



## Information about the subject

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

**Faculty:** Faculty of Psychology

**Code:** 292035 **Name:** -Psychology of Religion

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

**Module:** OPTIONAL

**Subject Matter:** Transversal psychology **Type:** Elective

**Field of knowledge:** Ciencias de la salud

**Department:** Basic, Social, and Neuropsychology

**Type of learning:** Classroom-based learning / Online

**Languages in which it is taught:**

**Lecturer/-s:**



## 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



Educational psychology	48,00	-Affective Linkages in the Life Cycle	6,00	This elective is not 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
Psychology of work and human resources	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



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



Community psychology and social intervention		Psychosocial Intervention in Disasters and Emergencies	6,00	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

None.

### Prerequisites

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



## 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 Know the main concepts, theories and models of Psychology in the field of work, organizations and human resources
- R2 Being able to design appropriate psychological intervention plans in the different contexts of the field of work psychology, organizations and human resources.
- R3 Know and acquire the necessary skills for proper management of the therapeutic relationship.



## 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):

GENERAL		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CG2	The ability to develop and constantly update one's competencies, skills and knowledge according to the profession's standards.			X	
CG4	Being able to evaluate one's personal performance and knowing one's competencies and limitations.			X	

  

SPECIFIC		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CE2	Establishing psychological action goals in different contexts, proposing and negotiating the goals with addressees.			X	
CE4	Analyzing and measuring variables (personality, intelligence and other aptitudes) and cognitive, emotional, psychobiological and behavioral processes .			X	
CE5	Identifying differences, problems and needs.			X	
CE7	Analyzing and assessing interaction processes, group dynamics and group and inter-group structures.			X	
CE11	Analyzing the context in which personal behaviors, group and organizational processes take place.			X	
CE12	Selecting and correctly using tools, products and services and identifying those people and group concerned.				X
CE17	Mastering strategies and techniques to get addressees involved.				X
CE19	Putting into practice direct intervention strategies and methods in contexts: building healthy environment...				X
CE21	Planning programmes and intervention assessment.				X
CE24	Analyzing and interpreting assessment results.				X





CE25	To be able to measure and to collect relevant data for the evaluation of the interventions	x		
CE26	Writing oral and written reports.		x	
CE32	To know the psycho-social principles of group operation and of organisations.		x	
CE34	To know different evaluation methods, psychological diagnoses and treatments in different applied domains of Psychology.	x		

TRANSVERSAL		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CT1	Capacity to analyze and synthesize.				x
CT6	Capacity to manage information (capacity to look for and analyze information coming from different types of sources)				x
CT8	Decision making.			x	
CT9	Capacity to work in team.			x	
CT13	Understanding multicultural and diverse environment.				x
CT14	Critical capacity.				x
CT15	Ethics.				x
CT20	Knowing foreign cultures.				x
CT25	Self-criticism ability: being able to critically assess one's performance.			x	
CT29	Interpreting other's intentions.			x	
CT30	Social commitment.				x
CT31	Sensitivity to problems facing mankind.				x



CT33 Showing concern for the development of individuals, communities and people.

X

CT34 Professional relationships: being able to build and maintain relationships with other professionals and important organizations

X

CT36 Being able to collect information using different kinds of sources.

X



## Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

### In-class teaching

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R1, R2, R3	60,00%	Oral and/or written tests employed in initial, training and/or summative student assessment.
R1, R2, R3	10,00%	Presentation of practical activities.
R1, R2, R3	20,00%	Attendance and active participation: lessons, group assignments and tutoring sessions. It will be monitored and registered by the teacher.
R1, R2, R3	10,00%	Oral presentation of assignments.

### Observations

The student must pass separately the different evaluation systems (attendance and active participation, practices and exam)' to pass the course.

Criteria for the awarding of Honor Grades "Evidence of levels of excellence in all competencies and learning outcomes"

### Online teaching

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R1, R2, R3	75,00%	Final evaluation consisting of essay questions and hypothetical scenarios.
R1, R2, R3	5,00%	Submitted tasks
R1, R2, R3	20,00%	Attendance and participation in synchronic communication activities.

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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.



## IN-CLASS LEARNING

### IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
<b>ON-CAMPUS CLASS</b> Teacher presentation of contents, analysis of competences, explanation and in-class display of skills, abilities and knowledge. M1	R1, R2, R3	40,00	1,60
<b>PRACTICAL CLASSES</b> 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, R3	15,00	0,60
<b>GROUP WORK EXHIBITION</b> Application of multidisciplinary knowledge. M2	R1, R2, R3	8,00	0,32
<b>OFFICE ASSISTANCE</b> 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	5,00	0,20
<b>ASSESSMENT</b> Set of oral and/or written tests used in initial, formative or additive assessment of the student. M7	R1, R2, R3	2,00	0,08
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70,00</b>	<b>2,80</b>



## LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
<b>GROUP WORK</b> 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	R1, R2, R3	30,00	1,20
<b>INDEPENDENT WORK</b> 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. M9	R1, R2, R3	50,00	2,00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80,00</b>	<b>3,20</b>



## ON-LINE LEARNING

### SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Virtual session (distance learning) M11	R1, R2, R3	25,00	1,00
Virtual practical session (distance learning) M12	R1, R2, R3	12,50	0,50
Seminar and virtual videoconference (distance learning) M13	R1, R2, R3	3,00	0,12
In-person or virtual assessment (distance learning) M14	R1, R2, R3	2,00	0,08
Individual tutoring sessions (distance learning) M16	R1, R2, R3	7,50	0,30
Discussion forums (distance learning) M18	R1, R2, R3	5,00	0,20
Continuous assessment activities (distance learning) M19	R1, R2, R3	5,00	0,20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60,00</b>	<b>2,40</b>

### ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Individual work activities (distance learning) M15	R1, R2, R3	50,00	2,00
Teamwork (distance learning) M17	R1, R2, R3	40,00	1,60
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>90,00</b>	<b>3,60</b>





## Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

### Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
UNIT 1.	The psychological study of religion: the Psychology of Religion. Brief historical overview of the psychology of religion.
UNIT 2.	Psychological theories on the origin of religiosity. Theories of the evolutionary development of religiosity and spirituality.
UNIT 3.	Spirituality and transcendence. Divinity as a figure of attachment.

### Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
UNIT 1.	11,00	22,00
UNIT 2.	12,00	24,00
UNIT 3.	12,00	24,00



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