

Course guides

370523 - OPTOMETRIA - PEDIATRIC AND GERIATRIC OPTOMETRY

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Unit in charge: Terrassa School of Optics and Optometry
Teaching unit: 731 - OO - Department of Optics and Optometry.

Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN OPTICS AND OPTOMETRY (Syllabus 2009). (Compulsory subject).

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

1. Being able to perform literature searches.
14. Being able to design and create the optimal work environment to prevent the development of visual problems
15. Knowing how to do clinical examinations and interpret the results
16. Establish protocols, analyze results and elaborate the corresponding reports
17. Designing protocols for prevention of visual health
18. Detecting the need to derive the patient with the corresponding report to the appropriate professional and be able to collaborate keeping the follow-up of the patient
19. Ability to write and interpret a report
20. Acquire skills in patient care
21. Communicate and inform the patient of all the tests to be performed and the results of clinical evaluation
22. Applying an specific anamnesis to extract relevant information.
23. To interpret the results and determine if necessary a treatment.
24. Value the need to realize complementary tests. Realize and interpret correctly the results of these tests (visual field, layouts,...)
25. Prioritize treatment options.
26. Individualize treatment planning.
27. Producing accurately diagnoses and remission reports.
28. Recognize the characteristics of different population groups according to the age, or demands or visual needs.
29. To evaluate the prescription given the different population groups (age, activities ...), and set specific criteria for selecting frame and lens for each case.
30. Transmit the user the necessary information for make a good use of the compensator system (prescription glasses, protective glasses or optical aids)
31. Do the following-up of the treatment and value the satisfaction of the user
32. Perform the necessary tests to identify dysfunctions of binocular vision, both strabismus dysfunction as not strabismus dysfunction, could be enhanced by visual therapy.
33. Assessing the chances of successful implementation of a specific therapy based on the visual results of the refractive and binocular evaluation.
34. Select the appropriate optical aid according to the patient's visual limitations.
35. Design and implement visual therapy programs adapted to the characteristics of visual dysfunction, personality and age of each patient.
36. Track and control of visual therapy in accordance with the corresponding protocols.

Generical:

2. Take part actively in the social development tied to the maintenance of the health and optimum functionality of the visual system
3. To think critically about clinical ethical issues, involved in the political and social exercise of optometry
4. Being able to collaborate on initiatives, both locally and globally, committed to improving the visual health of the population
5. Extract the main points of a text or any source of information (oral or written)
6. Synthesize and organize information to convey it effectively orally and / or written
7. Display information orally and in writing of reasonably and coherent.
8. Develop empathy with people
9. Judgments (ratings) reports and surveys
10. Locate new information and the interpretation of it in its context.
11. Value and incorporate technological necessary improvements for the proper development of the profession
12. Encourage methodical work, rigorous, consistent and innovative
13. Working with evidence, methodology and rigour.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The course consists of 3 hours per week of classroom lectures (large group) and 17 sessions of three hours in the laboratory in small group (practices).

In this course we propose to combine theory sessions with learning activities (cooperative informal lectures) and for the lab sessions work in small groups.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

At the end of the Pediatric and geriatric optometry course, the student must have achieved the following objectives:

- Develop communication skills, data records and preparation of the clinical history
- Acquire the ability to interpret clinical results of visual tests performed in order to establish the diagnosis and treatment.
- Know to make a complete anamnesis
- Acquire the ability to prescribe, control and monitoring of made optical corrections
- To know, apply and interpret the evidence related to the instrumental visual health problems
- To know and apply the evaluation in low vision
- To know the changes related to aging processes of perception.
- Acquire the clinical skills needed to perform visual examination and treatment of patients
- Acquire the ability to examine, diagnose and treat visual anomalies with particular emphasis on differential diagnosis
- To know the different protocols applied to patients.
- Identify and analyze environmental and labor risk factors that can cause vision problems.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours small group	40,0	18.69
Self study	126,0	58.88
Hours medium group	48,0	22.43

Total learning time: 214 h



CONTENTS

Unit 1: Communication with the patient

Description:

- 1.1. Oral communication with the patient the result of visual evaluation.
- 1.2. Oral communication with the patient of the proposed treatment.

