

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500257 Criminology	OB	3	2

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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Teachers

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Prerequisites

Have passed the courses "the scientific research in criminology" and "data analysis"
Basic English writing.

Objectives and Contextualisation

Basic concepts in drug dependence
Concepts on addictions

Explanatory mechanisms of the consumption of

Variable drugs related: individual, social and genetic
Biological bases: system of reward
Psychological basis: conditioning and learning

Effects of diverse drug
Legal substances: caffeine, tobacco and alcohol
Cannabinoids
Psychostimulants: amphetamines and cocaine
Heroin
Drugs of design

Evaluation, diagnostic and treatment
Psychological evaluation
Therapeutic opportunities and type treatments

Content

This course enters basic concepts of the frame of the addictions to drugs (abuse, intoxication, tolerance, dependence, abstinence syndrome, relapse, etc.) And it offers a current vision biopsicosocial on the diverse mechanisms involved in addiction, doing special emphasis in the scientist's results more relevant from basic and applied prospects. It will do mention to several instruments of evaluation that allow to have a global perspective of the history and of the current situation of drug dependents (dependence, toxicological analysis, altered areas, etc.), as well as the therapeutic ambulatory alternatives ambulatory and the pharmacological treatments current more relevant. Additionally the acute intoxication, the syndrome of dependency and of the syndrome of abstinence, would be studied in relation to the imputability as well as the delinquency associated to each of the substances.

The formative aims of this course will correspond to:

"Understand of the criminological theories and think on them". The student will have to study and understand the effect of the drug dependence as a modulator factor.

"Use methodologies of own research of the area to analyze the information in a specific context and evaluate the results so that the application of these methodologies allow to understand studies specialized to level of master and doctorate."

"Transmit to the skilled public and to the society in general the options to resolve situations in the area of drug dependence with the aim of prevention and social integration".