



**COURSE DATA**

**DATA SUBJECT**

**Code:** 42323  
**Name:** Assessment of dependency  
**Cycle:** Master's Degree  
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**STUDY (S)**

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2071 - Master's Degree in Social and Health Care in Dependency	Facultat de Psicologia i Logopèdia	1	First quarter, Second quarter

**SUBJECT-MATTER**

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2071 - Master's Degree in Social and Health Care in Dependency	Assessment of dependency	COMPULSORY

**COORDINATION**

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**SUMMARY**

The subject that we present below forms part of the Master in Social and Health Care for Dependency (MASSDE) and corresponds to Module III: Evaluation of Dependency, which consists of ten ECTS credits, being its teaching staff members of the Departament de Treball Social i Serveis Socials in the Facultat de Ciències Socials.

In the teaching of this subject, teachers from the department and experts in the field are involved, who are at the forefront of action in the Public Administrations.

This module aims to provide the student with the basic conceptual framework and technological procedures and resources that allow him to assess the levels of dependence, the qualitative aspects of the dependence and the consequences of the condition of dependent for the subject and his immediate environment. The contents of the module will have a biopsychosocial perspective, gathering the medical, psychological and social elements to be considered, both as background, as concurrent and consequents of the circumstances of the subject.

This implies also linking the knowledge acquired in the methodological module with those of the rest of the modules, understanding the global process, and finally, acquiring a meta-evaluation perspective, by having



the skills to evaluate the evaluation protocols themselves.

The theoretical part of the subject focuses on conceptual aspects, transmission of ideas, theoretical models and information on the elements that support the practical activity from the point of view of the social sciences.

The evaluation practice, both medical and psychosocial, requires having a series of theoretical and specific knowledge that support decision-making, allow the correct integration and evaluation of the results and provides the flexibility and conceptual clarity that is embodied in good practice. Classrooms allow you to collect the global vision of the evaluation process, analyzing the key aspects, the meaning of the activity and the bases and contents of each technique.

The participation of the student in an interdisciplinary environment will be encouraged at all times. The dynamics of the classes will be developed mainly through the master lesson but discussion groups, the formal debate and the presentation of initiatives by the student will also be encouraged.

The practical activities of this subject have the objective of acquiring the technical competence and the applied skill to evaluate the dependency. The practices constitute the experience of the theories exposed and, at the same time, are an essay of the abilities to be developed. The practical sessions and seminars will focus on the application of specific knowledge or cases, the design and programming process of the evaluation activity and the preparation of reports. In general, they include the following types of face-to-face activities: seminars; discussion and problem solving sessions and exercises previously worked by the students; laboratory practice; search and consultation sessions in computerized databases; scheduled tutorials (individualized or in groups); Oral presentations by the students.

## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

### RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge is needed

## COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Adquirir conocimientos teóricos sobre el procedimiento de evaluación, los requisitos metodológicos y las tareas del proceso de evaluación de la dependencia.

Adquirir los elementos disposicionales y deontológicos necesarios para el adecuado desempeño de la tarea de evaluación de la dependencia.

Conocer los currículos de los módulos de la especialidad, así como el cuerpo de conocimientos didácticos en torno a los procesos de



enseñanza y aprendizaje correspondientes. Saber convertir los contenidos de los currículos en herramientas programas de actividades y de trabajo al servicio de los objetivos educativos y formativos de los módulos. Identificar los problemas de aprendizaje básicos y comunes de los módulos e idear estrategias para superarlos.

Desarrollar sensibilidad y compromiso hacia la calidad en el desarrollo profesional.

Diseñar servicios de atención sociosanitaria a la dependencia que cumplan unas especificaciones desde diferentes puntos de vista: Económico, ético, social, medioambiental, sostenible, etc.

Identificar, formular y resolver problemas de los servicios de atención sociosanitaria a la dependencia.

Poder evaluar los procedimientos de evaluación de la dependencia desarrollados por terceros.

Saber aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos y ser capaces de resolver problemas en entornos nuevos o poco conocidos dentro de contextos más amplios (o multidisciplinares) relacionados con la atención a la dependencia.

Saber elegir, ejecutar y valorar las diferentes técnicas de evaluación propias de su campo de formación.

Ser capaz de diseñar protocolos funcionales de evaluación para distintas poblaciones vinculadas a la dependencia.

Ser capaz de redactar y revisar críticamente informes de evaluación de la dependencia.

Students should communicate conclusions and underlying knowledge clearly and unambiguously to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.

