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292033 - - Psychology of the Chronic Disease and of Rehabilitation

### Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

Faculty: Faculty of Psychology

Code: 292033 Name: -Psychology of the Chronic Disease and of Rehabilitation

Credits: 6,00 ECTS Year: The course is not offered this academic year Semester: 1

Module: OPTIONAL

Subject Matter: Health psychology Type: Elective

Field of knowledge: Ciencias de la salud

**Department:** Personality Psychology, Treatments, and Methodology

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning / Online

Languages in which it is taught:

Lecturer/-s:





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## Module organization

#### **OPTIONAL**

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Health psychology	84,00	-Clinical Neuropsychology	6,00	0, 4/1
		-Disorders of Eating Behavior	6,00	3, 4/1
		-Health Psychology	6,00	3, 4/1
		-Legal Psychology	6,00	0, 4/1
		-Main Models of Intervention in Psychotherapy	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Mediation and familiar orientation	6,00	3, 4/1
		-New Directions in Psychotherapy	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Prevention and Treatment of Addictive Behavior	6,00	0, 2, 3/1
		-Psychogerontology	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Psychology of the Chronic Disease and of Rehabilitation	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Psychology, Grieving and Palliative Care	6,00	4/1



Health psychology		-Psychopharmacology	6,00	4/1
		Sleeping disorders	6,00	4/1
		-Therapy Techniques and Behavior Modification	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
Transversal psychology	42,00	Anthropology of the Person and Health	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Basic Social and Emotional Skills for Professional Practice of Psychology	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		History and Philosophy of the Family	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Psychology of Religion	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Psychology, and Information and Communication Technologies	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Qualitative Research Methodology	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Scientific English II	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26



48,00	-Affective Linkages in the	6,00	This elective is not
	Life Cycle		offered in the academic year 25/26
	Development of Cognitive Skills	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
	Education for Interculturality	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
	Educational Intervention for Students with Special Educational Needs	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
	-Occupational Guidance	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
	Preventive Intervention and Early Stimulation	6,00	2, 3/1
	-School Psychology	6,00	2, 3/1
	Strategies and Tools for Effective Learning	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
42,00	-Cooperative Work in Interdisciplinary Teams	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
	-Intervention Techniques in Human Resources	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
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Psychology of work and human resources		Interview and Psychological Counselling	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Management of the Work Climate in Organisations	6,00	3/1
		Mediation and Intervention in Family Businesses	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	6,00	0, 4/1
		-Psychology of Communication	6,00	2/1
Community psychology and social intervention	54,00	Family and Aid to Dependency	6,00	2, 3/1
		Intervention and Organisation of Socio-cultural Events	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Psychology of Conflict and Violence	6,00	2/1
		-Psychology of Criminality	6,00	3/1
		-Psychology of Physical Activity and Sport	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Psychology of Social Intervention	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Psychology of the Media	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26



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Community psychology and social intervention		Psychosocial Intervention 6,00 in Disasters and Emergencies		3/1
		-Social Support Theory and Strategies	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
Speech therapy psychology	30,00	Acquisition and Development of Language	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Assessment of Language, Speech and Voice	6,00	0/1
		-Language and Hearing Disorders	6,00	0/1
		Linguistic Analysis of Language Disorders	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		-Speech and Voice Disorders	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26

## Recommended knowledge

There are no prerequisites

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El alumno deberá cursar un mínimo de 30 ECTS de Optatividad, entre las asignaturas activadas en el curso académico.



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### 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 Knowing the concepts, theories and main models of psychology in the area of Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology.
- R2 Being able to design psychological prevention plans in the different contexts of the health field.
- R3 Knowing and acquiring the necessary skills for the adequate management of therapeutic relationships.



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## 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			9
		1	2	3	4
CB3	Students have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data usually within their field of study to inform judgments that include reflection on			x	1
	relevant social, scientific or ethical.				

SPECIF	ric		Weig	hting	3
		1	2	3	4
CE1	Analyzing needs and requests of addressee functions in different contexts.				X
CE3	Planning and carrying out interviews.				X
CE4	Analyzing and measuring variables (personality, intelligence and other aptitudes) and cognitive, emotional, psychobiological and behavioral processes.				X
CE16	Choosing adequate psychological intervention techniques.				X
CE17	Mastering strategies and techniques to get adressees involved.				X
CE24	Analyzing and interpreting assessment results.				x
CE26	Writing oral and written reports.				X

TRANSVERSAL	Weighting		
	1 2 3 4		
CT10 Capacity to work in interdisciplinary teams.	x		



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CT14 Critical capacity.

X





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# Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

#### In-class teaching

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
	60,00%	Oral and/or written tests employed in initial, training and/or summative student assessment.
	10,00%	Presentation of practical activities.
	20,00%	Attendance and active participation: lessons, group assignments and tutoring sessions. It will be monitored and registered by the teacher.
	10,00%	Oral presentation of assignments.

#### **Observations**

The final grade (once approved in each of the parts) will be obtained by adding all the grades. If the approval is not obtained –in all the parts evaluated–, the grade that will appear in the "minutes" will be a weighted grade lower than five. Criteria for awarding Honors: better results from 9.5 in the final grade, and demonstrating levels of excellence in practical activities, as well as in attendance and active participation in class.

#### Online teaching

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
	70,00%	Final evaluation consisting of essay questions and hypothetical scenarios.
	5,00%	Submitted tasks
	5,00%	Periodical assessment through questionnaires
	20,00%	Attendance and participation in synchronic communication activities.

#### Observations

Criteria for awarding the Honor Roll: "Show levels of excellence in all skills and learning outcomes." To pass the course, the student will have to pass the final evaluation (at least 3.75 points) and the presentation of the different practices (at least 1 point) separately. The grade obtained in the



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approved part (theoretical or practical) will be saved for the second call.

