

Degree	Type	Year
4314949 General Health Psychology	OB	1

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Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites.

Objectives and Contextualisation

The philosophy of the Master Dissertation (MD) is to confront the student with a real research problem related to general health psychology, either by joining a research team to contribute to an already started line, or by identifying, with the help from the tutor/s, a health need, problem or lack of interest. To achieve this purpose, the TFM places the student in a position to deploy and combine all the skills developed so far in order to 1) solve the problem or question addressed and thereby 2) demonstrate that they possess the capacity for which the MUPGS will accredit you: that of using your knowledge and skills to solve real problems.

During the TFM I subject, the student will, in agreement with the person(s) who tutor their work, carry out the feasibility report of their MD, including the search for information that allows the definition of research problem, a preliminary version of the MD introduction and the choice of methodology. This report becomes the master's dissertation planning, which will be executed later in the subject DM-II.

Competences

- Acquire, develop and put into practice a concept of integral health, including all its biopsychosocial components, in line with WHO guidelines.

- Apply the principles of bioethics and the deliberation method to professional practice, in line with Law 44/2003, of 21 November, on organisation of the healthcare professions.
- Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously
- Critically analyse and use clinical information sources.
- Formulate working hypotheses in research and critically assess information for problem-solving, using the scientific method.
- Integrate knowledge and use it to make judgements in complex situations, with incomplete information, while keeping in mind social and ethical responsibilities.
- Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.
- Use acquired knowledge as a basis for originality in the application of ideas, often in a research context.

Learning Outcomes

1. Carry out a multidimensional-multilevel analysis of health-illness processes.
2. Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously
3. Formulate research questions, objectives and hypotheses appropriately to solve problems in the context of the master's dissertation.
4. Integrate knowledge and use it to make judgements in complex situations, with incomplete information, while keeping in mind social and ethical responsibilities.
5. Integrate perspectives and approaches in health-illness processes.
6. Justify the sources of clinical information used (evaluation tests, clinical guidelines, informants, programmes of treatment, etc.) for the master's dissertation.
7. Know and apply quality criteria to the selected documentary sources and clinical material.
8. Plan and carry out a systematic documentary search that unearths scientific evidence.
9. Recognise and describe the factors determining health from a biopsychosocial perspective.
10. Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.
11. Use acquired knowledge as a basis for originality in the application of ideas, often in a research context.
12. Use documentary and bibliographic databases to obtain information relevant to the objective of the master's dissertation and to professional practice.
13. Write the master's dissertation in accordance with regulations on ethical professional practice and research in the field.

Content

The student can choose one of the following options depending on his/her interests and the interests or proposals allowed by the tutor supervising their work:

A. Systematic Review following PRISMA Guidelines

B. Empirical Research

C. Development of a new tool for Health Psychology practice: therapy programmes, health guidelines, e-health project, assessment procedures....

Activities and Methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Supervised			

Follow-up sessions with the academic tutor	6	0.24	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Type: Autonomous			
Developing MD feasibility report	68.5	2.74	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

The Master's thesis I has several characteristics that distinguish it from other subjects:

- 1) It is eminently autonomous, that is to say, the student must undertake most of the hours involved in his master's thesis project.
- 2) The master's thesis teaching is non-directed and is based on tutorial action. The student does not attend class but is assisted by his/her tutor(s) and has contact with the rest of the students through the virtual classroom.
- 3) To do this, the student is expected to deploy, develop and integrate a large number of previously developed skills (during the degree, the rest of the master subjects and contact with tutors). The master's thesis must be the proof that the student can integrate what he has learned and put it to the service of addressing a complex reality, solve problems, and show that he can continue with his self-taught training.

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Assessment

Continuous Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Delivery of the DM feasibility report	100	0.5	0.02	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

- The evaluation of MD-I is based on a single evidence, consisting of the elaboration of the feasibility report of the DM (EV1). This evidence will be presented in the second half of June 2024 and it will be delivered through the space enabled in the virtual classroom.
- To pass the MD-I, the student must achieve 4,85 or more.
- Link to the avaluation rules of the Faculty (<https://www.uab.cat/web/estudiar/graus/graus/avaluacions-1345722525858.html>)
- This subject does not provide for the single assessment system.
- This subject does not include a synthesis test for second-year students.

Bibliography

www.prisma-statement.org

<http://www.apastyle.org>

www.coneixement.accio.gencat.cat/eines

Software

In this subject no specific software is served

Language list

Information on the teaching languages can be checked on the CONTENTS section of the guide.

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