



IDENTIFYING DATA

Final Year Dissertation

Subject	Final Year Dissertation			
Code	P05G171V01991			
Study programme	Grado en Fisioterapia			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	9	Mandatory	4th	2nd
Teaching language	Spanish Galician			
Department				
Coordinator	Alonso Calvete, Alejandra			
Lecturers				
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Web	http://fisioterapia.uvigo.es/gl/docencia/traballo-fin-de-grao/			
General description	The Final Year Dissertation is part of the curriculum of the Degree in Physiotherapy with a teaching load of 9 ECTS credits.			

It must be an original work, carried out in a personal and autonomous way by the students, under the supervision of a teacher, and it must allow to show in an integrated way the acquisition of the formative contents and the competences associated to the degree.

The Final Year Dissertation must contribute to the development of the following skills:

- Ability to define a project's methodology and to formulate a work plan related to some field of knowledge of the degree.
- Ability to carry out the projected work
- Ability to present and defend the Final Year Dissertation.

Training and Learning Results

Code	
A2	Students are able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess the competences usually demonstrated through the development and defence of arguments and problem solving within their field of study.
A5	Students are able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
B4	Acquire basic scientific training in research.
B5	To be able to present and defend before the University Court an end-of-degree project, consisting of an exercise of integration of the training contents received and the competences acquired.
C28	Know and apply quality mechanisms in the practice of physiotherapy, adjusting to the criteria, indicators and quality standards recognized and validated for the adequate professional practice.
C32	Incorporate scientific research and evidence-based practice as a professional culture.
C35	To know and understand the sciences, models, techniques and instruments on which physiotherapy is based, articulated and developed.
D1	Ability to communicate orally and in writing in Galician.
D2	Computer skills related to the field of study

Expected results from this subject

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results				
New	A2	B4	C28	D1	
	A5	B5	C32	D2	
			C35		

Contents

Topic

The Final Year Dissertation will be a review of the literature about a topic related to health sciences. The Final Year Dissertation must contain:

- Cover page
- Index (optional)
- Summary
- Key words
- List of abbreviations (optional)
- Introduction/aim
- Material and Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusions
- References
- Annexes (optional)
- Back cover

Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Introductory activities	2	0	2
Presentation	1	14	15
Mentored work	6	202	208

*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies

	Description
Introductory activities	Introductory activities will have the purpose of transmitting the objectives of the subject, detailing the contents that will be worked on and how it will be done and clarifying the evaluation criteria to be followed. It is the student's responsibility to attend the introductory activities for a correct follow-up of the Final Year Dissertation.
Presentation	The student must expose in 6/12 minutes the Final Year Dissertation using audiovisual media and defend the work in front of a tribunal, answering also several questions
Mentored work	For the preparation of the work, the rules of the Final Year Dissertation will be followed (approved by the Xunta de Centro). These rules will be send to the students by the tutor and are also posted in Moovi.

Personalized assistance

Methodologies Description

Mentored work	With personalized attention, the tutors attend and resolve doubts, queries or needs of the students about the Final Year Dissertation, providing guidance, support and motivation in the learning process. It can be carried out in person or in a non face-to-face way (through e-mail or the virtual campus).
Presentation	A tutor will be assignend to the student for the writing and exposition of the Final Year Dissertation. For the correct follow-up of the subject, the student must register in the MOOVI teledocency service and fill in the virtual form: providing his/her data and a photo.

Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Presentation	The ability to defend oneself against the questions of the examining board will be assessed	35	A2 A5	B4 B5	D1 D2
Mentored work	The evaluation consists of:	65	A2 A5	B4	C28 C32 C35
	- The relevance of the TFG (35%) - The adaptation to the rules (15%) - The presentation with audiovisual means, the clarity in the exposition on the part of the student and the adaptation to the marked time (15%).				

Other comments on the Evaluation

The syllabus of the Final Year Dissertation is complimented with the specific regulations of the Faculty of Physiotherapy and the University of Vigo, as well as with the specific criteria published by the coordinator of the Final Year Dissertation.

As indicated in the Verification Report, in order to present and defend the Final Year Dissertation, students must have passed all the credits of the curricular training, even if the minutes have not been generated.

The presentation of the Final Year Dissertation has to be between 6 and 12 minutes. Students must take into account the

suspension criteria and the regulations published in the teledocency platform (Moovi).

In order for the student to obtain a favorable report from the tutor, he/she must perform and adequately follow of the Final Year Dissertation, complete the tasks and corrections suggested by the tutor, attend the tutorials, complete all the deliveries requested by the tutor and not leave any mail unanswered. In case of failure to meet the above requirements, the tutor may issue an unfavorable report.

Considering that students are tutored by different professors and assessed by different tribunals, it is convenient to establish guidelines for the elaboration and presentation of the Final Year Dissertation, in order to achieve a similar workload by all students.

The Final Year Dissertation will be a literature review on any topic in the field of health sciences. It must consist of:

- Title page
- Table of contents (optional)
- Abstract
- Key words
- List of abbreviations (optional)
- Introduction / aim
- Material and method
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusions
- References
- Annexes (optional)
- Back cover

Sections can be grouped into Results / Discussion or Discussion / Conclusions.

The minimum length is 15 pages and the maximum length is 20 pages, excluding title, abstract, bibliography and annexes and following the design rules.

Sources of information

Basic Bibliography

Polgar S, Thomas SA, **Introducción a la investigación en ciencias de la salud**, 6ª, Elsevier, 2014

[PRISMA Group] Moher D, Liberati A, Tetzlaff J, Altman DC, **Preferred reporting items for systematic reviews and meta-analyses: the PRISMA statement.**, J Clin Epidemiol. 2009 Oct;62(10):1006-12, 2009

Page MJ, McKenzie JE, Bossuyt PM, Boutron I, Hoffmann TC, Mulrow CD, **The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews.**, BMJ, 2021

Complementary Bibliography

Renart Pita, MA., **Escribir en Ciencias Biomédicas.**, Aran Ediciones, 2006

Vallejo-Nágera JA., **Aprender a hablar en público hoy.**, Planeta, 2013

Recommendations

Other comments

The Final Year Dissertation can only be presented once the rest of the subjects have been passed, even if the minutes have not been generated.

Students must follow all the recommendations of the tutor, otherwise a favorable report will not be issued to pass the Final Year Dissertation.