

Theoretical-practical course

Development of questionnaires and scales: Factorial, exploratory and confirmatory analysis

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The course is oriented to students and professionals in the areas of Health Sciences and Social Sciences.

OBJECTIVES:

- To obtain theoretical and practical knowledge in the development and application of instruments and tools for the assessment of information in Health.
- To develop a questionnaire or scale for the assessment of subjective health information, test its validity and reliability, and make a critical review.
- To develop practical skills to analyse the psychometric properties of a health measurement scale, namely statistical techniques such as principal component analysis, factor analysis, Kappa coefficient and intra-class correlation coefficient.

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Teaching methodology: Theoretical-practical course in the context of auditorium/room (Face-to-face lectures); Practical work in computer for development and analysis of measuring instrument.

Softwares: SPSS and R

ECTS: Not applicable

Selection of participants: Course limited to 20 participants; The selection will be made by order of registration

Fee: General 200€; (150€ for students and alumni from the University of Porto)

Online application: The registration process is done at <http://www.ispup.up.pt>

Application Deadline: 30th may 2023

PROGRAM

01 06 2023 Thursday	14.00 – 14.30	Design of questionnaires in health
	14.30 – 17.30	Factor analysis and principal component analysis. Practical exercises in SPSS and R
	18.00 – 20.00	Development of a scale (practical)
02 06 2023 Friday	16.00 – 18.00	Validity of content, criterion and construct I
	18.20 – 20.00	Development of a scale (practical)
03 06 2023 Saturday	9.00 – 10.30	Reliability, Internal Consistency and Reproducibility
	10.50 – 13.00	To finish the pilot scale (practical)
15 06 2023 Thursday	14.00 – 16.00	Confirmatory analysis and item response theory – Practical exercises in SPSS and R From items to scales: Construction of final score. Calibration of scales.
	16.30 – 20.00	Testing the pilot scale Developing the final scale (data analyses)
	16 06 2023 Friday	16.00 – 18.00
18.20 – 20.00		Developing the final scale (data analyses)
17 06 2023 Saturday	9.00 – 10.30	Reducing measurement errors and its effects Using questionnaires vs. objective measures
	10.50 – 13.00	Developing the final scale (data analyses)

Certificate of Participation: A certificate of participation will be supplied to the participants who attend at least 75% of the course.

Venue: Institute of Public Health, University of Porto

Schedule: according to the above table. An additional session it will take place for the presentation of group work (assessment) day 21/06/2023 Wednesday from 14 to 17h.

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