UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA

Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2020/21
Subject (*)	Final Dissertation		Code	652438027
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Psicoloxía Aplicada			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Obligatory	6
Language	SpanishGalician			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Psicoloxía			
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Web	www.educacion.udc.es/mestrados/psicoloxia/index.php?pagina=tfm			
General description	O traballo de fin de mestrado realizarase de forma individual, baixo a dirección dun/a docente da titulación. Deberá reflectir que se adquiriron as competencias propias do resto das materias e poderá ter unha de dúas modalidades: proxecto de investigación ou traballo de investigación. O propósito do primeiro é achegar información útil e aplicable ao desenvolvemento dun proxecto de investigación novidoso, mentres que a do segundo é comunicar os resultados derivados do proceso de investigación orixinal levado a cabo polo/a estudante. Tanto a estrutura, coma as directrices básicas para a súa elaboración, presentación, etc., están recollidas no Regulamento do Traballo de Fin de Máster (dispoñible en: http://www.educacion.udc.es/documentos/masteres/master-psicologia/documentos/Regulamento_Traballo_fin_mestrado.pdf). Se ben non se trata dunha materia con docencia presencial, dende a coordinación do Mestrado poderán organizarse seminarios ou outras actividades de orientación colectiva do alumnado que estea a realizar o seu Traballo de fin de mestrado. Na web da Titulación poden encontrarse orientacións precisas para a súa elaboración, así como patróns, o calendario correspondente aos distintos prazos, etc.: http://www.educacion.udc.es/mestrados/psicoloxia/index.php?pagina=tfm			

Contingency plan	1. Modifications to the contents 2. Methodologies *Teaching methodologies that are maintained *Teaching methodologies that are modified 3. Mechanisms for personalized attention to students 4. Modifications in the evaluation *Evaluation observations: 5. Modifications to the bibliography or webgraphy

Study programme competences	
Code	Study programme competences
A3	Being able to elaborate a scientific report which involves defining a research problem, the hypotheses and variables, and defining the design, the sample and its method of selection, the tools for collecting data and their subsequent analysis and discussion.
A9	Knowing the quasi-quantitative and quantitative methods and techniques for gathering information in applied psychology.
A14	Being able to analyze the bibliographic documentation necessary for a research work.
A15	Being able to critically analyze the scientific literature.
A16	To acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for the exposition and defence of a research paper.
A17	Being able to communicate the results of an investigation.
B1	Capacity for analysis and synthesis.
B2	Capacity for organization and planning.
B6	Critical thinking.
B7	Ethical commitment.
B8	Autonomous learning.
B9	Initiative and enterprising spirit.
B10	Motivation for quality.
B12	Decision-making.
B13	Ability to apply knowledge to practice.
B18	Ability to work autonomously.
C1	To express oneself, both orally and in writing, in the official languages of the autonomous region.
C3	Using the basic tools of information and communication technologies (ICT) necessary for the exercise of the profession and for lifelong learning.
C6	To critically assess the knowledge, technology and information available to solve the problems they face.
C8	Assessing the importance of research, innovation and technology development in the socio-economic and cultural progress of society.

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
	AR3 AR9 AR16	BR2 BR7 BR12	

	AR3 AR14 AR15 AR17		
	AR3 AR9 AR14 AR15 AR16 AR17	BR1 BR2 BR6 BR7 BR8 BR9 BR10 BR12 BR13 BR18	CC1 CC3 CC6 CC8
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Contents	
Topic	**Sub-topic**
O traballo de fin de máster estará orientado a avaliar as competencias asociadas ao título. Tratarase dun traballo de profundización nunha ou máis materias, que compendie a formación adquirida ao longo do máster. Os contidos articularanse a partir dos seguintes aspectos: - Formulación do problema de investigación - Revisión bibliográfica - Delimitación do tema de investigación: xustificación, obxectivos, hipóteses - Planificación da investigación - Recollida de datos - Análises e discusión das resultados - Conclusións - Redacción do informe de investigación - Presentación oral da investigación	

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	**Competencies**	**Ordinary class hours**	**Student?s personal work hours**	**Total hours**
Document analysis	A14 A15 B1 B6 B12 B18	2	20	22
Case study	B7 B8 B10 B13	0	10	10
Research (Research project)	A3 A9 A17	0	20	20
Workbook	C6 C8	4	20	24
Oral presentation	A16 B2 C1 C3	2	3	5
Problem solving	B12 B13 B18	4	40	44

Supervised projects	B1 B2 B6 B9 B12 B13 B18	1	14	15
Personalized attention		10	0	10
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	**Description**
Document analysis	.
Case study	.
Research (Research project)	.
Workbook	.
Oral presentation	.
Problem solving	.
Supervised projects	.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	**Description**
Research (Research project) Supervised projects	O profesorado que tutorice cada Traballo fixará co alumnado o horario de titoría e manterá un intercambio fluído de información coa finalidade de axudarlle a concluír o TFM con éxito.

Assessment			
Methodologies	**Competencies**	**Description**	**Qualification**
Research (Research project)	A3 A9 A17	Traballo de búsqueda de información, análise, aplicación e comunicación así como elaboración dun informe e volcado da información	70
Oral presentation	A16 B2 C1 C3	Defensa e comunicación dos resultados dun traballo empirico con caracteristicas de publicable, ou dun proxecto de investigación cos requisitos necesarios para ser presentado en convocatorias competitivas.	30

Assessment comments
Los requisitos previos serán los que establezca la UDC para todos los trabajos de fin de máster. En caso de no establecerse normas generales, para poder defender el trabajo de fin de Máster en Psicología Aplicada será necesario haber superado la totalidad de los demás créditos del título.

Sources of information

Basic	American Psychological Association (2009). Publication manual (6ª ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. American Psychological Association (20010). Manual de publicaciones de la American Psychological Association (3ª ed.). México: El Manual Moderno. Bowen, R. W. (1992). Graph it! how to make, read, and interpret graphs. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.Fontes, S., García, C., Garriga, A. J. Pérez-Llantada, M. C., y Sarriá, E. (2001). Diseños de investigación en Psicología. Madrid: UNED. Garr, R. (2010). Presentación Zen: ideas sencillas para el diseño de presentaciones. Madrid: Pearson/Prentice Hall. [Original: 2008, Presentation Zen: Simple Ideas on Presentation Design and Delivery. Berkeley, CA: New Riders]Jacoby, W. G. (1998). Statistical graphics for visualizing multivariate data. Thosand Oaks , CA: SAGE.Heiman, G. A. (1995). Research methods in psychology. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin. Lázaro Carreter, F. (1996). El dardo en la palabra. Madrid: Galaxia Gutemberg. León, O. G. y Montero, I. (2003). Métodos de investigación en psicología y educación (3ª ed.). Madrid: McGraw-Hill. Navas, M. J. (Coord.) (2005). Métodos, diseños y técnicas de investigación psicológica (Ed. rev.). Madrid: UNED. Nicol, A. A. M. & Pexman P. M. (2010). Presenting your findings. A practical guide for creating tables. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.Shadish, W. R., Cook, T. D. y Campbell, D.T. (2002). Experimental and Quasi-experimental designs. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin. Shaughnessy, J. J., Zechmeister, E. B., y Zechmeister, J. S. (2006). Research methods in Psychology (7ª ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.
Complementary	

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Documentation, Organisation and Presentation of a Research Project/652438001 Information Gathering Methods and Techniques in Applied Psychology/652438002
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments

(*)The teaching guide is the document in which the URV publishes the information about all its courses. It is a public document and cannot be modified. Only in exceptional cases can it be revised by the competent agent or duly revised so that it is in line with current legislation.