In accordance with the regulations governing the assessment and grading of subjects in force at UCV, the distinction of "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded to students who have achieved a grade of 9.0 or higher. The number of "Matrículas 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 "Matrícula 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 "Matrícula 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.

#### Learning activities

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

- M1 Teacher presentation of contents, competency analysis, explanation and demonstration of capacities, abilities and knowledge in the classroom (presential modality).
- M2 Teacher-supervised groupwork sessions: case studies, diagnostic tests, problems, fieldwork, IT room, visits, data searches, libraries, web, Internet, etc. Building knowledge significantly through interaction and student activities (presential modality).
- M3 Supervised monographic sessions with shared participation.
- M4 Application of interdisciplinary knowledge.
- M6 Personalized attention in small groups. Training and/or orientation period by a teacher aimed at revising and discussing the materials and topics presented in the lessons, seminars, lectures, assignments, etc.
- M7 Set of oral and/or written tests employed in initial, training or summative assessment of the student.
- M8 Group preparation of readings, essays, problem resolution, seminars, assignments, reports, etc. to be presented or handed in during theory lessons, practical lessons and/or tutoring sessions in small groups. Tasks done on the platform or other virtual spaces.



M9	Students' independent study: individual preparation of readings, essays, problem resolution, seminars, assignments, reports, etc. to be presented or handed in during theory lessons, practical lessons and /or small-group tutoring sessions. Tasks on the platform or other virtual spaces.
M11	Teacher presentation of contents, competencies analysis, explanation and demonstration of capacities, abilities and knowledge on the virtual classroom.
M12	Group work sessions via chat moderated by the teacher. Case studies –both real and fictional– aimed at building knowledge through interaction and students' activities. Critical analysis of values and social commitment.
M13	Monographic sessions throughout the course, focused on current aspects and applications of the subject.
M14	Set of oral and/or written tests employed in initial, training or summative assessment of the student.
M15	Student's individual study: individual preparation of readings, essays, problem resolution, seminars, assignments, reports, etc. to be discussed or turned in in electronic format.
M16	Individualized attention for the monitoring and orientation in the learning process, performed by a tutor in order to revise and discuss the materials and topics, seminars, readings and assignments, etc.
M17	Group preparation of readings, essays, problem resolution, seminars, assignments, reports, etc. to be discussed or handed in.
M18	Participation and contributions to discussion forums related to the subject and moderated by the module's teacher.
M19	Problem resolution, comments, reports to be handed in according to the deadlines throughout the course.



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### IN-CLASS LEARNING

#### **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, R3	25,00	1,00
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, M3, M4	R2, R3	20,00	0,80
SEMINAR Supervised monographic sessions with shared participation. M3, M4	R2, R3	2,50	0,10
GROUP WORK EXHIBITION Application of multidisciplinary knowledge. M3	R2, R3	2,50	0,10
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.  M6	R1, R2, R3	7,50	0,30
ASSESSMENT Set of oral and/or written tests used in initial, formative or additive assessment of the student.  M7	R1, R2, R3	2,50	0,10
TOTAL		60,00	2,40



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#### **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 M8	R2, R3	50,00	2,00
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	R1, R2, R3	40,00	1,60
tutoring sessions. Work done on the university			
e-learning platform.			
TOTAL		90,00	3,60



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	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Virtual session (distance learning) <sub>M11</sub>	R1	25,00	1,00
Virtual practical session (distance learning) M12	R2, R3	12,50	0,50
Seminar and virtual videoconference (distance learning)	R1	6,00	0,24
In-person or virtual assessment (distance learning) <sup>M14</sup>	R1, R2, R3	2,50	0,10
Individual tutoring sessions (distance learning) M16	R1	7,50	0,30
Discussion forums (distance learning) <sub>M12</sub>	R2, R3	1,50	0,06
Continuous assessment activities (distance learning) <sub>M13</sub>	R1, R2, R3	5,00	0,20
TOTAL		60,00	2,40
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#### **ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Individual work activities (distance learning) M16, M19	R1, R2	50,00	2,00
Teamwork (distance learning) M17, M18	R2, R3	40,00	1,60
TOTAL		90,00	3,60



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### Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

#### Theoretical contents:

Content block Contents

UNIT I. CONCEPTUAL BASES, OBJECT OF WORK AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PSYCHOLOGY OF REHABILITATION This unit provides the theoretical and methodological foundations of work in rehabilitation psychology. The study of psychosocial processes involved in the reduction of disability and recovery of function is introduced and the role of the professional in these processes is considered.

Unit 1. Rehabilitation Psychology.

Unit 2. Disability as an object of rehabilitation work.

Psychosocial approach.

Unit 3. Psychological evaluation in the rehabilitation

intervention

Unit 4. Multidisciplinary approach to rehabilitation work.

UNIT II. DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION IN CHRONIC PHYSICAL PROBLEMS Students are introduced to the knowledge of different diseases and chronic health problems from a gender perspective and the contributions of psychology to rehabilitation in these contexts are analyzed.

Unit 5. Oncological diseases

Unit 6. Neurological and degenerative diseases

Unit 7. Kidney diseases

Unit 8. Cardiovascular diseases

Unit 9. Chronic pain and rheumatic problems

Unit 10. Palliative care



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#### Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours	
UNIT I. CONCEPTUAL BASES, OBJECT OF WORK AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PSYCHOLOGY OF REHABILITATION	12,00	24,00	
UNIT II. DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION IN CHRONIC PHYSICAL PROBLEMS	18,00	36,00	

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