

**Updating in Specific Disorders of Communication
and Oral & Written Language**

Code: 43612
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
4315497 Communication and Language Disorders	OT	0	1

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Use of Languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)

Other comments on languages

If there are non-competent students with the Catalan language, it will be done in Spanish

Teachers

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Prerequisites

For the correct development of the module, students will be required to have previous knowledge about specific c

Objectives and Contextualisation

Expand the professional training of speech therapy, providing it with the theoretical and practical contents that en

Competences

- Adjust and monitor speech therapy plans, depending on the evaluation and individual and social variables concurrent versus new and complex problems.
- Apply the scientific method in professional practice.
- Collect, analyze and critically use sources of information necessary for the evaluation and speech therapy.

- 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. Conduct a systematic review in the context of specific disorders of communication and oral and written language to synthesize the best available scientific evidence.
2. Critically interpret the results of assessment instruments and techniques most relevant to exploration and speech therapy intervention in specific communication disorders and oral and written language.
3. Critically use the tools and techniques relevant evaluation and exploration for speech therapy intervention in specific communication disorders and oral and written language.
4. Deepen the understanding of the cognitive processes involved in learning literacy and its disorders.
5. Deepen the understanding of the processes involved in the acquisition of spoken language and its disorders.
6. Establish the objectives of speech therapy from an interdisciplinary perspective in the field of specific disorders of communication and oral and written language.
7. Identify and select the most appropriate in each case, taking into account the personal, family and social context of speech therapy intervention strategies.
8. Identify the characteristics of the family and social environment to determine their influence on the process of intervention in specific disorders of communication and oral and written language.
9. Identify the relevant elements of the history and the initial interview for the assessment process.
10. Properly interpret the language of sources of information on specific speech therapy no communication disorders and oral and written language used by other professionals.
11. Recognizing the need for additional scans, complementary sources gathered information about specific disorders of communication and oral and written language.
12. Selected so argued, based on screening criteria and quality, relevant documentary sources for the purpose of research, evaluation or speech therapy intervention in the context of specific disorders of communication and oral and written language.
13. Speech therapy design strategies tailored to the specifics of each case, taking into account the personal, family and social context.

Content

1. Evaluation of oral language I: Update on oral language: acquisition, processing and specific difficulties. Language
2. Assessment of written language I: Update on written language: acquisition and processing
3. Intervention in oral language: speech therapy intervention, family counseling
4. Evaluation of oral language II: Update and evaluation instruments for specific disorders
5. Assessment of the written language II: Updating and assessment instruments
6. Intervention in written language: Speech therapy intervention, family counseling

Methodology

The module will be organized into theoretical contents, which will be based on activities conducted in the form of

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			

Expository class, Debate, Problem-based learning: resolution of clinical cases	31.5	1.26	4, 5, 13, 6, 9, 7, 8
Type: Supervised			
Tutorials	13	0.52	7
Type: Autonomous			
Elaboration of written works, preparation of oral presentations of works, reading of articles and reports of interest, personal study	101.5	4.06	5, 13, 1, 6, 10, 2, 11, 12

Assessment

There will be three types of learning evidence: oral defense of reports, group work delivery and individual work delivery. The students will be considered not evaluated when they do not present any of the three types of evidence. The Module will be considered suspended when it is not exceeded with a minimum grade of 4. Each evaluative activity must have a minimum grade of 4 to be able to pass the module. The evaluation activities that do not exceed 4 must be recovered in the following semester. The review of the evaluation activities will be considered a supervised activity.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Individual work. Non-contact delivery	30%	1	0.04	13, 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, 2, 11, 3
Oral defense (individual).	30%	1	0.04	9, 7, 10, 2, 11, 12, 3
Team work. Face-to-face delivery	40%	2	0.08	4, 5, 13, 6, 7, 8

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