

1. OVERVIEW

Subject area	Teaching Methodology
Degree	Bachelor's Degree in Exercise and Sport Sciences
School/Faculty	Medicine, Health and Sports.
Year	Second
ECTS	6
Type	Core
Language(s)	Spanish/English
Delivery Mode	On campus
Semester	Semester 3 and 4
Academic year	2025/2026
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2. INTRODUCTION

This subject explores the different elements involved in the teaching/learning process in any professional context related to motor skills in which future graduates might work.

It will equip students to use different resources, both organisational and didactic, related to their intervention as teachers in this process.

The main content areas will focus on:

- Contexts in which didactics are applied in the field of motor skills.
- Analysis of the elements involved in the teaching/learning process.
- Organisational resources.
- Teaching styles.
- Analysis of teaching.

3. SKILLS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Basic skills (CB, by the acronym in Spanish):

- CB2 - Students can apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess the skills which are usually evident through the forming and defending of opinions and resolving problems within their study area.
- CB3 - Students have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data, usually within their study area, to form opinions which include reflecting on relevant social, scientific or ethical matters.
- CB5 - Students have developed the necessary learning skills to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy

Cross-curricular skills (CT, by the acronym in Spanish):

- CT02 - Self-confidence: Ability to evaluate one's own results, performance and skills with the self-determination necessary to complete tasks and meet any objectives.

- CT10: Initiative and entrepreneurial spirit: Ability to undertake difficult or risky actions with resolve. Ability to anticipate problems, propose improvements and persevere to ensure they are implemented. Willingness to take on and carry out tasks.
- CT14 - Innovation/Creativity: Ability to propose and invent new, original solutions that contribute towards improving problem situations, including ideas from other contexts.
- CT16 - Decision making: Ability to choose between different options or methods to effectively solve varied situations or problems.

Specific skills (CE, by the acronym in Spanish):

- CEO2 – Ability to transmit attitudes and values in professional practice in all areas of physical activity and sport, helping to create a better society.
- CEO4 – Ability to analyse and apply physiological, biomechanical, psychological and social principles in different areas of physical activity, sport and recreation.
- CEO8 – Ability to design, plan, organise, implement and evaluate regular and/or one-off sport and recreation programmes, considering all factors that might affect these programmes in different professional, social and economic contexts.
- CEO9 – Ability to select and know how to use the right material and sports equipment for each type of activity, identifying the technical characteristics of different sports spaces.
- CE11 – Ability to use your own judgement to act in society, using theoretical, academic and professional discourse in relation to exercise and sport sciences

Learning outcomes (RA, by the acronym in Spanish):

- RA1: To understand key concepts related to Didactics.
- RA2: To implement teaching models designed for different ages groups and contexts.
- RA3: To correctly use teaching materials, resources and styles.
- RA4: To produce in-depth analysis and summaries based on searches of key literature about didactics.

The following table shows how the skills developed in the course match up with the intended learning outcomes:

Skills	Learning outcomes
CB2, CB5, CT02, CT14, CT16, CE02, CE08	RA1. To understand key concepts related to Didactics.
CB2, CB3, CB5, CT02, CT10, CT14, CT16, CE02, CE4, CE8, CE9, CE11.	RA2. To implement teaching models designed for different ages groups and contexts.
CB2, CB5, CT02, CT10, CT14, CT16, CE02, CE04, CE08, CE09, CE11.	RA3. To correctly use teaching materials, resources and styles.
CB2, CB3, CB5, CT02, CT10, CT16, CE02, CE04, CE09.	RA4. To produce in-depth analysis and summaries based on searches of key literature related to didactics.

4. CONTENTS

This subject area will provide knowledge related to the teaching of exercise and sport in any context of its potential practical application. It will equip students to use a range of organisational and didactic resources. The main content areas will focus on:

- Contexts in which didactics are applied in the field of motor skills.
- Analysis of the elements involved in the teaching/learning process.
- Organisational resources.
- Teaching styles
- Analysis of teaching.

