# NUTRITION AND HEALTH

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MODULE	CONTENT	YEAR	TERM	CREDITS	TYPE
Food Science	Nutrition and Health	2nd	2st	6.0	CORE SUBJECT
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DEGREE WITHIN WHICH THE SUBJECT IS TAUGHT					
Degree in Nurse Degree in Occupational therapy			http://www.ugr.es/~nutricion/pdf/tutorias1819.pdf		

## PREREQUISITES and/or RECOMMENDATIONS (if necessary)

Adequate knowledge of Human Physiology and Biochemistry

## BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE SUBJECT PROGRAMME (ACCORDING TO THE DEGREE;??)

Energy and nutritional requirements. Nutrients. Dietetics. Food safety

## **GENERAL AND PARTICULAR ABILITIES**

- A. general skills
  - 1.2. Troubleshooting.
  - 1.4. Capacity for analysis and synthesis.
  - 1.6. Ability to manage information.
  - 1.7. Teamwork.
  - 1.8. Critical Thinking.
  - 1.9. Self-learning
- B. Specific skills
  - 2.6. Understand learning theories applied in health education and the learning process throughout life
  - 2.17. Understand the fundamental concepts of health and function performed by the therapist in



the health system. Promoting healthy lifestyles through health education

## OBJECTIVES (EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE TEACHING PROGRAMME)

- To Know the preventative effect on health of optimal nutrition.
- To know the energy and nutrient necessary to maintain an optimal health.
- To study the nutritional aspects, sources and recommended intakes of different nutrients.
- To define the nutritional needs at different stages of life, and physiological states in sports.
- To consider food as a vehicle of pollutants
- To distinguish between the recommendations set out in the food pyramid, dietary reference intakes and nutritional goals.
- To study the healthy Mediterranean food

#### **DETAILED SUBJECT SYLLABUS**

### A. THEORETICAL PROGRAM

- 1. GENERAL. Nutrition and food science: definitions. Concept of food and nutrient. Objectives. Historical evolution. Relation to other sciences. Current status and prospects. Bibliographical sources.
- 2. NUTRITIONAL NEEDS I. Cellular energy transformations. Minimum energy requirements and totals. Factors that modify them. Specific dynamic effect.
- 3. NUTRITIONAL NEEDS II. Energy value of foods. Tables of food composition. Nutrient and energy needs of the human organism: food pyramid, recommended intakes and nutritional goals
- 4. NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS OF CARBOHYDRATES. Classification, functions and sources. Digestion, absorption, metabolism and regulation. Dietary Fiber. Dietary recommendations.
- 5. NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS OF LIPID. Classification, functions and sources. Digestion, absorption, metabolism and regulation. Essential fatty acids. Dietary recommendations.
- 6. NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS OF PROTEIN. Classification, functions and sources. Digestion, absorption, metabolism and regulation. Essential amino acids. Evaluation of protein quality. Supplementation and complementation. Dietary recommendations.
- 7. NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS OF MINERAL. Classification, functions and sources. Digestion, absorption, metabolism and regulation. Bioavailability. Factors influencing the content of minerals in food. Dietary recommendations.
- 8. NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS OF VITAMIN. Classification, functions and sources. Digestion, absorption, metabolism and regulation. Factors influencing the vitamin content in food. Dietary recommendations.
- 9. NUTRITIONAL IMPORTANCE OF WATER. Water balance. Nutritional requirements. Sources. Regulation.
- 10. COMPOSITION AND NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF MAJOR FOOD GROUPS. Animal foods: meat, seafood, eggs and milk derivatives. Edible fats. Plant foods: grains, legumes, and vegetables, and fruits. Drinks.
- 11. HUMAN NUTRITION DURING PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING. Nutritional needs during pregnancy. Nutritional needs during lactation. Recommended food groups.



- 12. HUMAN NUTRITION DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE. Nutritional needs in the infant. Milk. Milk formula. Evolution of feeding during the first year of life: Beikost.
- 13. HUMAN NUTRITION IN CHILDHOOD. Nutritional requirements in infancy. Education infant nutrition.
- 14. Human Nutrition in Adolescence. Physiological changes and nutritional needs of the adolescent. Nutritional problems.
- 15. HUMAN NUTRITION IN HEALTHY ADULT. Physiological and psychosocial changes. Nutritional needs in the healthy adult. Recommended food groups.
- 16. HUMAN NUTRITION IN THE ELDERLY. Concept of aging: associated pathologies. Physiological changes related to nutrition. Nutritional Needs. Recommended Foods.
- 17. SPORTS NUTRITION IN PRACTICE. Nutritional needs of the athlete. Diets training, precompetition and post-competition. Ergogenic substances. Alcohol and sport. Café sport.
- 18. NUTRITION AND DISEASE PREVENTION. Nutrition and the prevention of obesity, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, osteoporosis, anemia, cancer and dental caries.
- 19. NUTRITIONAL STATUS. Assessments of psychosocial information, food consumption, clinical, anthropometric and biochemical. Subjective assessment of nutritional status.
- 20. ALTERNATIVE FORMS SUPPLY. Vegetarian Food. Macrobiotic Food. Food hygienist: dissociated diet concept. Mediterranean Food. Advantages and disadvantages.

## B. **PRACTICAL PROGRAM**

- 1. Calculation of baseline energy requirements and / or full of healthy individuals, athletes, according to the physiological state, etc... Calcualtion of the energy value of a ration or diet by using food composition tables.
- 2. Dietary assessment of nutritional status. 24 hrs-dietary recall for 3 consecutive days including weekend 1, using a packet data processing computer.
- 3. Balanced menu planning for 1-2 weeks.

### **READING**

- M. Requejo, R. M. Ortega: "NUTRIGUÍA: MANUAL DE NUTRICIÓN CLÍNICA EN ATENCIÓN PRIMARIA". Complutense. Madrid, 2003.
- Angel Gil Hernández : "TRATADO DE NUTRICIÓN". Editorial Médica Panamericana. Madrid, 2017.
- E. Casanueva, M. Kaufer-Hortwitz, A. B. Pérez-Lizauz, P. Arroyo: "NUTRIOLOGÍA MÉDICA, 2ª edición". Panamericana Medica. Buenos Aires, 2001.
- J. Mataix Vedú: "NUTRICIÓN Y ALIMENTACIÓN HUMANA". Ergon. Madrid, 2002.



## **RECOMMENDED INTERNET LINKS**

- Ingestas dietarias de referencia (DRIs): http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/etext/000105.html
- Organización de Naciones Unidas para la agricultura y alimentación. www.fao.org
- Agencia Española de Consumo, Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutrición (AECOSAN): http://www.aecosan.msssi.gob.es/AECOSAN/web/home/aecosan\_inicio.htm
- Guía de la alimentación y salud UNED: http://www.uned.es/pea-nutricion-y-dietetica-l/guia/
- Federación española de sociedades de nutrición, alimentación y dietética. <a href="http://www.fesnad.org/">http://www.fesnad.org/</a>

