

Course: Transversal skills

Teacher: shared among members of the PhD course and external professionals

Length: 2.5 CFU (20 hours)

Objective:

Despite the undisputable value of specialized skills, the transversal ones represent a main key to professional success, according to some scientific studies. Transversal or soft skills pertain to cognitive, creative, managerial, relational and communication areas. Not only they represent the “most wanted” competences indicated by the corporate sector, but they are also essential life skills. Acquiring these skills provides students with the basic knowledge, abilities and qualities required to translate competences into suitable behavior for organizational purposes and for their professional evolution and success.

COURSE TOPICS

The course will provide students transversal skills. The course is organized in three modules, provided in different years:

Module A: Information Literacy; Digital Literacy, Doctoral thesis and copyright; Open access; Collecting and processing information

Module B: Presentation skills; Problem solving; Results dissertation

Module C: Economy; Project Management; Patents & trade marks; European research programs