

# Course guide

Year 2025/2026 \_281102 - Biochemistry and Human Physiology

## Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Sciences of Physical Activity and Sport

Faculty: Faculty of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

Code: 281102 Name: Biochemistry and Human Physiology

Credits: 9,00 ECTS Year: 1 Semester: 1/2

Module: 1) Basic Training Module

Subject Matter: Biological and Mechanical Foundations of Human Motor Skills Type: Basic

Formation

Field of knowledge: Health Sciences

Department: Basic Sciences and Cross-disciplinary Subjects

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught: Spanish

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# Module organization

## 1) Basic Training Module

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Biological and Mechanical Foundations of Human Motor Skills	36,00	Biochemistry and Human Physiology	9,00	1/2
		Biomechanics of Physical Activity	6,00	2/1
		Human Anatomy	9,00	1/2
		Kinesiology	6,00	2/1
		Physiology of Exercise	6,00	2/1
Behavioral and social foundations of human motor skills.	24,00	History and Sociology of Physical Activity and Sport	6,00	1/2
		Sport Psychology	6,00	1/2
		Statitics and Data Processing	6,00	2/2
		Technology Applied to Physical Activity and Sport	6,00	1/1





## 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 Recognize, interpret, and explain physiological processes occurring in the human body.
- R2 Measure and interpret physiological parameters.
- R3 Use bibliographic information sources (both in Spanish and English) related to human physiology appropriately.

## 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):

	Weighting	
		1 2 3 4





# Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R1, R2	60,00%	Written and/or practical tests.
R1, R2, R3	40,00%	Exercises and Practices in the Classroom.

#### Observations

•Students may keep the assessment instruments they have passed for 3 years after their first enrolment.

·It is necessary to obtain 45% in all the instruments to pass the subject. The resulting mark for all the instruments must be equal to or higher than 50% to pass the subject.

•According to article 4.2. of the UCV Evaluation Guidelines, the limit of absences that can be justified due to eventualities (medical consultation, bureaucratic procedures...) that do not have to be justified, is 30%.

·If any of these criteria is not met, the student will be graded with a maximum of 4.5. The detailed explanation (procedure of the tasks) as well as the evaluation instruments (cards or rubrics) of each section will be published on the platform of each group at the student's disposal.

## Learning activities

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

- M1 Attendance at practices.
- M2 Resolution of problems and cases.
- M3 Discussion in small groups.
- M4 Practical laboratories.





- M5 Presentation of content by the teacher.
- M6 Practical lesson.
- M7 Group dynamics and activities.







#### **IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
THEORETICAL CLASS: Presentation of contents by the teacher. Competency analysis. Demonstration of capabilities, skills and knowledge in the classroom. M3, M5, M7	R1, R2	82,00	3,28
PRACTICAL CLASS / SEMINAR: Group dynamics and activities. Resolution of problems and cases. Practical laboratories. Data search, computer classroom, library, etc. Meaningful construction of	R1, R2	4,00	0,16
activity. M2, M3, M6, M7			
EVALUATION: Set of oral and/or written tests used in the evaluation of the student, including the oral presentation of the final degree project. M2, M7	R1, R2, R3	4,00	0,16
TOTAL		90,00	3,60





#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
GROUP WORK: Problem solving. Preparation of exercises, memoirs, to present or deliver in classes and/or in tutoring. M2, M7	R1, R2, R3	30,00	1,20
SELF-EMPLOYED WORK: Study, Individual preparation of exercises, assignments, reports, to present or deliver in classes and/or in tutoring. Activities in platform or other virtual spaces.	R1, R2, R3	105,00	4,20
TOTAL		135,00	5,40





# Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

## Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
1. Introduction to Biochemistry	Introduction to Biochemistry
2. Main molecules of biological interest	<ul><li>2.1. Carbohydrates</li><li>2.2. Lipids</li><li>2.3. Proteins</li></ul>
3. Metabolism	<ul><li>3.1. Introduction to metabolism</li><li>3.2. Metabolism of carbohydrates</li><li>3.3. Metabolism of lipids</li><li>3.4. Protein metabolism</li></ul>
4. Enzymes	Enzymes
5. Integration of metabolism	Integration of metabolism
6. Flow of genetic information	Flow of genetic information
7. Clinical biochemistry	Clinical biochemistry
8. Vitamins	Vitamins
9. Membranes and transport systems	Membranes and transport systems
10. Physiology of the circulatory system	Physiology of the circulatory system
11. Physiology of the respiratory system	Physiology of the respiratory system
12. Physiology of the digestive system	Physiology of the digestive system
13. Physiology of the endocrine system	Physiology of the endocrine system





14. Physiology of the muscular system	Physiology of the muscular system
15. Physiology of the nervous system	Physiology of the nervous system
16. Physiology of the renal system	Physiology of the renal system







## Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
1. Introduction to Biochemistry	1,50	3,00
2. Main molecules of biological interest	7,00	14,00
3. Metabolism	7,00	14,00
4. Enzymes	1,50	3,00
5. Integration of metabolism	1,50	3,00
6. Flow of genetic information	1,50	3,00
7. Clinical biochemistry	1,50	3,00
8. Vitamins	1,50	3,00
9. Membranes and transport systems	1,50	3,00
10. Physiology of the circulatory system	4,50	9,00
11. Physiology of the respiratory system	2,50	5,00
12. Physiology of the digestive system	1,50	3,00
13. Physiology of the endocrine system	3,00	6,00
14. Physiology of the muscular system	4,00	8,00





15. Physiology of the nervous system	2,50	5,00
16. Physiology of the renal system	2,50	5,00

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