors) and 2) Autorefractometer. Acquire skills to neutralize refractive errors using the retinoscope.
- Subjective examination of refractive errors: 1) Determination of the spherical power (Fogging: Maximum plus power for best visual acuity (MPMAV)) and 2) Determination of the cylindrical axis and the cylindrical power for the patient (Clock dial test and Jackson Cross Cylinder (JCC)).
- Evaluation of corneal topography and keratometry.

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- Subjective examination: Bi-ocular balancing: for VA equal and unequal between both eyes. Binocular balancing
- Slit-lamp I: Direct illumination techniques (diffuse illumination, tangential illumination and specular reflection). Introduction of the methods for the diagnosis of dry eye: tear meniscus height measurement, lacrimal secretion (Schirmer's test) and the stability of lacrimal film by tear film break up time (BUT) with fluorescein, noninvasive tear break up time (NIBUT).
- Revision of all studied techniques. Discussion of optometric examination and patient history interview. Practice with real patients with emphasis on the objective and subjective refraction.
- Evaluation of the visual field and retinal integrity: Campimetry. Direct ophthalmoscopy. Retinography.
- Subjective Examination: Revision of the optometric examination. Measurement of the intraocular pressure: non-invasive tonometry. Slit-lamp II: indirect illumination, retroillumination and Van Herrick Technique.
- Binocular vision and space perception: fusion, diplopia, suppression, and stereopsis.
- Ocular motility and pupillary response. Measurements of deviation with objective tests (Cover test). Revision of all studied techniques.
- Revision of all studied techniques. Practice with real patients.
- Binocular vision: relationship between convergence-accommodation. Measurement of binocular amplitude of accommodation and accommodative flexibility. Evaluation of accommodative response. Revision of the bi-ocular and binocular balancing (subjective refraction).
- Evaluation of the near point of convergence (PPC). Measurements of deviation with subjective tests (prisms or Maddox Double Rod Test). Measurements of relative's vergences. Evaluation of negative relative accommodation (NRA) and positive relative accommodation (PRA). Calculate of accommodative convergence/accommodation (AC/A) ratio.
- Evaluation of fixation disparity with objective and subjective techniques. Post-images tests. Evaluation of fixation disparity with associated phoria. Evaluation of fixation disparity curve parameters.
- Revision of all studied techniques with emphasis on subjective refraction and evaluation of the binocular system. Calculate/Finding the near addition.
- Revision of all studied techniques. Practice with real patients.
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5.4.Course planning and calendar

Schedule sessions and presentation of works

The dates of beginning and end of the teaching activities will be provided by the University

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or by the Faculty of Sciences.

The course consists of 10 lectures divided into sessions of a 2-hour during all year and a 4'5- hour laboratory session each week (20 sessions).

Before and after the laboratory session each student must perform a series of questions about practical aspects of this practice (via Moodle).

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