

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

Code: 44752
Name: Predictive analytics in health
Cycle: Master's Degree
ECTS Credits: 4
Academic year: 2025-26

STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2231 - Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering	Facultat de Medicina i Odontologia	1	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2231 - Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering	Design and analysis of experiments	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

The subject deals with techniques to extract relevant information for clinical decision making, based on clinical data. In particular, methods related to data analysis, machine learning, and decision support tools for classification and prediction are taken into account.

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 special knowledge is required.



COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

2231 - Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering

Saber emplear de forma efectiva la instrumentación y los métodos de observación del área biomédica para el estudio y análisis de los sistemas complejos del área.

Ser capaz de analizar, proponer y construir soluciones a problemas complejos en entornos emergentes y multidisciplinarios asociados a la ingeniería biomédica, con una visión global.

Ser capaz de aplicar procesos innovadores a la resolución de problemas que conduzcan a la obtención de mejores resultados.

Ser capaz de aportar ideas y soluciones de amplia originalidad, prácticas y aplicables, flexibles y complejas, que afecten tanto a las personas como a los procesos.

Ser capaz de diseñar, implementar y gestionar experimentos adecuados, analizar sus resultados y sacar conclusiones en el ámbito de la ingeniería biomédica.

Ser capaz de diseñar y llevar a cabo investigaciones basadas en el análisis, la modelización y la experimentación.

Ser capaz de elaborar, dirigir y ejecutar proyectos en contextos poco estructurados que satisfagan las exigencias técnicas, de seguridad y medioambientales, ejerciendo liderazgo sobre el proyecto.

Ser capaz de planificar las actividades a desarrollar en un proyecto complejo, definiendo los objetivos y prioridades a alcanzar por los diferentes miembros del equipo de trabajo.

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

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

Tener compromiso ético, medioambiental, profesional y social en el desarrollo de soluciones ingenieriles compatibles, sostenibles y en continua sintonía con la realidad del entorno humano y natural.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. 1-Introduction

1.1 Data in clinical problems

1.2 Big data in clinical problems

1.3 Predictive analytics in clinical problems



2. 2-Bases of predictive analytics

- 2.1 Kinds of data
- 2.2 Problems to solve
- 2.3 Stages in a problem of predictive analytics
- 2.4 Performance measures
- 2.5 Model validation
- 2.6 Freeware tools

3. 3-Exploratory Data Analysis

- 3.1. Missing data
- 3.2. Outliers
- 3.3. Feature selection
- 3.4. Feature extraction
- 3.5. Problem characterization: visualization and statistical parameters

4. 4-Clustering

- 4.1. Definition. Distances
- 4.2. Basic algorithms: K-Means and Fuzzy C-Means
- 4.3. Adaptive Resonance Theory
- 4.4. Self-Organizing Maps
- 4.5. Hierarchical clustering
- 4.6. Spectral clustering

5. 5.Classification, modeling and prediction

- 5.1. Generalized linear models
- 5.2. Multilayer Perceptron
- 5.3. Decision trees
- 5.4. Ensemble methods
- 5.5. Other problems and techniques
- 5.6. Current trends

6. Practical exercises

- Session 1. Exploratory data analysis in clinical problems
- Session 2. Clustering
- Session 3. Linear modeling
- Session 4. Non-linear modeling

**WORKLOAD****PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Theory	30,00
Laboratory	10,00
Total hours	40,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	20,00
Independent study and work	10,00
Preparation of lessons	10,00
Preparation for assessment activities	15,00
Resolution of case studies	15,00
Total hours	70,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Theoretical classes will be taught mostly on the basis of master lectures. Different audiovisual resources will be available, thus making use of slide presentations and multimedia documents, depending on the topic. Students will have access to all the material before the class. Theoretical classes will also include working on solving practical exercises, fostering an independent student work.

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EVALUATION

- Exam consisting of short questions about theory and simple practical problems (55%)
- Preliminary presentation of the work done on the real medical data set (15%)
- Technical report providing detailed information about the data set, the used methodology, the achieved results and the drawn conclusions. In the case of teams formed by two students, the tasks carried out by each member of the team should clearly be stated (30%).

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REFERENCES

- Referencia : Introduction to Machine Learning (Ethem Alpaydin;MIT Press, 2014) Referencia : Practical Predictive Analytics and Decisioning Systems for Medicine: Informatics Accuracy and Cost-Effectiveness for Healthcare Administration and Delivery Including Medical Research (Linda Miner;Academic Press, 2014 1st Edition) Referencia : Análisis de datos experimentales (E. Soria, J. D. Martín, A. J. Serrano, D. Aguado; UPV, 2007) Referencia : Pattern Recognition (S. Theodoridis, K. Koutroumbas; Academic Press, 2008)