



COURSE DATA

DATA SUBJECT

Code: 42595

Name: Applications and trends in bioinformatics

Cycle: Master's Degree

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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2116 - Master's Degree in Bioinformatics	Escola Tècnica Superior d'Enginyeria	2	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2116 - Master's Degree in Bioinformatics	Applications and trends in bioinformatics	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

This course aims to look at the relationship between Bioinformatics and Enterprise.

They know the legal aspects of data management, research and the pharmaceutical industry.

It currently analyzing the professional future of bioinformatics in the research environment, the clinic and the company. Related technological trends and expectations of bioinformatics, as well as its limitations.

It is important to know the Spanish legislation on privacy and intellectual property, as well as the legal aspects of software licenses.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

None.



COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Be able to access the information required (databases, scientific articles, etc.) and to interpret and use it sensibly.

Be able to access to information tools in other areas of knowledge and use them properly.

Conocer las nuevas tendencias y expectativas tecnológicas de la bioinformática. así como sus limitaciones.

Conocer los aspectos legales del manejo de datos, la investigación y la industria farmacéutica.

Desarrollar la iniciativa personal y ser capaces de realizar una toma rápida y eficaz de decisiones en su labor profesional y/o investigadora.

Students should apply acquired knowledge to solve problems in unfamiliar contexts within their field of study, including multidisciplinary scenarios.

Students should be able to integrate knowledge and address the complexity of making informed judgments based on incomplete or limited information, including reflections on the social and ethical responsibilities associated with the application of their knowledge and judgments.

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

Students should demonstrate self-directed learning skills for continued academic growth.

Students should possess and understand foundational knowledge that enables original thinking and research in the field.

To be able to assess the need to complete the scientific, historical, language, informatics, literature, ethics, social and human background in general, attending conferences, courses or doing complementary activities, self-assessing the contribution of these activities towards a comprehensive development.

Trabajar en equipo con eficiencia en su labor profesional y/o investigadora y con personas de diferente procedencia.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Bioinformatics applications in the pharmaceutical industry

Present and future of bioinformatics in pharmaceutical company:

Current Implementation of bioinformatics in the R & D of pharmaceutical companies.

Development of products and services based on bioinformatics.



2. Computational Biology: constraints and challenges

Current limitations of modeling complex biological systems and prospects for overcoming these limitations.

3. The integrative bioinformatics as a tool in experimental research

Methods and tools for improving the management of research resources.
New trends in research collaboration.

4. Application of bioinformatics in the area of health

Present and future of omics data in the medical history of patients

5. Bioinformatics companies and external services and clinical research.

Bioinformatics business models that serve researchers and hospitals.

6. Bioinformatics and emerging sector. Expectations in professional development

Need skilled bioinformaticians future labor market.

7. Intellectual property and copyright

Introduction to European regulations on state and the rights of intellectual property, copyrights and patents.

8. Data Protection Act

Standards and best practices for data protection and personal and confidential information.

9. Drug law

Regulations and European state regulation and the development and marketing of medicines

10. The Science Act

Practice and regulations governing research and technology development in companies and public research centers.



11. The law research

Practice and regulations governing research and technology development in companies and public research centers.

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theory	15,00
Total hours	15,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	20,00
Independent study and work	24,00
Preparation of lessons	12,00
Preparation for assessment activities	4,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	60,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

MD1 - Task training of the teaching-learning environment interaction in the classroom through expository sessions. Previous assignments include preparation (information search, reading texts supplied by teachers), teaching sessions themselves and the later work of deepening.

MD2 - Learning through problem solving and case studies, through which it is acquiring skills on different aspects of materials and subjects.

MD4 - Cross-disciplinary skills. Include attendance at courses, conferences or round tables organized by the CEC of the Master and / or conduct of a bibliographic work on issues that contribute to the integral. It produces a report of activities

EVALUATION

In the two calls:

SE1 Continuous assessment:10.



SE2 Activities: 90.

Continuous assessment will only be taken into account in the first session.

REFERENCES

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