

31210 - Psychological Evaluation

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2024/25

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

The subject and its expected results respond to the following approaches and goals:

- To offer a panoramic and ample vision of the subject of Psychological Evaluation, understood as a scientific process of analysis of human behaviour in the different areas or contexts where it is present.
- To transmit the basic information about the different techniques of information collection and their relation with the psychological theories that support them.
- To teach how to handle, apply, evaluate and interpret the most commonly used techniques in a psychological evaluation process.
- To provide the student with psychological assessment situations: case studies.

2. Learning results

In order to pass this subject, students must demonstrate the following results:

- To know the conceptual and methodological aspects of Psychological Evaluation.
- To know the main techniques of Psychological Evaluation.
- To know the theoretical foundations of the application of Psychological Evaluation in different fields (clinical, school and organizations).

3. Syllabus

I. Introduction to psychological evaluations

1. Concept and models in psychological evaluation
2. The evaluation process as a scientific procedure
3. The psychological evaluation report
4. Scientific and ethical guarantees of psychological evaluation

II. Basic psychological assessment techniques

5. The interview
6. Observation
7. Self-reports
8. Objective techniques
9. Subjective techniques
10. Projective techniques

4. Academic activities

The learning process 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 of the syllabus will be addressed, providing unity and internal coherence to the subject matter to be developed throughout the term. Reflection and exposition work by the students.
- For the practical part, presentation and explanation by the teacher of the content and procedure of the practice; analysis of cases, video analysis, role-playing, group work and/or individual work; sharing and general discussion of the work done.

5. Assessment system

The evaluation of the subject will be carried out as follows:

- Obtaining 4 (40%) points through the completion of the student's work. This work consists of presentations in class, application of psychological tests and presentation of reports that students will carry out throughout the term through monitoring and tutoring by the teacher.

In the case of not having obtained the minimum grade in these activities, the student will be able to pass the topics corresponding to the practices by answering short questions on a practical case that will be carried out together with the theory exam.

- Obtaining 6 (60%) points by taking a final theory exam to be held on the date established by the Dean's Office

This exam will evaluate the contents of the subject and will consist of an objective test of thirty questions with three alternative answers (Correction: for every two errors a the value of a correct answer will be deducted). It may include some short questions.

In any case, students will be entitled to a global evaluation on all the contents of the subject in which they may opt to the maximum grade.

6. Sustainable Development Goals

- 3 - Good Health & Well-Being
- 4 - Quality Education