

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2215 - Master's Degree in Special Education	Facultat de Filosofia i Ciències de l'Educació	1	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2215 - Master's Degree in Special Education	Intervention in hearing and speech disorders	ELECTIVES

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Hearing Disorders subject aims to offer an approach to the consequences and forms of assessment and intervention related to limitations in the auditory sensory functioning. To do this, first we explore from an audiological perspective the concept of deafness, the different classifications associated therewith and methods currently used for the detection of hearing loss and to assess the degree of hearing loss. Also, we will consider the different causes linked to the onset of deafness.

Auditory training, visual perception of spoken language or lip-reading, cued speech, sign language and bimodal communication in relation to the intervention pursuing different approaches improving communicative-linguistic development are introduced. The impact of using different technologies for the use of residual hearing (implantable and non-implantable prostheses) have on improving auditory perception of speech in general and particularly exposed.

From a cultural perspective the fundamentals associated with the use of sign language and its status as a sign of identity of the Deaf Community, also deepen the impact on cognitive processes and brain organization are reviewed.

The effect on the organization of the educational response has the commitment to oral monolingual or



bilingual education of children and youth with deafness approaches are analyzed.

We will especially work the intervention on reading literacy in deaf, analyzing programs and intervention strategies as texts modifications.

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PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

It should be convenient to master different contents related to previous subjects:

- The different formulas related to the organization of the educational response to meet the SEN (Discourses and legal paradigms and compared in inclusive education).
- The contents regarding communicative-linguistic development in people without disabilities (development and language acquisition)
- Those relating to the acquisition and mastery of reading.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Buscar, gestionar y analizar información científico-profesional

Conocer e interpretar informes técnicos, de investigación y de evaluación sobre acciones, procesos y resultados educativos

Conocer la normativa internacional, estatal y autonómica vigente en materia de atención a las necesidades específicas de apoyo educativo y en el contexto social, y ser capaz de aplicar dicha normativa en diferentes supuestos

Conocer los fundamentos, principios, valores y actitudes que sustentan el derecho a la educación del alumnado con necesidades específicas de apoyo educativo

Conocer y comprender el impacto de las necesidades específicas de apoyo educativo sobre las relaciones familiares

Conocer y comprender los procedimientos de evaluación e intervención en el entorno escolar en niños y niñas con necesidades específicas de apoyo educativo

Conocer y comprender procesos de investigación en el ámbito de las necesidades específicas de apoyo educativo y social

Conocer y ser capaz de diseñar, aplicar y evaluar los sistemas de comunicación aumentativa.



Diseñar, planificar y evaluar medidas ordinarias y específicas de atención en función de las diferentes necesidades específicas de apoyo educativo y en el contexto social

Saber colaborar en los ámbitos académico y social con familias, profesionales e instituciones

Saber prevenir la aparición y/o intensificación de necesidades específicas de apoyo educativo

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.

Tener un compromiso activo con la no discriminación, la igualdad de oportunidades y la equidad

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Audiological perspective of deafness.

Anatomical and physiological bases of hearing. Classification and characteristics of hearing loss. The exploration of the hearing: detection methods and evaluation. Technologies for the use of residual hearing: hearing aids.

2. Intervention for language-communicative development

Auditory training. Visual perception of spoken language. Cued Speech. Finger-spelling. Bimodal communication.

3. Cultural and educational perspective of deafness.

Legal framework and attention to hearing impairment. Sign Language. Socio-affective development and deafness: the Deaf Community. Organization of the educational response for the educational needs of students with deafness.

Features of reading skills in deaf population. Strategies and intervention programs to improve reading



4. Intervention for the development of literacy skills.

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WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	42,00
Total hours	42,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	40,00
Independent study and work	38,00
Preparation of lessons	30,00
Preparation for assessment activities	0,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	108,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Magistral lecture
Problem-based learning
Academic tutoring
Group and cooperative tasks
Oral presentation, discussion and coordination

EVALUATION

Multiple choice and/or open question exam (60%)

Group task with oral presentation (20%)

Report of classroom activities (20%)

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