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## 31210 - Psychological Evaluation

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2022/23

**Subject:** 31210 - Psychological Evaluation

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

**Degree:** 613 - Degree in Psychology

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 2

**Semester:** First semester

**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 learning process that has been designed for this subject is based on the following:**

The methodology used will be adjusted to the theoretical and practical content of the subject, through the use of the following strategies:

- For the theoretical part, master classes in which the different units will be addressed, providing unity and internal coherence to the matter throughout the course. Reflection work and exhibition by the students.
- For the practical part, presentation and explanation by the teacher of the content and procedure of the practice; case analysis, video analysis, role-playing, group work and/or individual work; pooling and general discussion of the work carried out.

#### 4.2. Learning tasks

**The program offered to students to help them achieve the expected results includes the following activities...**

In addition to lectures, part of the teaching will be based on documents, reports and teaching material. Reading these texts and carrying out the proposed activities, as well as their subsequent discussion in the classroom, constitute part of the teaching methodology. Presentations of theories and explanatory models, and analysis and resolution of practical cases will be included, both in writing and through audiovisual material, with group work and discussion. Students will have virtual tutorials with which to complement the teachings. Voluntarily and anonymously, students will be asked for their opinion on the teaching methods and capacity put into practice during classes.

#### 4.3. Syllabus

I. Introduction to psychological evaluation

1. Concept and models in psychological evaluation
- 1.1. Introduction
- 1.2. Historical review of psychological evaluation
- 1.3. Models in psychological evaluation
- 1.4. Controversial alternatives in psychological evaluation
- 1.5. Concept synthesis

Recommended study bibliography: Bibliografía de estudio recomendada: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 1: Conceptos y modelos básicos.

2. The evaluation process as a scientific procedure
- 2.1. Introduction
- 2.2. The process based on the evaluation goals
- 2.3. Correlational approach
- 2.4. Experimental approach
- 2.5. Techniques appropriate to the process

Recommended study bibliography: Bibliografía de estudio recomendada: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 2: El proceso como procedimiento científico y sus variantes.

3. The psychological evaluation report
- 3.1. Introduction
- 3.2. Report Features
- 3.3. Report Types
- 3.4. Contents and organization of the report
- 3.5. recommendations

Recommended study bibliography: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 3: Comunicación de los resultados del proceso: el informe.

4. Scientific and ethical guarantees of psychological evaluation
- 4.1. scientific guarantees
- 4.2. Ethical guarantees

Recommended study bibliography: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 4: Garantías científicas y éticas de la Evaluación Psicológica.

## II. Basic psychological evaluation techniques

5. The interview
- 5.1. Introduction
- 5.2. Concept. Advantages and limitations of the interview
- 5.3. Classification of the interviews
- 5.4. Reliability and validity of the interview
- 5.5. Biases and recommendations in conducting the interview
- 5.6. The course of the interview
- 5.7. interview techniques

Recommended study bibliography: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 8: La entrevista. Rojí, M<sup>a</sup> B. (1991). La entrevista terapéutica: comunicación e interacción en psicoterapia. Madrid: Cuadernos de la UNED. Tema 4. Técnicas de intervención verbal durante la entrevista.

6. Observation
- 6.1. Introduction
- 6.2. Analysis units
- 6.3. Registration techniques
- 6.4. Sampling
- 6.5. Observation location
- 6.6. Scientific guarantees of observation

Recommended study bibliography: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 5: La observación.

7. Self-reports
- 7.1. Introduction
- 7.2. Basic concepts
- 7.3. Variable classes
- 7.4. Self-report conditions
- 7.5. Main types of self-report
- 7.6. Self-report quality issues

Recommended study bibliography: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 7: Los autoinformes.

8. Objective techniques
- 8.1. Introduction
- 8.2. Cognitive instrumentation
- 8.3. Motor instrumentation
- 8.4. Psychophysiological instrumentation
- 8.5. The computer in psychological evaluation

Recommended study bibliography: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 6: Técnicas objetivas: instrumentación y aparatos.

9. Subjective techniques
- 9.1. Introduction
- 9.2. Adjective Lists (LA)
- 9.3. The differential Q-Rating (SD)
- 9.4. The semantic differential technique
- 9.5. Personal Construct Tests (REP)

Recommended study bibliography: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 9. Técnicas subjetivas.

10. Projective techniques
- 10.1. Introduction

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|-------|------------------------|-----|--------------|----|------------|------------|
| 10.2. | Characteristics        | and | types        | of | projective | techniques |
| 10.3. |                        |     | Structural   |    |            | techniques |
| 10.4. |                        |     | thematic     |    |            | techniques |
| 10.5. |                        |     | expressive   |    |            | techniques |
| 10.6. |                        |     | construction |    |            | techniques |
| 10.7. | Associative techniques |     |              |    |            |            |

Recommended study bibliography: Fernández Ballesteros, R. (2000). Introducción a la Evaluación Psicológica I. Madrid: Pirámide. Tema 10: Técnicas proyectivas.

2.- Practices: Throughout the academic year, various internships will be carried out, which will be mandatory for all students. They will be dedicated to the management of evaluation techniques and instruments, as well as to the study and analysis of psychological evaluation processes in different areas of application.

#### 4.4. Course planning and calendar

##### WEEKLY TEACHING ORGANIZATION (first semester)

| First semester | Nº of hours of theoretical sessions | Nº of hours of practical sessions | Nº of hours of exhibitions and seminars | Nº of visiting hours and excursions | Nº of hours of specialized tutorials | Nº of reading hours | Exams | Agenda to be covered |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1ª Week        | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 1              |
| 2ª Week        | 2                                   |                                   | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 2              |
| 3ª Week        | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 2              |
| 4ª Week        | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 2              |
| 5ª Week        | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 3              |
| 6ª Week        | 2                                   |                                   | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 3              |
| 7ª Week        | 2                                   |                                   | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 3              |
| 8ª Week        | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 4              |
| 9ª Week        | 2                                   |                                   | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 4              |
| 10ª Week       | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 4              |
| 11ª Week       | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 4              |
| 12ª Week       | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 4              |
| 13ª Week       | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 4              |
| 14ª Week       | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | 1     | Block 5              |
| 15ª Week       | 2                                   | 2                                 | -                                       | -                                   | 6                                    | 1                   | -     | Block 5              |
| 16ª Week       |                                     |                                   | -                                       | -                                   |                                      |                     | 3     | Exam review          |

The timetables and key dates of the subject can be consulted on the website of the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences (<http://fcsch.unizar.es/>)

#### 4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

<http://psfunizar10.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?codigo=31210>