



Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech and Language Therapy

Faculty: Faculty of Psychology

Code: 1171103 **Name:** Fundamentals of Neuroscience

Credits: 6,00 **ECTS Year:** 1 **Semester:** 2

Module: Basic Training

Subject Matter: Physiology **Type:** Basic Formation

Field of knowledge: Health sciences

Department: -

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught: Spanish

Lecturer/-s:

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Module organization

Basic Training

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Physiology	12,00	Functional anatomy of the organs of speech and hearing II	6,00	1/2
		Fundamentals of Neuroscience	6,00	1/2
Anatomy	6,00	Functional anatomy of the organs of speech and hearing I	6,00	1/1
Psychology	36,00	Basic Psychological Processes	6,00	1/1
		Developmental psychology	6,00	1/1
		Psycholinguistics	6,00	2/1
		Psychology of Education	6,00	2/2
		Psychology of language development	6,00	1/2
		Research Methodology	6,00	2/1
Clinical linguistics	6,00	Linguistics applied to speech and language therapy	6,00	1/1

Recommended knowledge

No prior knowledge is required



Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

- R1 To know the interactions between the nervous system, cellular communication and their relationship with human behavior.
- R2 To know and relate the macroanatomy of the nervous system with its functionality and some physiological characteristics.



Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

BASIC	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
CB4			X	
CB5			X	

SPECIFIC	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
CE1				X
CE37				X

TRANSVERSAL	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
CT7				X



Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R1, R2	50,00%	Written exam
R1, R2	40,00%	Practical work assignments assessment
R1, R2	10,00%	Attendance and participation of in-person formative activities

Observations

CONTINUOUS EVALUATION: Student learning will be monitored through the development of Training Practices (developed both individually and in groups), Training Activities and Practical Classroom Activities.

FINAL TEST: It will consist of a written test in which the students can state that they have achieved the learning results of the subject. This test may include both objective and short-form questions.

Important: To pass the subject, students must separately pass the different evaluation systems (attendance and active participation, practices and exam).

Honours with Distinction

In accordance with the regulations governing the assessment and grading of subjects in force at UCV, the distinction of "Matri'cula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded to students who have achieved a grade of 9.0 or higher. The number of "Matri'culas de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may not exceed five percent of the students enrolled in the group for the corresponding academic year, unless the number of enrolled students is fewer than 20, in which case a single "Matri'cula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded.

Exceptionally, these distinctions may be assigned globally across different groups of the same subject. Nevertheless, the total number of distinctions awarded will be the same as if they were assigned by group, but they may be distributed among all students based on a common criterion, regardless of the group to which they belong.

The criteria for awarding "Matri'cula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) will be determined according to the guidelines stipulated by the professor responsible for the course, as detailed in the "Observations" section of the evaluation system in the course guide.



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Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

- M1 On-Campus Class
- M2 Practical Class
- M3 Seminar
- M4 Laboratory
- M5 Individual Work
- M6 Group Work
- M7 Work Exhibition
- M8 Clinical Case Analysis
- M9 Prácticas en clínicas y centros



IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
ON-CAMPUS CLASS. Teacher presentation of contents, analysis of competences, explanation and in-class display of skills, abilities and knowledge M1	R1, R2	24,00	0,96
PRACTICAL CLASSES. Group work sessions supervised by the professor. Case studies, diagnostic tests, problems, field work, computer room, visits, data search, libraries, on-line, Internet, etc. Meaningful construction of knowledge through interaction and student activity M2	R1, R2	12,00	0,48
GROUP WORK EXHIBITION. Application of multidisciplinary knowledge M7	R1, R2	6,00	0,24
SEMINAR. Supervised monographic sessions with shared participation M3	R1, R2	6,00	0,24
OFFICE ASSISTANCE. Personalized and small group attention. Period of instruction and/or orientation carried out by a tutor to review and discuss materials and topics presented in classes, seminars, papers, etc. M1	R1, R2	9,00	0,36
ASSESSMENT. Set of oral and/or written tests used in initial, formative or additive assessment of the student M1	R1, R2	3,00	0,12
TOTAL		60,00	2,40



LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
GROUP WORK. Group preparation of readings, essays, problem solving, seminars, papers, reports, etc. to be presented or submitted in theoretical lectures, practical and/or small-group tutoring sessions. Work done on the university e-learning platform M3	R1, R2	36,00	1,44
INDEPENDENT WORK. Student study: Individual preparation of readings, essays, problem solving, seminars, papers, reports, etc. to be presented or submitted in theoretical lectures, practical and/or small-group tutoring sessions. Work done on the university e-learning platform M5	R1, R2	54,00	2,16
TOTAL		90,00	3,60



Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
1. Introduction to Neurosciences	DU 1. Introduction to the study of Neurosciences DU 2. Methods of study and research in Neurosciences
2. Cells of the Nervous System	DU 3. Neuron and neuroglia DU 4. Neuronal communication: synaptic transmission
3. Anatomy and Functionality of the Nervous System	DU 5. Fundamental organisation of the Nervous System DU 6. Phylogenesis and ontogenesis of the Nervous System. DU 7. Structures of the Nervous System DU 8. The cerebral cortex DU 9. The cerebrovascular system DU 10. Cerebral Asymmetries DU 11. Brain left-handedness and brain dimorphisms

Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
1. Introduction to Neurosciences	6,00	12,00
2. Cells of the Nervous System	4,00	8,00
3. Anatomy and Functionality of the Nervous System	20,00	40,00



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Addendum to the Course Guide of the Subject

Due to the exceptional situation caused by the health crisis of the COVID-19 and taking into account the security measures related to the development of the educational activity in the Higher Education Institution teaching area, the following changes have been made in the guide of the subject to ensure that Students achieve their learning outcomes of the Subject.

Situation 1: Teaching without limited capacity (when the number of enrolled students is lower than the allowed capacity in classroom, according to the security measures taken).

In this case, no changes are made in the guide of the subject.

Situation 2: Teaching with limited capacity (when the number of enrolled students is higher than the allowed capacity in classroom, according to the security measures taken).

In this case, the following changes are made:

1. Educational Activities of Onsite Work:

All the foreseen activities to be developed in the classroom as indicated in this field of the guide of the subject will be made through a simultaneous teaching method combining onsite teaching in the classroom and synchronous online teaching. Students will be able to attend classes onsite or to attend them online through the telematic tools provided by the university (videoconferences). In any case, students who attend classes onsite and who attend them by videoconference will rotate periodically.

In the particular case of this subject, these videoconferences will be made through:

Microsoft Teams

Kaltura



Situation 3: Confinement due to a new State of Alarm.

In this case, the following changes are made:

1. Educational Activities of Onsite Work:

All the foreseen activities to be developed in the classroom as indicated in this field of the guide of the subject, as well as the group and personalized tutoring, will be done with the telematic tools provided by the University, through:

Microsoft Teams

Kaltura

Explanation about the practical sessions:



2. System for Assessing the Acquisition of the competences and Assessment System

ONSITE WORK

Regarding the Assessment Tools:

The Assessment Tools will not be modified. If onsite assessment is not possible, it will be done online through the UCVnet Campus.

The following changes will be made to adapt the subject's assessment to the online teaching.

Course guide		Adaptation	
Assessment tool	Allocated percentage	Description of the suggested changes	Platform to be used

The other Assessment Tools will not be modified with regards to what is indicated in the Course Guide.

Comments to the Assessment System: