

1. BASIC DATA

Subject	Injury prevention and rehabilitation
Qualification	Degree in Physical Activity and Sports Science
School/Faculty	Physical Activity and Sport Sciences and Physiotherapy
Course	3º
ECTS	6
Character	Required
Language(s)	Spanish and English
Modality	On-site
Semester	S5
Academic year	2026-2027
Coordinating teacher	Carlos Enrique López Nuevo

2. PRESENTATION

The practice of sporting activity has experienced a considerable increase in recent years in all population groups. Along with increased participation, the demand and specialization of these practices has increased the incidence of injuries considerably, with the consequent risk to health and decrease in sports performance.

In this context, it is necessary to put in place evidence-based prevention strategies and recovery plans in a multidisciplinary manner to minimize risk and protect the individual from future injuries.

A thorough understanding of the pathophysiology of the injury and the application of the precise exercise techniques and strategies for each will provide optimal results for the athlete.

The subject "Injury prevention and rehabilitation" is taught in the third year of the degree in Physical Activity and Sports Sciences in the first semester. It has a value of 6 ECTS and is a compulsory subject within the degree that is taught in Spanish and English. Taking into account the formative profile that the student is expected to achieve, it provides the student with a basic and specific training on the considerations to be taken into account when prescribing exercise in the context of the injured athlete, or the one who intends to improve his profile and therefore protect himself from injury. The course follows an order in the planning of the contents that allows the student to acquire the knowledge progressively.

The ECTS of this course includes master classes, case analysis, problem-based learning, directed work, tutorials and hours of autonomous work and cooperative learning.



All this will allow the future graduate to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out a correct evaluation of the athlete, as well as the elaboration of exercise programs adapted to each subject within the sports field.

3. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge

CON4. Identifies strategies and actions to promote healthy habits through physical activity and sport and/or ancillary interventions that help to maintain and improve physical condition.

- Discriminate key concepts of sport and health oriented exercise practice
- Identifies risk factors through functional assessment of the subject
- Demonstrates knowledge in relation to the exercises to be applied in each context.

Skills

HAB2. Designs health- and performance-oriented physical exercise tasks, progressions, and strategies based on individual variables and environmental conditions.

Applies the concepts of Promotion of PE practice

Competencies

- COMP8. Articulate and deploy an advanced level of skill in the analysis, design and evaluation of tests for the assessment and control of physical fitness and physical-sports performance.
- COMP11. Analyze, identify, diagnose, promote, guide and evaluate strategies, actions and activities that encourage the adherence to an active lifestyle and the participation and regular and healthy practice of physical activity and sport and physical exercise in an adequate, efficient and safe way by citizens in order to improve their overall health, well-being and quality of life, and with emphasis on special populations such as: elderly people (senior citizens), school children, people with disabilities and people with pathologies, health problems or assimilated (diagnosed and/or prescribed by a doctor) attending to gender and diversity.
- COMP12. Promote, advise, design, apply and technically-scientifically evaluate appropriate and
 varied physical activity, physical exercise and sport programs, adapted to the needs, demands
 and individual and group characteristics of the entire population, with emphasis on the elderly,
 female gender and diversity, school children, people with disabilities and people with
 pathologies, health problems or similar (diagnosed and/or prescribed by a physician).
- COMP14. Promote education, dissemination, information and constant guidance to individuals
 and leaders on the benefits, significance, characteristics and positive effects of the regular
 practice of physical activity and sport and physical exercise, of the risks and damages of an
 inadequate practice and of the elements and criteria that identify its adequate execution, as
 well as information, guidance and advice on the possibilities of appropriate physical activity and
 sport in their environment in any sector of professional intervention.
- COMP15. Organize the promotion of policies, strategies and educational programs on aspects of public health, in relation to physical activity and sport (for the prevention of risk factors and



diseases); as well as cooperate with other agents involved in the same: in any sector of professional intervention of physical activity and sport.

- COMP40. Teamwork: Cooperate with others in the pursuit of a shared academic or professional goal, participating actively, empathetically and exercising active listening and respect for all members.
- COMP41. Critical analysis. Integrate analysis with critical thinking in a process of evaluating different professional ideas or possibilities and their potential for error, based on objective evidence and data that lead to effective and valid decision making.
- COMP42. Resilience. Adapting to adverse, unexpected situations that cause stress, whether
 personal or professional, overcoming them and even turning them into opportunities for
 positive change.

4. CONTENTS

- Topic 1. Basic aspects to be taken into account in the management of sports injuries.
- Topic 2. Histology, pathophysiology and biomechanics of tissues. Approach of the main alterations.
- Topic 3. Spine and core injuries.
- Topic 4. Shoulder girdle, shoulder and arm-wrist-hand complex injuries.
- Topic 5. Hip injuries.

Topic 6. Knee and unkle-foot complex injuries.

5. TEACHING-LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

The following are the types of teaching-learning methodologies to be applied:

- Master Class
- · Case method
- Project-based learning

6. TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The types of training activities to be carried out and the student's dedication in hours to each of them are identified below:



Presential modality:

Training activity	Number of hours
Master Class	12
Practical application classes	18
Self-employment	56
Debates and colloquiums	8
Tutorials	12
Knowledge tests	2
Case analysis	22
Design of intervention strategies and plans	20
TOTAL	150

7. EVALUATION

The following is a list of the evaluation systems, as well as their weight in the total grade of the course:

Presential modality:

Evaluation system	Weight
On-site evaluation tests	40-50%
Case/problem	10-20%
Work on the design of strategies and intervention plans	30-40%

In the Virtual Campus, when you access the course, you will be able to consult in detail the evaluation activities to be performed, as well as the due dates and evaluation procedures for each of them.

7.1. Ordinary call for applications

In order to pass the course in the ordinary call, it is necessary to obtain a final grade equal or higher than 5.0, which will be the sum of the grades obtained in the different evaluable activities. In all the objective tests a score of 5.0 must be obtained, while the rest of the formative activities can be averaged together with a grade of 4.0.



7.2. Extraordinary call for applications

In order to pass the course in the extraordinary call it is necessary to obtain a final grade equal or higher than 5.0 that will result from the sum of the grades obtained in the different evaluable activities. In all the objective tests a score of 5.0 must be obtained, while the rest of the formative activities can be averaged together with a grade of 4.0. The activities not passed in the ordinary exam must be handed in, after having received the corresponding corrections from the professor, or those that were not handed in.

8. CHRONOGRAM

In this section you will find the chronogram with dates for the delivery of evaluable activities of the course:

Evaluable activities	Date
Activity 1. Case Studies (MA: Professional Environments)	Week 2
Activity 2. Core Assessment and Exercise (MA: Data Driven)	Week 5 and 6
Activity 3. Evaluation and exercise of the shoulder girdle	Weeks 8 and 9
Activity 4. Appraisal and MI Exercise	Week 12
Activity 5. Planning (MA: transdisciplinary)	Week 10
Activity 6. Final work	Week 16

This schedule may be subject to modifications due to logistical reasons. Any modification will be notified to the student in due time and form.

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In turn, in each of the class presentations, the scientific articles recommended reading for the students will be indicated.



10. EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND DIVERSITY UNIT

From the Educational Guidance and Diversity Unit (ODI), we offer support to our students throughout their university life to help them achieve their academic achievements. Other pillars of our actions are the inclusion of students with specific educational support needs, universal accessibility in the different campuses of the university and equal opportunities.

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- 1. Accompaniment and follow-up through counseling and personalized plans for students who need to improve their academic performance.
- 2. In terms of attention to diversity, non-significant curricular adjustments are made, that is, in terms of methodology and evaluation, for those students with specific educational support needs, thus pursuing equal opportunities for all students.
- 3. We offer students different extracurricular training resources to develop various competencies that will enrich their personal and professional development.
- 4. Vocational guidance through the provision of tools and counseling to students with vocational doubts or who believe that they have made a mistake in their choice of degree program

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11.SATISFACTION SURVEYS

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