



Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data			2017/18	
Subject (*)	Ethical and Legal Research in Health Sciences		Code	653862203
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Asistencia e Investigación Sanitaria (plan 2012)			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Optativa	3
Language	Spanish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
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General description				

Study programme competences / results	
Code	Study programme competences / results
A3	Adquirir un sentido ético da investigación sanitaria.
B3	Compromiso pola calidade do desenvolvemento da actividade investigadora.
B4	Capacidade de análise e de síntese.
B6	Capacidade para traballar de forma colaborativa en equipos multi e interdisciplinar.
B7	Capacidade de establecer unha relación de empatía cos suxeitos implicados no desenvolvemento da actividade investigadora.
C1	Expresarse correctamente, tanto de forma oral coma escrita, nas linguas oficiais da comunidade autónoma.
C4	Desenvolverse para o exercicio dunha cidadanía aberta, culta, crítica, comprometida, democrática e solidaria, capaz de analizar a realidade, diagnosticar problemas, formular e implantar solucións baseadas no coñecemento e orientadas ao ben común.
C6	Valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.
C8	Valorar a importancia que ten a investigación, a innovación e o desenvolvemento tecnolóxico no avance socioeconómico e cultural da sociedade.

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes		Study programme competences / results	
Understanding the meaning of ethical and legal dimension of research in health sciences		AR3	BC3 CC1 BC4 CC4 BC6 CC6 BC7 CC8
Grasping the basic ethical concepts and principles of research in health sciences		AR3	BC3 CC1 BC4 CC4 BC6 CC6 BC7 CC8
Grasping the basic legal concepts and norms of research in health sciences		AR3	BC3 CC1 BC4 CC4 BC6 CC6 BC7 CC8
Adding the ethical and legal dimension to research practice in health sciences		AR3	BC3 CC1 BC4 CC4 BC6 CC6 BC7 CC8



Familiarizarse co manexo dos conceptos, normas e principios éticos e xurídicos na investigación en ciencias da saúde	AR3	BC3 BC4 BC6 BC7	CC1 CC4 CC6 CC8
Achieving the abilities to identify and assess the ethical and legal problems of research in health sciences	AR3	BC3 BC4	CC4 CC6

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Lesson 1. Ethics and Law	1. Why do we need norms? Types of norms and normative systems 2. Why do we need Law? 3. Why do we need virtues? Three models of normative ethics 4. Bioethics and the ethics of research
Lesson 2. Responsible research	1. Research as a practice 2. Facts and values. Is everything technically possible also ethically admissible? 3. The research imperative. Is there a (moral) duty to research? Is there an obligation to participate in research? 4. The freedom of research. Freedom of research as a basic right 5. Research misconduct
Lesson 3. Research on human beings and with human origin materials	1. What is biomedical research? Basic concepts and types of research with human beings and human origin materials 2. History of the ethics of biomedical research 3. Ethical requirements fo biomedical research 4. Legal regulation of biomedical research 5. Controversial issues. Research involving vulnerable subjects. Human embryo research. Genetic research. Posthuman research. Neuroscience
Lesson 4. Animal research	1. The case for animal research 2. Ethical positions concerning research with animals 3. Is licit the research involving animals? Ethical arguments. Scientific arguments 4. Legal regulation of animal research
Lesson 5. Research with biological agents and genetically modified organisms	1. Research, environment, and responsibility 2. Biosecurity and laboratory good practices 3. Biotechnology and moral restraints. The precautionary principle 4. Legal regulation of research with biological agents (BA) and genetically modified organisms (GMO)

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Case study	A3 B3 B4 B6 B7 C1 C4 C6 C8	3	9	12
Objective test	B4 C1	1	2	3
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A3 B3 B4 C6 C8	11	33	44
Document analysis	A3 B3 B4 B6 C6 C8	4	10	14
Personalized attention		2	0	2
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description



Case study	The knowledge of historical evolution and of the ethical and legal requirements of research in health sciences is supplemented by means of the analysis of classical and contemporary cases. The main learning aim of case study is to achieve argumentation, deliberation and decision-making abilities. Case study includes other methodologies: analysis of bibliographical and normative sources, as well as research papers.
Objective test	The exam is an appropriate method for assessing the outcomes of the learning process of subject's contents
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Lectures ease the understanding of the special features, language, and concepts of ethics and law in research, specifying the meaning of bibliographical and normative sources and stressing the main topics for the subject
Document analysis	Ethical and legal answers to research in health sciences are usually stated in normative documents and legal norms. These documents provide both a historical and a systematic explanation of the ethical and legal perspectives of research in health sciences.

Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Document analysis	Guidance for searching, managing, understanding, and assessing of teaching materials.
Case study	Guidance for deliberating in concrete cases, implementing the basic ethical and legal concepts and norms.

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Case study	A3 B3 B4 B6 B7 C1 C4 C6 C8	Assessment of participation and argumentation abilities. Assessment of understanding and implementation of ethical and legal language and concepts. Analysis of bibliographical and normative (ethical and legal) sources is included.	50
Objective test	B4 C1	Main method for assessing knowledge. Knowledge and understanding of bibliographical and normative (ethical and legal) sources are included.	50

Assessment comments

A proba obxectiva é presencial.

Sources of information



Basic

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Complementary	- Stephen G. Post (ed.) (2004). Encyclopedia of bioethics (3rd edition. New York: Macmillan Reference - Carlos M. Romeo Casabona (2011). Enciclopedia de Bioderecho y Bioética. Granada: Comares; Deusto: Cátedra Interuniversitaria Fundación BBVA-Diputación Foral de Bizkaia de D
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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

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