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Curricular Unit Sport Physiology

### Regent

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Training, muscular fatigue and overtraining.

## Learning Outcomes

Be able to demonstrate knowledge of the main physiologic mechanisms of acute and chronic adaptation to systematic sports training. Be able to analyze the physiologic demands of different sports. Know how to apply physiologic and functional evaluation techniques.

# Syllabus

Basic and applied physiology. Acute and chronic adaptations to exercise. Historical events. Sports training and characterization of the training load. Genetics of physical fitness. Energy metabolism and cellular mechanisms of ATP re-synthesis. Main physiologic support systems to energy transfer. Mechanisms of the O2 supply chain. VO2 kinetics, intensity domains and intensity levels. Evaluation of the power and capacity of the energy systems: ergometry; measuring techniques of physiologic variables and parameters; evaluation of anaerobic and aerobic energy production. Analysis of sports demands: physiologic classification criteria. Physiologic training control.

Environmental factors: hypobaric environment and altitude training; hyperbaric environment, underwater exercise and sports diving; temperature, thermoregulation and acclimatization; circadian rhythms and jet lag influences. Warm-up and cool-down. Training, tapering and detraining.

#### **Evaluation**

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