

Course Unit	Human Movement Study II		Field of study	Physiotherapy	
Bachelor in	Physiotherapy		School	School of Health	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	1	Level	1-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	2	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	9504-770-1203-00-23				
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T -	TP 60	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT 20	O -	

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

- To understand the kinetics and kinematics of human gait, mastering concepts, terminology, and assessment tools
- To comprehend the terminology and processes involved in motor control, applying them to specific problems
- To describe the bioenergetics according to the characteristics of physical exercise and/or training conducted
- To understand the acute and chronic effects of exercise, analyzing the changes in the cardiovascular, respiratory and endocrine function according to the type of physical demand
- To understand the effect of external variables, namely environmental, in the response to exercise

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
None

Course contents

1. Human Gait: General Concepts; Biomechanics of human gait; Gait cycle: joint movement and muscle activity involved in the gait cycle. 2. Introduction to Motor Control: Neuromotor basis for motor control; Theories of motor control; Touch, proprioception, and vision; Performance and motor control characteristics of functional skills; Action preparation.

Course contents (extended version)

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 - General Concepts
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 - Neuromotor basis for motor control
 - Theories of motor control
 - Touch, proprioception, and vision
 - Performance and motor control characteristics of functional skills
 - Action preparation

Recommended reading

- Powers, S. , Howley, E. (2004) Fisiologia do Exercício. Teoria e Aplicação ao Condicionamento e ao Desempenho. 5ª edição. S. Paulo: Editora Manole.
- Magill, R. A. (2011) Motor learning and control: concepts and applications. 9th edition, New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Kapandji, I. (2004) Fisiologia articular (Vol. 1, 2, 3). S. Paulo: Editora Manole.
- Winter, D. A. (2005) Biomechanics and motor control of movement. 3rd edition, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

Teaching and learning methods

Lectures - sharing of the fundamental concepts and theories underlying the topic to be presented Practical sessions - demonstrations and simulated peer practice in pairs and small groups in a laboratory setting Tutorial sessions - support and guidance of students in different tasks and clarifying doubts

Assessment methods

- End of term - Regular student - (Regular) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 58% (Two mid-term sit-down tests)
 - Practical Work - 32% (Submission of group projects)
 - Reports and Guides - 10% (Visit Report)
- End of term - work-study student - (Student Worker) (Final)
 - Final Written Exam - 100% (End-term sit-down test)
- Resit and Special Examination Periods - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100% (Sit-down exam)

Language of instruction

- Portuguese
- Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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