



Teaching Guide

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Identifying Data				2019/20
Subject (*)	Human Physiology		Code	750G02101
Study programme	Grao en Podoloxía			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	Yearly	First	Basic training	9
Language	SpanishGalicianEnglish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Fisioterapia, Medicina e Ciencias Biomédicas			
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General description	The objective of this subject is to help the student to know and understand the physiological processes that take place in the human body. The student must assimilate and integrate various physiological concepts and with them build their notion about the functioning of the organism. In order to get it, we will work to understand the processes that take place in the different organs and systems, as well as the relationships that exist between them, and between them and the external environment. According to the Memory of the Degree in Podology, the descriptor of this subject is: Know the subjects of biophysics, physiology and biochemistry related to the human body. Immediate principles. Biochemistry and biophysics of the membranes, muscles and nerves. Acquire and know the functions and regulation of the different organs and systems of the human body.			

Study programme competences

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A68	CE4 - Conocer la biofísica, fisiología, bioquímica, funciones y regulación de los distintos órganos y sistemas del cuerpo humano y los principios inmediatos
B25	CB3 - Que los estudiantes tengan la capacidad de reunir e interpretar datos relevantes (normalmente dentro de su área de estudio) para emitir juicios que incluyan una reflexión sobre temas relevantes de índole social, científica o ética
B26	CB4 - Que los estudiantes puedan transmitir información, ideas, problemas y soluciones a un público tanto especializado como no especializado
B27	CB5 - Que los estudiantes hayan desarrollado aquellas habilidades de aprendizaje necesarias para emprender estudios posteriores con un alto grado de autonomía
B29	CG02 - Conocer la estructura y función del cuerpo humano en especial de la extremidad inferior, semiología, mecanismos, causas y manifestaciones generales de la enfermedad y métodos de diagnóstico de los procesos patológicos médicos y quirúrgicos, interrelacionando la patología general con la patología del pie.
B35	CG08 - Adquirir habilidades de trabajo en los entornos educativo e investigador, asistencial-sanitario, así como en equipos uniprofesionales y multiprofesionales. Asesorar en la elaboración y ejecución de políticas de atención y educación sobre temas relacionados con la prevención y asistencia podológica
B39	CG12 - Capacidad para la cooperación, el trabajo en equipo y el aprendizaje colaborativo en entornos interdisciplinares
C9	CT01 - Expresarse correctamente, tanto de forma oral como escrita, en las lenguas oficiales de la comunidad autónoma
C11	CT03 - Utilizar las herramientas básicas de las tecnologías de la información y las comunicaciones (TIC) necesarias para el ejercicio de su profesión y para el aprendizaje a lo largo de su vida
C12	CT04 - Desarrollar el ejercicio de una ciudadanía respetuosa con la cultura democrática, los derechos humanos y la perspectiva de género
C14	CT06 - Adquirir habilidades para la vida y hábitos, rutinas y estilos de vida saludables
C15	CT07 - Desarrollar la capacidad de trabajar en equipos interdisciplinares o transdisciplinares, para ofrecer propuestas que contribuyan a un desarrollo sostenible ambiental, económico, político y social



Learning outcomes			
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Provide enough knowledge to understand and describe the functions of the systems and apparatus of the healthy organism in its different levels of organization, and the integration processes that give rise to homeostasis. All this as a basis for the subsequent understanding of the pathophysiology and the mechanisms of disease production, the bases of therapeutics and the means for the maintenance and prevention of health.	A68	B25 B26 B27 B29 B35 B39	C9 C11
To know the subjects of biophysics, physiology and biochemistry related to the human body. Immediate principles. Biochemistry and biophysics of the membranes, muscles and nerves. Acquire and know the functions and regulation of the different organs and systems of the human body.	A68	B25 B26 B27 B29 B35 B39	C9 C11 C12 C14 C15

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
INTRODUCTION TO PHYSIOLOGY	Introduction. The cell. The water and the internal environment. Homeostasis and control systems. Diffusion. Osmosis. Mechanisms by which the substances pass through the cell membrane. Excitable cells. Membrane and action potential. Propagation of the action potential.
NERVOUS SYSTEM	General description of the nervous system. Central Nervous System. Peripheral nervous system. General characteristics of the neuron. The synapse. Sensory systems. Attributes of sensations. Organization of sensory systems.
MUSCULAR SYSTEM	Types of muscle fibers. The skeletal muscle. The contractile cycle: excitation-contraction coupling in skeletal muscle. The neuromuscular junction.
BLOOD AND IMMUNITY	Functions and composition of blood. Physiology of erythrocytes. Physiology of leukocytes. Hemostasis and coagulation. Blood groups.
CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM	Generalities of the cardiovascular system. The pacemaker cells. Driving the action potential in the heart. The electrocardiogram. Cardiac cycle: electrical and mechanical events.
RENAL SYSTEM	General characteristics of renal function. Main functions and structure of the kidneys. Renal circulation. Glomerular filtration, resorption and secretion.
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	Introduction to the respiratory system. Mechanics of pulmonary ventilation. Volumes and lung capacities. Exchange and gaseous transport.
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	General characteristics of the digestive system. Basic mechanisms of motility. Basic mechanisms of secretion. Digestion and absorption.
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	General characteristics of hormones. Secretion and transport by blood. Action mechanisms. The hypothalamus and the hypophysis. Pancreas. Thyroid gland. Kidney glands. Sex hormones.

