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Psychology of sport coaching 120 (YSP 120)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	HCert (Sports Science) Option: Sports Coaching BA Extended Programme BA Humanities BA Languages Languages BA Law BA Option: Sport and Leisure in Society BA Option: Sport and Recreation Management BA Option: Sports Coaching Science BA Option: Sports Psychology
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	YSP 110
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Sport and Leisure Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

This module introduces the basic principles, dynamics and skills involved in the psychology of sport coaching. Different roles of the coach as leader, motivator, facilitator and communicator are identified and explained from a psychological perspective. In this module the psychological principles constituting the development of children through sport and coaching will be explored and interpreted. The growth principles will be integrated with all the different life phases.

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