To be able to integrate knowledge and make complex judgments based on information that remains incomplete or limited, but include social and ethical responsibility reflections linked to the application of their knowledge and judgments, from a gender perspective.

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

### **1. Social protection models for dependency**

- From the Rehabilitation Model to the Diversity Model.

### **2. Assessment and evaluation of the dependency**

The purpose of this topic is to clarify concepts and methods related to the assessment of people in situations of dependency, always within the framework of Law 39/2006, on the Promotion of Personal Autonomy and Care for people in situations of dependency. It is about offering a knowledge of the process and management of the instruments for the assessment and evaluation of dependency situations (BVD-EVE).



### **3. Assessment and evaluation reports**

- Practical session on the difficulties that the evaluating professionals face before the evaluation process and the use of the various technical instruments.
- Good practices in the determination of Grade and Level.

### **4. Individualized care programs**

Normative. The social report and the PIA proposal. Negotiation and the underlying factors at the micro and macro social level. The family and the dependent person: hierarchy and decisions. Personal and social relationships, the micro-macro encounter in everyday life. The well-being of people with dependency. The redistribution of wealth: the economic issue. The risk factors to detect and assess. Success factors. Innovation in social intervention.

### **5. Follow-up under LAPAD**

Criteria and procedure for action regarding the follow-up of people in a situation of dependency who remain at home. Social intervention as a process. Criteria to guarantee the quality of care. Organizational structure and procedural aspects of monitoring. Theoretical-practical aspects in social intervention and socio-health coordination.

### **6. Case management in the social intervention of the dependency**

Regulatory framework of the manager of dependency cases. Theoretical framework and historical context. Conceptual aspects, objectives and theoretical models. Professional profile of the manager in the framework of care for people in situations of dependency. The intervention of the social professional and the proper use of good practices. The spaces and contexts of professional action in the resolution of practical cases. Detection and identification of the various situations in which the professional may find himself.

### **7. Public policies and dependence**

These teaching units aim to strengthen concepts and allow social analysis around the complex space of well-being and dependence. Welfare regime: history of a concept. The welfare actors. The four dimensions of well-being. Social protection policy, with special attention to social services. Policy for the promotion of private actors. Policy to strengthen inter-administrative relations. Policy of governance and public-private joint schemes.

## **WORKLOAD**

## **PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**



Activity	Hours
Theory	35,00
Seminar	10,00
Group work	25,00
Classroom practices	30,00
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>100,00</b>

### NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	60,00
Independent study and work	30,00
Preparation of lessons	10,00
Preparation for assessment activities	30,00
Resolution of case studies	25,00
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>155,00</b>

### TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The training activities will be carried out according to the distribution that follows:

· Theoretical activities.

The theoretical part of the subject focuses in the conceptual aspects, the transmission of ideas, theoretical models and information, and in the elements that support the practical activity from the point of view of the sciences that contribute the technologies.

The evaluation practice, both medical and psychosocial, requires having a series of specific theoretical knowledge that support decision-making, allows the correct integration and evaluation of the results, and provides the flexibility and conceptual clarity that allow good practice. The classes also allow us to collect the global vision of the evaluation process, analyzing the key aspects, the meaning of the activity, and the bases and content of each technique. The participation of the student in an interdisciplinary environment will be encouraged at all times. The dynamics of the classes will be developed mainly through the master lesson but the discussion groups, the formal debate and the presentation of initiatives by the student will also be encouraged.

· Practice activities.

Acquiring technical competence and applied skills to assess medical and psychosocial dependence requires classes to include the practice of tasks that must be performed. The practices constitute the experience of the theoretical concepts, at the same time, are an essay of the functions to be developed. The practical sessions and seminars will focus on the application of the aforementioned knowledge to specific cases, the design and programming process of the evaluation activity, and the preparation of reports. In general, they include the following types of face-to-face activities:

o Seminars



- o Discussion sessions and problem solving and exercises previously worked by the students
- o Laboratory practices
- o Search and query sessions in computerized databases.
- o Scheduled tutorials (individualized or in groups)
- o Oral exposition of works/essays.

· Personal work of the student.

As a final objective of the subject, it is intended to develop a general protocol of medical or psychosocial evaluation for a particular group of potentially dependent people. Each pair of students (or a trio where appropriate), preferably multidisciplinary, will choose a potentially dependent type of population, to carry out a work with a proposed format and prepare the aforementioned protocol. At the end of the course, all students will have a copy in digital format so that it can be used as a resource in their professional activity. This type of task tries to promote group work and the integration of interdisciplinary knowledge, essential for a holistic attention of the person with dependency. On the other hand, the student must prepare the classes and exams (study), a task that will be carried out individually and that seeks to promote autonomous work, while at the same time trying to enrich the theoretical teaching by raising issues for debate.

