

Research designs in behavioural sciences

Total number of ECTS credits	6	
Type	Compulsory	
Temporal organisation	Year 3; Semester 6	
Modality	Face-to-face	
Language	English	
Contents	• Structure of a research project: development phases • The research question • Creation and organisation of databases • Scientific bibliographic sources and search systems • Definition of research objectives and hypotheses • Sampling selection and techniques • Identification of inclusion and exclusion criteria • Definition of variables and selection of statistical tests • Forms and mechanisms for disseminating research	
DEGREE learning outcomes	Knowledge and content	CC2 Know the different research methods and designs in behavioural sciences.
	Skills and abilities	HD1 Use assessment instruments appropriate to psychological, emotional, cognitive and behavioural characteristics. HD2 Communicate the results and conclusions obtained in psychology rigorously.
	Competences	CP2 Analyse the research designs used in scientific publications in the field of psychology.
SUBJECT learning outcomes • Know the structure and development phases of a research project. • Select the sampling technique and the statistical test required according to the type of research to be carried out. • Identify the types of variables used in research.		

Face-to-face modality	Training activities		Total hours	
	Lectures		28	
	Seminars		4	
	Practical classes		26	
	Viewing and analysis of audiovisual content		6	
	Tutorials		12	
	Independent work		72	
	Final assessment test		2	
	Total		150	
	Assessment systems		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
	Final assessment: face-to-face test or exam		50	50
	Problem solving		10	30
	Case studies - Projects		10	30
	Other continuous assessment activities		0	10
	Total		70	120

