

Academic Year/course: 2022/23

## 25929 - Undergraduate Dissertation

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2022/23

**Subject:** 25929 - Undergraduate Dissertation

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

**Degree:** 270 - Degree in Psychology

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 4

**Semester:** Second Four-month period

**Subject Type:** End of Grade Dissertation

**Module:**

## 1. General information

### 1.1. Aims of the course

The undergraduate study plans at the FCSH of the University of Zaragoza include the Undergraduate Dissertation (TFG in spanish) of 6 ECTS credits.

The TFG must verify the acquisition by the student of the general skills competencies described in the objectives, together with the specific skills characteristics of the Degree in Psychology of the University of Zaragoza.

Information related to the TFG in spanish: <https://fcsch.unizar.es/tfg>

Weekly TFG performance information: <https://fcsch.unizar.es/psicologia/tfg-psicologia>

### 1.2. Context and importance of this course in the degree

The TFG consists of the realization and defense of a report or project in which demonstrate the knowledge, skills, aptitudes and attitudes of competence acquired by the student throughout the degree, in accordance with the provisions of the Memory of the Degree in Psychology.

The TFG constitutes an individual, autonomous and personal work of the student, with the supervision and guidance of the professor.

The TFG must materialize in a written report that must contain enough elements of personal creation, properly citing all sources used.

The TFG memory will be accompanied by the annexes and materials that its author, the student, considers appropriate, following the guidelines contained in the TFG guide and in accordance with the procedures established by the FCSH.

The performance of the TFG will be public and individual and will be carried out in the terms established by current regulations of the FCSH.

The TFG will be tutored by one or two professors from the Psychology and Sociology Department of the University of Zaragoza.

### **1.3. Recommendations to take this course**

The TFG intends that the student acquires a series of competences of the degree until the highest level.

It is therefore especially recommended to do it at the end of the trajectory.

## **2. Learning goals**

### **2.1. Competences**

The objective of TFG is to show the skills acquired during the degree by the student.

1. That the graduates possess and understand the knowledge that defines and articulates the Psychology as a scientific discipline, including its theories, methods and areas of application, at a level that is supported by advanced textbooks and includes some knowledge coming from the front of this field of study.
2. That they know how to apply this knowledge to identify, articulate and solve problems. That is, they are trained for professional performance as psychologists at a general and non-specialized level, as well as to join master's studies that provide them with advanced training aimed at academic, professional or research specialization in Psychology.
3. That they have the capacity to gather and interpret relevant data related to the human behavior, individual and social, and the context in which it occurs, to issue judgments based on psychological problems.
4. That they be able of transmitting information, ideas, problems and solutions on issues related to human behavior, to both a specialized and non-specialized audience.
5. That they are trained to continue their training and learning in Psychology with a high autonomy.
6. That they have the capacity to approach their professional and training activity with respect to the Ethics of the psychologist.

### **2.2. Learning goals**

1. Being able to search for and select specialized information from different sources documentaries (printed, computerized databases, etc.), search in libraries and/or scientific newspaper archives.
2. Be able to interpret original academic-scientific Psychology texts.
3. Identify and understand the different empirical methodologies used by psychologists to develop psychological knowledge and its relationships with the different approaches theoretical and with the different areas of specialization.

4. Be able to apply different perspectives in the interpretation and analysis of the psychological problems.
5. Being able to work in a team and in collaboration with other professionals, acquiring the ability to analyze, criticize and value with respect the work of others and their own.
6. Develop the necessary interpersonal communication skills in interaction with the recipients of the psychological intervention and others involved.
7. Being able to synthesize and integrate in writing the information on a topic obtained from consulting multiple sources knowing how to use these documentary sources.
8. Be able to prepare psychological reports in different areas of action and other professionals.

### **2.3. Importance of learning goals**

These results are of very importance to be able to apply these resources critically, in the exercise of their study, research and professional practice, especially with regard to the preparation of reviews and discussion of empirical results.

## **3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)**

### **3.1. Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)**

**The three modalities of TFG are:**

- Theoretical systematic review reports.
- A prevention, intervention, performance program.
- Empirical research reports. To carry out this TFG model, you must have the following documents registered with date and code:
  1. The approval of the Research Ethics Committee of Aragón (CEICA)
  2. The official authorization of the University of Zaragoza for Data Protection.
  3. The informed consents signed by each subject who is going to participate in the research.

If this documentation cannot be provided, the day of the TFG deposit, it will be reason enough to fail the TFG.

**Any of the three modalities of TFG will be able to reach the maximum qualification.**

### **THE BASIC RULES OF THE TFG WRITTEN REPORT ARE:**

- APA Format 6th Edition: Times New Roman, size 12 points, 1.5 of line spacing, left-justified margins only, page numbers top to bottom right (never number on the cover, which is the first page).

- The memory will have a maximum of **22 pages**, distributed as follows:

- 1st page: official cover of the FCSH (available on the FCSH web)
- 2nd page: abstract of 200 words in Spanish with 4, 5 or 6 keywords + abstract in English of 200 words with 4, 5 or 6 key words (single spacing may be used so that occupies a page only in this section of the TFG)
- 3rd page: the work begins with the introduction, objectives, methodology, results with tables, graphs and figures, discussion and bibliography (20 pages)

As many annexes as necessary may be included, but they will not be counted within all 22 pages.

Annexes should be used for the detailed presentation of material not appropriate for your inclusion in the text (materials prepared for data collection, brochures, etc.) and should only be used when strictly necessary. Each attachment must start on a new page.

## **4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources**

### **4.1. Methodological overview**

In this link of the FCSH, you will find all information related to the TFG in spanish:  
<https://fcsch.unizar.es/tfg>

For any questions related to these procedures, you should contact the Degree Coordinator:  
Prof<sup>a</sup> Adriana Jiménez-Muro [psicologiateruel@unizar.es](mailto:psicologiateruel@unizar.es)

### **4.2. Learning tasks**

The TFG requires a individual student supervision.

At the moment that the student knows who his tutor is, he must be the one who establishes email the first contact, announcing to the professor that he will be his TFG student and showing readiness to start work.

### **4.3. Syllabus**

The TFG performance may not be carried out virtually unless it has the written consent of the Quality Assurance Commission (CGC in spanish) of the Psychology degree.

**Without this written approval, no telematic virtual TFG performance can be made.**

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

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