## EVALUATION

The evaluation and qualification of this module will be subject to the provisions of the **Reglament d'Àvaluació i Qualificació de la Universitat de València (ACGUV 108/2017)**.

The assessment of learning will include the monitoring of activities carried out in the classroom, as well as the verification of the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired and the completion of the tasks assigned.

**The student has the right to two examinations (Art. 5).**

**Procedure and evaluation criteria (Art. 6):** The qualification of the subject is a function of the evaluation of:

First part: Objective test. Assessment of theoretical and applied concepts by means of a written exam. 50% of the final grade.

Second part: Written works and essays: Oral and/or written presentation of individual and group essays and works on clinical cases, problem solving and/or diagnostic tools. 50% of the final grade.



**THE COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENTS AND CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES (AT LEAST 80%) IS REQUIRED TO PASS.**

**¿Not Presented¿ Qualification (Art. 6):** On the first call, if the student has not submitted any of the tests, the qualification will be Not Presented (NP).

When in the second call the student has not submitted to ANY test, the grade will be Not Presented (NP).

In both calls, if there is a qualification that does not reach the minimum requirements, the ¿no Pass¿ grade and the numerical note in base 10 of the qualification of this section 1 will be recorded.

**Development of the evaluation tests (Art. 11):** The teaching staff may require at the beginning of the tests to be carried out in the classroom the identification of the students by means of an official photo document. Non-accreditation of identity may be grounds for exclusion from the test. The teaching staff will allow access to the classroom during the first 15 minutes from the official start time of the exam, except if during this time any of the students had left the classroom. In the event that the student leaves the classroom after the test has been distributed, they will be asked to identify themselves in the classroom and will be considered presented in that call.

**Fraudulent performance of evaluation tests (Art. 13):** The student is obliged to comply during the tests with the rules and procedures that guarantee the authenticity of the exercise and its privacy. Behaviors or acts that contravene these rules may involve the delivery of the evidence at the time they are detected and their expulsion from the classroom (Art. 13).

The student must abstain from the use or cooperation in fraudulent procedures in the evaluation tests and in the work done (Art. 2).

In any case, when there is evidence of a fraudulent performance in a test or in a part of it, the evaluation test may be graded with a zero (Art. 13).

The copy or plagiarism in any student evaluation work may be scored with the numerical grade of zero, regardless of initiating the appropriate disciplinary procedures.

**System and qualification criteria (Art. 16):** The results corresponding to the different evaluation activities as well as the final result obtained by the student in the subject, will be scored on a numerical scale from 0 to 10, with the expression of a decimal: 0 ¿ No pass <5; 5 ¿ Approved <7; 7 ¿ Notable <9; 9 ¿ Outstanding ¿ 10. The grading system is expressed by numerical grading in accordance with the provisions of the regulations (RD 1125/2003 of September 5) establishing the European credit system and the grading



system in the official University degrees with validity throughout the national territory.

**Mention of Honors (Art. 17):** The mention of honors (Art. 17) can be awarded to the student who has obtained a grade equal to or greater than 9.0 by strict order of note in the qualification record. The number of ¿mentions of honors¿ cannot exceed 5% of the students enrolled in the subject in the academic year. These conditions will be applied in each of the groups.

In case of a tie in the total grade of the subject, the honors will be awarded to the student with the highest grade in the section with the highest weight. In the event that the sections have the same weight in the final grade, the coordinator of the subject can take an additional test to obtain the Mention of Honors.

**Publication and revision of qualifications (Art. 18):** The teaching staff will inform throughout the course of the results of the tests that contribute to the final qualification. The teaching staff will make public the proposal of global qualification of the subject. Together with this qualification, the place, date and time at which the revision of the same will be held must be indicated at least 24 hours in advance. All the qualifications corresponding to the different tests that contribute to the global grade will be published in the ¿virtual space¿ or ¿Aula Virtual¿ of the subject.

After conducting the review in front of the teacher, the student may request the start of a process to challenge the qualification in accordance with the regulations (Art. 21). The consultation and challenge of the qualification obtained will be subject to the Reglament d'avaluació i qualificació de la Universitat de València per a títols de grau i màster (ACGUV de 30 de maig de 2017).

This Academic Guide (Art. 4) conforms to the Title Verification Report and has been approved by the Master Academic Coordination Commission (CCA).

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