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Fundementals of neurophysiology and neuropsychology in motor control and motor learning

4.00 credits	45.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Duque Julie (coordinator) ;Missal Marcus ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.				
Main themes	- Introduction to the most important techniques in Neurosciences: recordings, reversible lesions, transcranial magnetic stimulation, functional brain imaging' - Receptors and transduction mechanisms - Central processing of sensory informations: vision, tactile, pain, proprioception and balance Motor control: spinal reflexes, muscle tone, posture, corticospinal system, motor cortical areas, basal ganglia, cerebellum, voluntary movements, locomotion, motor coordination' - Sensori-motor integration; role of the posterior parietal cortex in movement control Distinct forms of learning and memory.				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :				
g	- To study the normal function of the sensory systems, especially the visual and somatosensory systems To study the neurophysiological mechanisms responsible for controlling movements, from the simple reflexes to the most sophisticated voluntary hand movements To investigate the neural basis of learning and memory To provide the basic knowledge for further advanced Neuroscience courses.				
Evaluation methods	Written exam with multiple choices questions. There are 30 questions with 5 choice but only one is correct. The threshold to pass is set to 10/20 or more. This threshold is fixed to at least 18 correct responses over 30. Below 18/30: the exam is failed (9 or less). Those modalities will stay the same for all sessions of this académique year.				
Teaching methods	Lectures.				
Content	- Introduction to the most important techniques in Neurosciences: recordings, reversible lesions, transcranial magnetic stimulation, functional brain imaging - Receptors and transduction mechanisms - Central processing of sensory informations: vision, tactile, pain, proprioception and balance Motor control: spinal reflexes, muscle tone, posture, corticospinal system, motor cortical areas, basal ganglia, cerebellum, voluntary movements, locomotion, motor coordination - Sensori-motor integration; role of the posterior parietal cortex in movement control Distinct forms of learning and memory.				
Inline resources	Lectures available on Moodle: https://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=5603				
Bibliography	Purves, D., Augustine, G. J., Fitzpatrick, D., Hall, W. C., LaMantia, AS., Mooney, R. D., Platt, M. L., & White, L. E (2019). <i>Neurosciences</i> (6# éd., trad. en français). De Boeck Supérieur. Kandel, E. R., Schwartz, J. H., Jessell, T. M., Siegelbaum, S. A., & Hudspeth, A. J. (2013). <i>Principles of Neural Science</i> (5th ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.				
Other infos	Rating: Review written or oral and / or elements of continuous assessment Support: Syllabus and / or book (s) Framing: Holder (s)				
Faculty or entity in charge	FSM				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Bachelor in Motor skills : General	EDPH1BA	4	LFSM1101 AND LFSM1102 AND LFSM1104 AND LIEPR1021 AND LIEPR1022	Q		
Bachelor in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	KINE1BA	5	LFSM1101 AND LFSM1104 AND LKINE1006	•		