

Academic Year/course: 2021/22

## 61877 - Neuropsychology of ageing

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2021/22

**Subject:** 61877 - Neuropsychology of ageing

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

**Degree:** 557 - Master's in General Sanitary Psychology

**ECTS:** 3.0

**Year:** 1

**Semester:** Second semester

**Subject Type:** Optional

**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 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 or group conclusions.

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

#### 4.2. Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

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

#### 4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. Introduction to the Neuropsychology of Aging. Concept and development of the neuropsychology of ageing.

2. Neuroanatomical and neurophysiological changes associated with normal and pathological aging
3. Dementias: concept, classification and differential diagnosis
4. Neuropsychology of the most common forms of dementia.
5. Normal cognitive aging and mild cognitive impairment.
6. Family centered approach.
7. Clinical neuropsychology of ageing. Evaluation and intervention strategies.

#### **4.4. Course planning and calendar**

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, please, refer to the "Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas" website (<http://fcsch.unizar.es/>) and Moodle (<http://fyl.unizar.es>, <https://moodle2.unizar.es>). The office hours of attention to tutoring can be consulted in the directory (<https://directorio.unizar.es>).

#### **4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources**

<http://psfunizar10.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?codigo=61877>