Full-or-part-time: 19h

Practical classes: 2h

Laboratory classes: 8h 30m

Self study : 8h 30m

Unit 5: Geriatric Optometry

Description:

- 5.1. Gerontology
 - 5.1.1. Gerontology / geriatrics. Aging process
 - 5.1.2. Demography and epidemiology
 - 5.1.3. Care resources
- 5.2. Description and analysis of visual impairment in the geriatric age
 - 5.2.1. Organic and functional visual modifications linked to the aging process
 - 5.2.2. Frequent diseases in the geriatric population and their visual impairment
- 5.3 .. Evaluation and optometric treatment of a geriatric patient
 - 5.3.1.Features in the optometric examination
 - 5.3.2. Criteria for prescription and treatment

Full-or-part-time: 46h

Practical classes: 9h

Laboratory classes: 12h

Self study : 25h

Unit 3: Evaluation in Low Vision

Description:

(ENG)

Related activities:

(ENG)

Full-or-part-time: 41h

Practical classes: 9h

Laboratory classes: 6h

Self study : 26h



Unit 2: Strabismus and Amblyopia

Description:

(ENG)

Related activities:

(ENG)

Full-or-part-time: 54h

Practical classes: 12h

Laboratory classes: 6h

Self study : 36h

Unit 4: Pediatric Optometry

Description:

(ENG)

Full-or-part-time: 42h

Practical classes: 9h

Laboratory classes: 6h

Self study : 27h

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Description:

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Full-or-part-time: 14h

Laboratory classes: 1h

Self study : 13h

ACTIVITIES

(ENG) TÍTOL UNITAT 5: OPTOMETRIA GERIÀTRICA (PRÀCTIQUES LABORATORI)

Full-or-part-time: 28h

Laboratory classes: 16h

Self study: 12h

(ENG) TÍTOL UNITAT 5: OPTOMETRIA GERIÀTRICA (EXERCICIS OBLIGATORIS)

Full-or-part-time: 27h

Theory classes: 11h

Self study: 16h



(ENG) UNITAT 2: ESTRABISMES I AMBLIOPIA (PRÀCTIQUES EN LABORATORI)

Full-or-part-time: 17h
Laboratory classes: 10h
Self study: 7h

(ENG) UNITAT 2: ESTRABISMES I AMBLIOPIA (EXERCICIS OBLIGATORIS)

Full-or-part-time: 28h
Theory classes: 12h
Self study: 16h

(ENG) UNITAT 4: OPTOMETRIA INFANTIL (PRÀCTIQUES EN LABORATORI)

Full-or-part-time: 11h
Laboratory classes: 6h
Self study: 5h

(ENG) UNITAT 4: OPTOMETRIA INFANTIL (EXERCICIS OBLIGATORIS)

Full-or-part-time: 21h
Theory classes: 9h
Self study: 12h

Unitat 3. Assessment and the Baixa Visió (Pràctiques of laboratori)

Full-or-part-time: 6h
Laboratory classes: 6h

Unit 3. Assessment of Low Vision (compulsory exercises)

Full-or-part-time: 29h
Theory classes: 29h

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Full-or-part-time: 3h
Laboratory classes: 3h

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Full-or-part-time: 3h
Laboratory classes: 3h

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Full-or-part-time: 6h

Laboratory classes: 6h

GRADING SYSTEM

EXAMINATION RULES.

Do not attend three or more laboratory sessions will result in a suspension of the evaluation of the work reports of the laboratory (L).

If not done any of the laboratory activities and continuous assessment will be considered evaluated with a zero.

In case of partial or total copy of any evaluations of the course will apply the provisions of General Academic Regulations UPC: perform any act of fraudulently assessment involves, at least a score of 0 in that test, and possibly more severe disciplinary processes.

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