



Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Sciences of Physical Activity and Sport

Faculty: Faculty of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

Code: 282066 **Name:** Applied Research Methods and Techniques in Sport Sciences

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

Module: 4) Optional Module.

Subject Matter: Research Methods and Techniques **Type:** Elective

Field of knowledge: Health Sciences

Department: Basic Sciences and Cross-disciplinary Subjects

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	4/2
Adversary Sports	18,00	Fencing	4,50	This elective is not offered in the academic year 25/26
		Judo	4,50	4/2
		Paddle	4,50	4/2
		Tennis	4,50	3, 4/2



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

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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

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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 Identify the theoretical, methodological, procedural, and ethical foundations of the scientific method applied to research in various fields related to Physical Education and Sports Sciences (CCAFD), in order to develop a critical mindset toward methodological approaches.
- R2 Plan and conduct research that addresses the analysis of variables related to different areas of application within CCAFD, following methodological criteria for scientific rigor and analyzing the results.
- R3 Critically locate, analyze, and classify the quality of evidence from various knowledge sources (in Spanish and English) to propose specific solutions or research proposals in different contexts.
- R4 Prepare and present research findings (whether original or from other sources) in various formats (oral and written) for optimal dissemination in each context, using bibliographic management software to enhance citation
- R5 Justify, compare, decide, and apply learning strategies and optimal pedagogical principles based on group characteristics, materials, and sports facilities.



Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	20,00%	Written and/or practical tests.
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	60,00%	Individual or Group Work / Project.
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	20,00%	Exercises and Practices in the Classroom.

Observations

- The student may keep the assessment instruments passed during the 3 years following the first enrolment.
- The student must pass 50% of each of the items of the assessment system.
- In the project, attendance at 50% of the group work sessions in the classroom is required, as part of the correct development of the group work. In these sessions, each group and student must complete the proposed tasks in due time and form.
- If any of these criteria are not met, the student will be graded with a maximum of 4.5.
- This subject is NOT subject to single assessment according to article 10.3 of the GENERAL RULES FOR EVALUATION AND GRADING OF OFFICIAL COURSES AND UCV's OWN DEGREES.

The detailed explanation (procedure of the tasks) as well as the evaluation instruments (cards or rubrics) of each section will be published on the platform of each group at 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, M4, M5, M6, M7	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	12,50	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. M4, M6, M7	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	26,50	1,06
EVALUATION: Set of oral and/or written tests used in the evaluation of the student, including the oral presentation of the final degree project. M6, M7	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	4,00	0,16
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. M4	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	2,00	0,08
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. M6, M7	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	18,75	0,75
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	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	48,75	1,95
TOTAL		67,50	2,70

Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
BLOCK I	Research: analytical, quantitative, quantitative, qualitative and descriptive
BLOCK II	Documentary research and ethical principles
BLOCK III	The research process applied to PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT SCIENCE
BLOCK IV	Statistical processing, analysis and interpretation of results



Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
BLOCK I	5,50	11,00
BLOCK II	5,50	11,00
BLOCK III	5,50	11,00
BLOCK IV	6,00	12,00



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