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Curricular Unit	Product Ergonomics
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Learning Outcomes	<p>Understand the ergonomist contribution in a product development team.</p> <p>Identify the ergonomist intervention in the design phases of a product.</p> <p>Dominate the methodologies used in product design and its usability evaluation.</p>
Syllabus	<p>Product Ergonomics - Concepts and perspectives.</p> <p>The Ergonomics intervention in the global process of a product useful lifecycle.</p> <p>The Ergonomics intervention in each phase of product design process (project practicability, preliminary studies, detailed development studies, realization and execution, evaluation).</p> <p>Methodologies applied in product development (brainstorming, discovery matrix, evaluation matrix) and in product usability evaluation (heuristics, questionnaires, interviews, observation).</p> <p>Product design and interdisciplinary - Value analysis.</p>
Evaluation	<p>Theoretical-practical lessons, with support from media projection provided to the students.</p> <p>Realization of worksheets in groups to apply the methods taught.</p> <p>Two evaluation options:</p> <p>Continuous evaluation - 50% practical component (worksheets) + 50% theoretical component (written exam) with a minimum of 9.5 values on each component.</p> <p>Final evaluation - Final exam (50%) + practical work (50%).</p>
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