This content is organised into the following learning units.

- U1. Basic concepts.
- U2. Contexts
- U3. Elements of teaching and learning. The teacher
- U4. Elements of teaching and learning. The student
- U5. Elements of teaching and learning. Teacher-student interaction (communication, emotional climate, feedback, group management, etc.)
- U6. Elements of teaching and learning. Tasks/progression/strategies.
- U7. Organisational resources
- U8. Teaching styles

5. TEACHING/LEARNING METHODS

The types of teaching-learning methods are as follows:

- Lectures
- Collaborative learning
- Problem-based learning

6. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The types of learning activities, plus the amount of time spent on each activity, are as follows:

On Campus:

Type of learning activity (AF, by the acronym in Spanish)	Number of hours
Lectures	25
Asynchronous lectures	12
Design of strategies, procedures and intervention plans	40
Group work	37
Case studies/workshop activities	28
Tutorials	8
TOTAL	150

7. ASSESSMENT

The assessment methods, plus their weighting in the final grade for the course, are as follows:

On Campus:

Assessment system	Weighting
On-campus knowledge tests	40% (30-40%)
Participation in classroom activities	20% (20-30%)
Strategy design projects and intervention plans	20% (20-30%)
Assessment of reports and written work	20% (20-30%)

On the Virtual Campus, when you open the course, you can see all the details of your assessment activities and the deadlines and assessment procedures for each activity.

7.1. Ordinary exam period

To pass the subject area in the ordinary exam period, you must achieve a final grade of at least 5 out of 10, based on the weighted average of all assessable aspects.

Given the importance of some of the essential subject area content needed to attain the learning outcomes, in order to apply the weighted average, a **minimum grade of 5 is required in the following learning activities and assessment tests**. Any elements which do not meet this criteria will not be included in the weighting to calculate the final grade.

- Learning activity 1. Knowledge test.
- Learning activity 2. Teaching styles.
- Learning activity 3. Organisational resources.

Likewise, and in line with the subject area design (continuous process, on-going transfer of knowledge and progressive evolution), students must achieve a **minimum attendance of 75%**. If they do not, they will lose the right to assessment in the ordinary exam period and will therefore fail the subject area in this period.

In addition, students must attend in person all practical classes (application of sessions/exercises that provide examples of the content in sports spaces) *delivered by either the teacher or the students*. A **minimum of 100% attendance in person of practical sessions** is required. If students fail to meet this criteria, they will lose the right to assessment in the ordinary exam period and will therefore fail the subject area in this period.

Learning activities will be marked using the example rubrics as a guide. These rubrics will be adapted, where necessary, to the corresponding content or special characteristics of the group. The description, assessment criteria and specific assessment guide for each assessable task will be available on the virtual campus.

7.2. Extraordinary exam period (resits)

To pass the subject area in the extraordinary exam period, students must achieve a final grade of at least 5 out of 10, based on the weighted average of all assessable elements. As such, they must retake any assessable tasks that were not passed in the ordinary exam period after receiving the relevant feedback, suggested improvements and corrections from the teacher, individually and according to the specific instructions published in this exam period on the Virtual Campus.

Just as in the ordinary exam period, given the importance of some of the essential subject area content needed to attain the learning outcomes, in order to apply the weighted average, **a minimum grade of 5 is required in the following learning activities and assessment tests.** Any elements which do not meet this criteria will not be included in the final weighted average grade in this exam period.

- Learning activity 1. Knowledge test.
- Learning activity 2. Teaching styles.
- Learning activity 3. Organisational resources.

8. TIMELINE

This section presents the timeline and submission dates for the assessable tasks in this subject area.

Assessable tasks	Date
Learning activity 4. Knowledge assimilation and application activities	Weeks 2–12
Learning activity 3. Organisational resources.	Weeks 4–10
Learning activity 2. Teaching styles	Weeks 10–16
Learning activity 1. Knowledge test.	Weeks 17–18

The timeline may be subject to change for logistical reasons related to the activities. Students will be informed of any changes in due time and course.

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