

28028 - Semantics and Pragmatism of Spanish

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 28028 - Semantics and Pragmatism of Spanish

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 427 - Degree in Spanish
580 - Degree in Spanish

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: 427 - Second semester

427 - Second semester

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Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. The study of meaning in Spanish. Types of meaning. Semantics and other linguistic disciplines.
2. Lexical semantics (I). Lexical meaning: definition and characteristics. The structured nature of the Spanish lexicon. Lexical fields. Semantic fields.
3. Lexical semantics (II). Semantic relationships: synonymy, homonymy, polysemy, antonymy, hypernymy, hyponymy, cohyponymy.
4. Grammatical semantics (I). The grammatical meaning.
5. Grammatical semantics (II). Semantic functions in Spanish.
6. The role of pragmatics in the description of Spanish.
7. Basic concepts of pragmatics applied to the study of Spanish.
8. Theoretical trends in linguistic pragmatics.
9. Some aspects of pragmatics applied to Spanish.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the 'Facultad de Filosofía' website (academic calendar <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>; timetable: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources