



Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Sciences of Physical Activity and Sport

Faculty: Faculty of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

Code: 282060 **Name:** Gymnastics

Credits: 4,50 **ECTS** **Year:** 3, 4 **Semester:** 2

Module: 4) Optional Module.

Subject Matter: Individual sports **Type:** Elective

Field of knowledge: Health Sciences

Department: Physical-Sports Disciplines and Activities

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught: Spanish

Lecturer/-s:

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Module organization

4) Optional Module.

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Inclusive Activities and Practices	4,50	Inclusive Activities and Practices in the Areas of Education and Leisure Time	4,50	3, 4/2
Anthropology.	12,00	Anthropology	6,00	3/1
		Science, Reason and Faith	6,00	3/2
Collective Sports	22,50	Basketball	4,50	4/2
		Football	4,50	4/2
		Handball	4,50	3, 4/2
		Hockey	4,50	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Volleyball	4,50	
Adversary Sports	18,00	Fencing	4,50	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Judo	4,50	
		Paddle	4,50	
		Tennis	4,50	



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Sports in the Natural Environment	4,50	Sports in Nature: Specific Techniques	4,50	3, 4/2
Individual sports	22,50	Athletics	4,50	3, 4/2
		Cycling	4,50	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Gymnastics	4,50	3, 4/2
		Swimming	4,50	4/2
		Triathlon	4,50	3, 4/2
Direction and Management of Gyms and Sports Centers	4,50	Gym and Sports Centre Management and Administration	4,50	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
Idiom	9,00	Inglés Avanzado para Ciencias Actividad Física y Deporte	4,50	3, 4/2
		Inglés Intermedio para Ciencias Actividad Física y Deporte	4,50	3, 4/2
Sports facilities	4,50	Sports Facilities	4,50	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
Research Methods and Techniques	4,50	Applied Research Methods and Techniques in Sport Sciences	4,50	4/2
Nutrition	4,50	Nutrition	4,50	3, 4/2
Professional Itinerary Electives	27,00	Fitness and Physical Conditioning	6,00	4/1



Professional Itinerary Electives	Pedagogy in Educational Values in Sports and Physical Activity	6,00	4/1
	Skills, Entrepreneurship and Employment	3,00	4/2
	Sports Management of Human and Economic Resources	6,00	4/1
	Theory and Practice of Training for High Performance in Sports	6,00	4/1
Trends in sports practices	4,50	Trends in Sports Practices	4,50 This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
Social Skills and Group Dynamics	4,50	Social Skills and Group Dynamics	4,50 This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

- R1 Design, plan, implement, and rationally evaluate exercises and sessions for teaching gymnastic and acrobatic skills that can be applied in educational settings while considering diversity.
- R2 Show, evaluate, and correct the technical execution of different gymnastic and acrobatic skills using various methodologies.
- R3 Identify, acquire, and apply different safety rules and techniques when performing gymnastic exercises or skills across different ages, levels, and contexts.
- R4 Design and implement progressions and methodologies for developing and learning different gymnastic skills through the analysis of the structure of those skills.
- R5 Know the different gymnastic modalities or disciplines that can be carried out in the school environment.



Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

BASIC	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
1.1 Understand, develop and know how to apply the procedures, strategies, activities, resources, techniques and methods that intervene in the teaching-learning process efficiently, developing the entire course of action in all sectors of professional intervention of physical activity and sport (formal and informal physical-sports teaching; physical and sports training; physical exercise for health; direction of physical activity and sports).				X
1.2 Design and apply the methodological process integrated by observation, reflection, analysis, diagnosis, execution, technical-scientific evaluation and/or dissemination in different contexts and in all sectors of professional intervention in physical activity and sports.				X
4.3 Develop and implement the technical-scientific evaluation of the elements, methods, procedures, activities, resources and techniques that make up the manifestations of movement and the processes of physical condition and physical exercise; taking into account the development, characteristics, needs and context of individuals, the different types of population and the spaces where physical activity and sport are carried out; in the various sectors of professional intervention and with emphasis on special populations.				X
6.4 Articulate and deploy procedures, processes, protocols, own analysis, with rigor and scientific attitude on matters of a social, legal, economic, scientific or ethical nature, when necessary and relevant in any professional sector of physical activity and sport (formal education and informal physical-sports; physical and sports training; physical exercise for health; direction of physical activity and sport).				X



7.3 Understand, know how to explain and disseminate the functions, responsibilities and importance of a good professional Graduate in Physical Activity and Sports Sciences as well as analyze, understand, identify and reflect critically and autonomously on their identity, training and professional performance to achieve the purposes and benefits of physical activity and sport in an adequate, safe, healthy and efficient manner in all physical-sports services offered and provided and in any professional sector of physical activity and sport.

RA1 Develop theoretical-practical responses based on the sincere search for the full truth and the integration of all dimensions of the human being when faced with the great questions of life.

RA2 Apply the principles derived from the concept of integral ecology in your proposals or actions, whatever the scope and area of knowledge and the contexts in which they are proposed.

RA3 Respect and put into practice the ethical principles and action proposals derived from the objectives for sustainable development, transferring them to all academic and professional activities.

GENERAL	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
4.1 Fluently develop procedures and protocols to solve unstructured, unpredictable and increasingly complex problems, articulating and displaying mastery of the elements, methods, processes, activities, resources and techniques that make up basic motor skills, physical activities, sports skills, play, expressive bodily and dance activities, and activities in nature in an appropriate, efficient, systematic, varied and methodologically integrated way for the entire population and with emphasis on special populations such as: older people (seniors), schoolchildren, people with disabilities and people with pathologies, health problems or similar (diagnosed and/or prescribed by a doctor), taking into account gender and diversity and in any sector of professional intervention of physical activity and sport (formal and informal physical education -sports; physical and sports training; physical exercise for health; direction of physical activity and sports).				x



4.2 Fluently develop procedures and protocols to solve unstructured, unpredictable and increasingly complex problems, articulating and displaying a mastery of the elements, methods, procedures, activities, resources, techniques and processes of physical condition and physical exercise in a manner adequate, efficient, systematic, varied and methodologically integrated for the entire population and with emphasis on special populations such as: older people (seniors), schoolchildren, people with disabilities and people with pathologies, health problems or assimilated (diagnosed and/or prescribed by a doctor), taking into account gender and diversity and in any sector of professional intervention of physical activity and sport.

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Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R2, R3, R5	30,00%	Written and/or practical tests.
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	40,00%	Individual or Group Work / Project.
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	30,00%	Exercises and Practices in the Classroom.

Observations

- This course is NOT eligible for a single assessment request in accordance with Article 10.3 of the GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT AND GRADING OF OFFICIAL COURSES AND UCV DEGREE PROGRAMS.
- Students may retain the assessment instruments they have passed for three years after their initial enrollment.
- A grade of 50% must be obtained in all assessment instruments in order to pass the course.
- Attendance at all practical sessions indicated in the schedule is compulsory. In addition, for this course, if students do not attend 80% of these sessions, they will fail both exam sessions for the course and will have to retake them in the following enrollment period.
- If any of these criteria are not met, the student will be graded with a maximum of 4.5.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EVALUATION INSTRUMENTS

Written and/or practical tests

There is a single final test on the official exam dates. This test consists of a multiple-choice exam with 30 questions and 4 answer options, with the following standard penalty system: 1 wrong answer deducts 33%.

Individual/Group Work/Project

The project will be divided into two parts:

- Creation of a poster on a gymnastics discipline (15%).
- Design of a session on a discipline aimed at education or sports initiation (25%).

Exercises and practices in the classroom

A worksheet will be provided for each of the practices, in which the corresponding technique must be analyzed.



The detailed explanation (procedure for the works) as well as the evaluation tools (forms or rubrics) for each section will be posted on the platform of each group for the student's disposal.





Use of Artificial Intelligence Tools in the CAFD Degree Program

Use of Artificial Intelligence tools in the CAFD degree program In the Bachelor's Degree in Physical Activity and Sports Sciences (CAFD), the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools is permitted in a complementary and responsible manner, as long as it contributes to active learning, the development of critical thinking, and the improvement of students' professional skills. Under no circumstances should AI replace personal effort, direct practice, or independent reflection, which are fundamental pillars of this degree program.

Permitted Uses of AI:

- Obtaining alternative explanations of theoretical or methodological concepts.
- Generating outlines, concept maps, or summaries to support study.
- Simulating interviews, questionnaires, or training sessions as part of methodological or research practices.
- Receiving feedback on report writing, provided that the original content is the student's own.
- Supporting the search for bibliography or scientific references, always contrasting with reliable and real academic sources, and respecting the CAFD regulations for the presentation of university work.

Prohibited Uses of AI:

- Writing complete sections of academic papers, classroom exercises and practices, internship reports, journals, or portfolios, as well as the Final Degree Project.
- Formulating hypotheses, objectives, or conclusions for academic work.
- Replacing qualitative or quantitative data analysis with automated tools without human validation.
- Creating videos, presentations, or avatars with AI as a substitute for the student's oral or practical presentation.
- Obtaining automatic answers to tests, rubrics, or assessable activities through the use of AI.

Citation and Attribution Guidelines:

- Any use of AI tools must be explicitly acknowledged in the submitted document (e.g., in a footnote or appendix).
- The name of the tool, the purpose of use (e.g., grammatical review, organization of ideas, interview simulation), and where it was used in the work must be indicated.
- Responsible use of AI will be evaluated within the framework of originality, academic honesty, and digital competence.

Additional recommendations:

Students are encouraged to combine the use of AI with traditional methods (manual problem solving, practical session design, direct observation, etc.) to ensure the comprehensive development of their skills.



If there are any doubts about the permitted use of AI in a specific activity, students should consult the faculty responsible for the course.

Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

- M1 Attendance at practices.
- M2 Resolution of problems and cases.
- M3 Discussion in small groups.
- M4 Practical laboratories.
- M5 Presentation of content by the teacher.
- M6 Practical lesson.
- M7 Group dynamics and activities.



IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
THEORETICAL CLASS: Presentation of contents by the teacher. Competency analysis. Demonstration of capabilities, skills and knowledge in the classroom. M2, M5, M7	R2, R3, R5	12,60	0,50
PRACTICAL CLASS / SEMINAR: Group dynamics and activities. Resolution of problems and cases. Practical laboratories. Data search, computer classroom, library, etc. Meaningful construction of knowledge through student interaction and activity. M2, M5, M6, M7	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	26,80	1,07
EVALUATION: Set of oral and/or written tests used in the evaluation of the student, including the oral presentation of the final degree project. M2	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	3,80	0,15
TUTORING: Supervision of learning, evolution. Discussion in small groups. Resolution of problems and cases. Presentation of results before the teacher. Presentation of diagrams and indexes of the proposed works. M2, M5	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	1,80	0,07
TOTAL		45,00	1,80



LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
GROUP WORK: Problem solving. Preparation of exercises, memoirs, to present or deliver in classes and/or in tutoring. M2, M7	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	28,50	1,14
SELF-EMPLOYED WORK: Study, Individual preparation of exercises, assignments, reports, to present or deliver in classes and/or in tutoring. Activities in platform or other virtual spaces. M2, M5, M7	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	39,00	1,56
TOTAL		67,50	2,70

Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
1. Introduction to gymnastic sports: history, disciplines, current and future perspectives	Introduction to gymnastic sports: history, disciplines, current and future perspectives
2. Classification and methodology of basic gymnastic skills	Classification and methodology of basic gymnastic skills
3. Aid, protection and safety in the educational initiation of gymnastics	Aid, protection and safety in the educational initiation of gymnastics
4. Organizational resources and materials for learning gymnastics skills	Organizational resources and materials for learning gymnastics skills



Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
1. Introduction to gymnastic sports: history, disciplines, current and future perspectives	4,00	8,00
2. Classification and methodology of basic gymnastic skills	4,00	8,00
3. Aid, protection and safety in the educational initiation of gymnastics	16,00	32,00
4. Organizational resources and materials for learning gymnastics skills	6,00	12,00



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