

Academic Year/course: 2021/22

25429 - General and descriptive Physiology

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 25429 - General and descriptive Physiology

Faculty / School: 127 - Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud

275 - Escuela Universitaria de Enfermería de Huesca

375 - Escuela Universitaria de Enfermería de Teruel

Degree: 559 - Degree in Nursing

560 - Degree in Nursing

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ECTS: 10.0

Year: 1

Semester: Annual

Subject Type: Basic Education

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. It favors the acquisition of knowledge related to human physiology and human health. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures and practice sessions.

Students are expected to participate actively in the class throughout the semester.

Classroom materials will be available via Moodle. These include a repository of the lecture notes used in class, the course syllabus, as well as other course-specific learning materials.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2. Learning tasks

This is a 10 ECTS course organized as follows:

- Lectures (8,5 ECTS): 85 hours.
- Practice sessions (1,5 ECTS): 15 hours.

4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Section 1. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF HUMANS

Topic 1. Enzymology

Topic 2. Carbohydrates metabolism

Topic 3. Lipid metabolism

Topic 4. Protein metabolism

Section 2. BLOOD AND CARDIOVASCULAR PHYSIOLOGY

Topic 1. Composition and function of human blood

Topic 2. Red blood cells

Topic 3. Leukocytes. Inflammation. Immunity

Topic 4. Platelet. Hemostasis and Blood Coagulation.

Topic 5. Mechanical heart activity

Topic 6. Rhythmical Excitation of the Heart. The Normal Electrocardiogram

Topic 7. Vascular physiology

Section 3. RESPIRATORY PHYSIOLOGY

Topic 8. Pulmonary Ventilation

Topic 9. Exchange and transport of gases

Section 4. THE BODY FLUIDS AND KIDNEYS

Topic 10. Kidney. General functions

Topic 11. Urine Formation by the Kidneys

Topic 12. Body fluids. Regulation of Acid-Base Balance

Section 5. GASTROINTESTINAL PHYSIOLOGY

Topic 13. Secretory Functions, Digestion and Absorption in the Gastrointestinal Tract

Section 6. ENDOCRINE PHYSIOLOGY

Topic 14. Introduction to Endocrinology. Pituitary Hormones and Their Control by the Hypothalamus

Topic 15. Thyroid Metabolic Hormones

Topic 16. Calcium and Phosphate Metabolism

Topic 17. Pancreatic Hormones

Topic 18. Adrenal glands

Topic 19. Sex Hormones

Section 7. NEUROPHYSIOLOGY

Topic 20. General functions of the Nervous System.

Topic 21. Somatic and Autonomic Nervous System.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, assessment dates and other details regarding this course will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the "Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud" website (<https://fcs.unizar.es/>)

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