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A68 B25 B27 B29 C9 C11 C14 C15	67.5	135	202.5
Supervised projects	A68 B26 B27 B29 B35 B39 C9 C11 C12	18.5	0	18.5
Mixed objective/subjective test	A68 B25 B29 C9	4	0	4



Personalized attention		0		0
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Oral presentation (using audiovisual material and student interaction) designed to transmit knowledge and encourage learning. Presentations of this type are variously referred to as ?expository method?, ?guest lectures? or ?keynote speeches?. (The term ?keynote? refers only to a type of speech delivered on special occasions, for which the lecture sets the tone or establishes the underlying theme; it is characterised by its distinctive content, structure and purpose, and relies almost exclusively on the spoken word to communicate its ideas.)
Supervised projects	Training activity oriented to the application of learning, in which different methodologies and tests can be combined, through which the student develops tasks on a specific topic, with support and supervision of the teaching staff.
Mixed objective/subjective test	Mixed test consisting of essay-type and objective test questions. Essay section consists of open (extended answer) questions; objective test may contain multiple-choice, ordering and sequencing, short answer, binary, completion and/or multiple-matching questions.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	Personalized attention will be made through personalized direct and virtual tutoring.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A68 B25 B27 B29 C9 C11 C14 C15	Esta proba consistirá no 80% da nota final. Será imprescindible obter un mínimo de 4 puntos sobre dez para poder sumar o resto das cualificacións, de non acadarse eses catro puntos a nota final será a do exame e os alumnos estarán suspensos.	80
Supervised projects	A68 B26 B27 B29 B35 B39 C9 C11 C12	Os alumnos realizarán exercicios relacionados coas clases maxistras e presentación orais relacionadas con algún tema da materia. Isto xunto coa asistencia a seminarios, suporán o 20% da cualificación final.	20

Assessment comments
Assessment systems: First and second opportunity: Mixed objective/subjective test that will address the course syllabus (80% of the final grade) and supervised projects (20%). Advanced opportunity: Mixed objective/subjective test that will address the course syllabus. Partial enrollment: The students with partial enrollment will be evaluated of an individualized way, taking into account each individual case. It is recommended that students contact the teachers as quickly as possible. Not presented: It will be considered "not presented" to any student who does not attend any of the mixed objective/subjective test. Honor/special distinction: Students will be awarded the highest scores if they score excellent qualifications. Qualification systems: Numeric from 0 to 10, with 10 maximum qualification and 5 approved. The qualification system shall be expressed by numerical qualification in accordance with the provisions of art. 5 of Royal Decree 1125/2003 of September 5 (BOE / BOE September 18), establishing the European system of credits and the system of qualifications in university degrees of official character and valid throughout the national territory. Qualification system: 0-4.9 = Suspense 5-6.9 = Approved 7-8.9 = Notable 9-10 = Outstanding 9-10 Honor.

Sources of information



Basic	- Guyton y Hall (2016). Tratado de Fisiología Médica. Elsevier - Silverthorn (2014). Fisiología humana: un enfoque integrado. Médica panamericana - Berney Levi (2018). Fisiología. Elsevier - Gary A. Thibodeau e Kevin T. Patton (2009). Anatomía y Fisiología. Harcourt - Boron, Walter F. (2017). Fisiología Médica. Elsevier - Fox, Stuart (2017). Fisiología Humana. McGraw-Hill - Tresguerres, J.A.F. (2010). Fisiología humana. McGraw-Hill
Complementary	

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

Recommendations Sustainability Environment, Person and Gender Equality: To help achieve an immediate sustainable environment and meet the objective of action number 5: "Healthy and sustainable environmental and social teaching and research" of the "Green Campus Ferrol Action Plan":

- 1.- The delivery of the documentary works that are made in this matter will be done through Moodle, in digital format without the need to print them
- 2.- The importance of the ethical principles related to the values of the sustainability in the personal and professional behaviors must be taken into account
3. It will facilitate the full integration of students who for physical, sensory, psychological or socio-cultural reasons, experience difficulties to a suitable, equal and profitable access to university life

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