

**Updating in Acquired Disorders of Communication  
and Language**

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### Prerequisites

For the correct development of the subject, students will have to have previous knowledge about the disorders acquired from communication and language, which can be the basis for the extension and updating of the theoretical-practical contents that will be worked on scheduled sessions

### Objectives and Contextualisation

The general objective of this assignment is focused on research, diagnosis and neurorehabilitation and neurostimulating treatment in neurological and neuropsychological pathologies that address language and/ r speech disorders, both in childhood and in old age adult, secondary to idiopathic brain damage or acquired brain injury, and that affect the process of communication.

The specific objectives are:

1. Acquire the essential knowledge about the ethiopathogenesis and semiology of acquired disorders of language and speech in neurological and neuropsychological pathology.
2. To be able to develop an appropriate process of speech therapy assessment in these pathologies, according to the clinical acquired language disorder and/or speech presented by the patient of study.
3. To be able to design a suitable program of speech therapy intervention, either through neurorehabilitation or by neurostimulation, considering a multidisciplinary approach to acquired language disorder and/or objective and secondary speech to a neurological pathology with a neuropsychological deficit.

## Competences

- Adjust and monitor speech therapy plans, depending on the evaluation and individual and social variables concurrent versus new and complex problems.
- Apply the fundamentals of bioethics and act according to the ethical code of the profession considering the cultural diversity and the limitations associated with various diseases.
- Apply the scientific method in professional practice.
- Collect, analyze and critically use sources of information necessary for the evaluation and speech therapy.
- Design and implement strategies to intervene from a biopsychosocial approach to facilitate the social inclusion of people affected by communication disorders and language.
- Develop professional practice from the perspective of quality and continuous improvement, able to evaluate and optimize.
- Master the skills and resources necessary to teamwork and multidisciplinary groups.
- Update, relate critically and apply to the professional activity of different theoretical frameworks on the processes of learning and acquisition of communicative processes.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Adapt performance in the field of acquired communication disorders and language the code of conduct.
2. Collect and provide advice and supervision of professional practice when necessary.
3. Conduct a critical reading of a scientific publication in the field of acquired communication disorders and language, based on the methodological quality of the research design used and the scientific practice of their results or contributions and relevance.
4. Conduct a systematic review in the field of acquired communication disorders and language to synthesize the best available scientific evidence.
5. Critically interpret the results of the tools and techniques relevant evaluation and exploration for speech therapy acquired disorders of communication and language.
6. Critically use the tools and techniques relevant evaluation and exploration for speech therapy acquired disorders of communication and language.
7. Deepen the knowledge of the cognitive processes involved in learning literacy related to acquired disorders of speech and language pathology in neurological and neuropsychological.
8. Deepen the knowledge of the processes involved in the acquisition of oral language related to acquired disorders of speech and language pathology in neurological and neuropsychological.
9. Design and implement strategies to raise awareness and social change to facilitate the inclusion of people affected by acquired communication disorders and language.
10. Design strategies for speech therapy acquired disorders of communication and adapted to the specificity of each language, attending to personal, family and social context.
11. Differentiate and proper use of procedures and technologies for teamwork in different roles.
12. Establish the objectives of the speech therapy of acquired communication disorders and language from an interdisciplinary perspective.
13. Identify and select speech therapy intervention strategies acquired disorders of communication and the most appropriate language in each case, taking into account the personal, family and social context.
14. Identify the relevant elements of the history and the initial interview for the evaluation of acquired communication disorders and language.
15. Proper use of procedures and technologies for effective communication between professionals in the field of acquired communication disorders and language.
16. Properly interpret the language of speech therapy sources of information not acquired disorders of communication and language used by other professionals.
17. Recognizing the need for additional scans, complementary sources of information collected on acquired disorders of communication and language.

## Content

1. Etiology of acquired brain damage.
2. Update and progress in research and evaluation of acquired brain damage.

3. Evaluation of brain lesions in children.
4. Evaluation of brain lesions in adults.
5. Update and progress in the neurorehabilitation of acquired brain damage.
6. Bases of language neurorehabilitation (aphasias, aging and dementia).
7. Basis for speech neurorehabilitation (disarthria and anarthria).
8. Basis of the neurorehabilitation of swallowing (dysphagia).
9. Technological innovation applied to speech therapy.

## Methodology

The contents of the subject will be based on guided activities: lectures, problem-based learning and debates; supervised activities: tutorials; and autonomous activities: elaboration of written works, presentation of oral works, reading of articles and reports of interest and personal study. Attend a minimum of 80% of the sessions to be evaluated.

## Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Expositive classes	22.5	0.9	1, 7, 8, 10, 9, 12, 14, 13, 16, 5, 2, 17, 6
Learning based on problems and debates	9	0.36	1, 11, 10, 12, 14, 13, 16, 5, 17, 15, 6
Type: Supervised			
Tutorials	6.5	0.26	10, 12, 13
Type: Autonomous			
Elaboration of written works	20	0.8	3, 4, 14, 16, 5, 17, 6
Personal study	60	2.4	7, 8, 3, 4, 14, 16, 5, 17, 6
Presentation of written works	7	0.28	3, 4, 14, 16, 5, 17, 6
Reading articles and reports	25	1	3, 4

## Assessment

Three types of learning evidences will be carried out: 1) written and/or oral defense of work and reports (group) (EVA1); 2) written test closed with questions of multiple (individual) test (EVA2) and 3) attendance and participation in the programmed activities (individual) (EVA3). It will be considered non-evaluable when one of the three evaluation activities is not delivered. In order to calculate the average between the different grades, it will be essential to obtain a mark equal to or greater than 5 in the individual exercise and 3.5 in the rest of the activities. The module will be considered suspended when the average mark of the three evaluation activities is not exceeded by 5. During week 19 or 20 of the semester, students will have the option of recovery of the individual EVA2 (test type test) not passed and previously presented. In order to be able to access the

recovery test, a test type test (EVA2) equal to or greater than 3.5 points and an average of EVA 1 and 3 equal to or greater than 3.5 points must be obtained. The recovery test is governed by the principle of improvement of qualification. The individual written recovery will consist of a closed written test with questions of multiple answer test on the unsuccessful theoretical content.

## Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Assistance and participation in the programmed activities (individual)	20	0	0	7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 13, 16, 5, 17, 6
Writing and/or oral defense of work and reports (group)	40	0	0	11, 10, 9, 3, 4, 12, 14, 13, 16, 5, 17, 15, 6
Written exam	40	0	0	1, 7, 8, 14, 16, 5, 2, 17, 6

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