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Curricular Unit	Cognitive Processes and Motor Learning
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Learning Outcomes	Discussion of the mental/psychoogical factors related to sports peack performance
Syllabus	 Research trends and practical applications in sport psychology Motor behaviour conceptions Motivation to achieve Learning of motor skills Internal regulated tasks and external regulated tasks Stress, anxiety, arousal and performance Expertise
Evaluation	The teaching methodology folows a logic of knowledge development centred on the students. For that, students are stimulated to select scientific articles among the topics studied on the master course, and discuss them during classes. Evaluation is based on a written report about the selected scientific article.
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