

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	33826
Name	Management of Resources in Information Units
Cycle	Grade
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Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1007 - Degree in Information and Documentation	Faculty of Geography and History	2	First term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1007 - Degree in Information and Documentation	3 - Planning, organization and evaluation of information units	Obligatory

Coordination

Name	Department
BOLAÑOS PIZARRO, MAXIMA	225 - History of Science and Documentation

SUMMARY

This course has a cross application on any type of information service, documentation center, archive or library. In any work context (businesses, local government, university, etc.) it is necessary to know the most important concepts related to planning and management of services and products. Today all organizations require effective and efficient services, and for this, management techniques must be applied to the development of the information units.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE



Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

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

Other requirements

No previous knowledge required

COMPETENCES (RD 1393/2007) // LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 822/2021)

1007 - Degree in Information and Documentation

- Demonstrate organisational and planning skills.
- Have problem-solving skills.
- Be able to work in a team and to integrate into multidisciplinary teams.
- Be able to apply critical reasoning to the analysis and assessment of alternatives.
- Show ethical commitment in the relationships with users and in information handling.
- Be able to adapt to changes in the environment.
- Be able to undertake improvements and propose innovations.
- Be able to analyse and interpret the information needs of actual and potential users, and to provide and organise the resources needed to ensure their satisfaction both with the information received and with their interaction with the information professional.
- Be able to run marketing programmes and disseminate information systems and services.
- Be able to identify the strengths and weaknesses of an information service, system or product by establishing and using evaluation indicators and developing solutions to improve their quality.
- Be able to plan and organise information units.
- Be able to manage the human, economic and material resources of the different information units.

LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 1393/2007) // NO CONTENT (RD 822/2021)

1. Learn the basics concepts of management in organizations.
2. Analyze the functions of planning, organizing, directing and control in information units.
3. Learn the techniques for managing resources and evaluating performance.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS



1. Introduction to concept of information units management

Terminology: administration and management.

Evolution of the concept of management.

The scientific approach.

The perspective of human relationships.

The systems approach.

The contingent approach.

2. Information units planification

Definition of planification.

Who does it?

Why plan?

Advantages of planning.

Aspects of planning.

The planning process.

Case studies.

3. Information units organization

What is an organization?

Formal and informal organizations.

Information units and organizations. Organizational structure.

Specialization: departmentalization. Specialization: Hierarchy.

Coordination and integration.

4. Human Resource Management

Organisational structure. Description of the jobs. Jobs specification.

Audit job.

Recruitment policy.

Staff training.

Performance evaluation.

The direction.

5. Management of financial resources

Introduction.

The budget.

Sources of public funding for libraries and archives.

Potential sources of funding.



6. Marketing and quality

Marketing. Definition.

product marketing vs services marketing. Marketing in information units

Market segmentation.

The marketing-mix.

The marketing plan.

Quality.

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	45,00	100
Computer classroom practice	15,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	8,00	0
Development of group work	10,00	0
Development of individual work	10,00	0
Readings supplementary material	10,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	22,00	0
Preparing lectures	15,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	7,00	0
Resolution of case studies	8,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The teaching-learning of this course combines lectures, exercises in the classroom and practical work in the computer lab consisting of solving problems and case studies. This is complemented by the following activities: reading and analysis of professional articles, oral presentation of results and participation in forums where issues related to the theoretical contents will be discussed. The participation and initiative of the student will be assessed.

Students may participate in tutorships, either in person either via email or through the virtual classroom.

EVALUATION

1. Proof written: There will be a final exam will represent 50% of the grade. It will be necessary to obtain a minimum score of 5 in the exam.
2. Practical work: it consists in a series of practical activities on the matter, of individual form or in group. This practical work represents a 50% of the final note.



3. To pass the course students must obtain a minimum mark of 5 out of 10 points in the final written exam. In the second call only the final exam score can be recovered.

The presentation of exercises, questions, activities, reading cards and other exercises subject to evaluation that have not been carried out directly by the student or that come from the direct copy of other similar works will be considered sufficient reason for failure in the subject, regardless of the other possible actions of disciplinary nature that must be carried out. The presentation of the compulsory assignments will be exclusively through the virtual classroom platform of the course, no other means of presentation will be accepted, always within the time limits indicated. Late submission of the assignments will make it impossible to pass the course in that call.

The composition of the final note resolves of the following way:

Written tests	50%
Practical work	50%
TOTAL	100%

This assessment starts from the premise that teaching at the University of Valencia is, by definition, on-campus lecture delivery method. In this sense, the student should be aware that attendance at both the theoretical and practical lectures is essential for proper monitoring of the contents of the course. The student must also consider the possibility to enroll part time when it is unable to attend all courses (60 credits). However, there is an exception for those students that justify it and request it. They have the possibility of being assessed without attending to all or part of the lectures. For these cases, students should proceed as follows:

- At the beginning of the course, student should inform to lecturer responsible for the course, the incidence that makes her/him unable to attend the class. This must be adequately justified in documentary form.
- The lectures in charge, in the light of this information, will decide the possibility of evaluation without full or partial assistance to the lectures.

Students who are in this situation must submit for evaluation all work required by the lecturer (not necessarily the same to those required for the course) and may also be called to defend them orally to the lecturer, and conduct a knowledge test. The weight of the final grade work will be 50% and the test the remaining 50% knowledge.



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