

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
4313815 Research in Education	OB	0	1

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Use of languages

Principal working language: spanish (spa)

Other comments on languages

Faculty adapts to the communicative needs of the students.

Teachers

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Prerequisites

This module is mandatory.

Objectives and Contextualisation

This module introduces students to epistemology, foundations and design of research in the field of education.

Content

- Introduction to research in education: meaning, contexts and objects.
- Epistemological / philosophical Framework for Educational Research
- Educational research and scientific method. The nature of scientific knowledge.
- Research paradigms: naturalistic, interpretative - phenomenological and social-critical approaches.
- Emerging Paradigms.
- Quantitative and qualitative methods in educational research. The methodological complementarity: mixed methods.

- Defining the problem, theoretical and contextual frameworks - Delimitation of the problem. From the identification of the issue/topic to the research question
 - The problem in its theoretical context. The review of the literature: theoretical references and information sources.
- The research design:
 - Decision-making: design and project implementation
 - Phases of the research process
 - The research project
- Ethical and deontological aspects in the process of educational research
 - Dealing with data collection and analysis
 - Respecting participants' rights.