

## 27841 - Undergraduate Dissertation

### Syllabus Information

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**Academic Year:** 2020/21

**Subject:** 27841 - Undergraduate Dissertation

**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

**Degree:** 416 - Degree in English

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 4

**Semester:** Second semester

**Subject Type:** ---

**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 key aim of the *Undergraduate Dissertation* is to enable students to apply and develop a range of skills and competences acquired throughout the Degree. Students of the Degree in English Studies are expected to show their competence in planning, writing and defending an academic essay (6500-7000 words) on a chosen topic among those proposed in the Syllabus. This process is mainly based on the student's autonomous work but their progress will be supervised by an instructor in individual tutorials (see 4.4) throughout the academic year.

#### 4.2.Learning tasks

The dissertation includes the following learning tasks:

- **Individual tutorials** (0.2 ECTS). Which consists on the explanation of basic steps and strategies in writing the dissertation under the supervision of an instructor.
- **Autonomous activities** (5.8 ECTS). Searching the literature, writing and editing drafts. Autonomous work, use of library, ADD and online search; progress reports.

#### 4.3.Syllabus

Each student will choose a topic for his/her dissertation from one of the following research lines:

- English Literature and other Literatures in English

- American Literature
- History and Culture of the English-speaking Countries
- Film Analysis
- Applied Linguistics and Academic English
- Grammar. Contrastive Linguistics. Translation
- English Phonetics and Phonology
- History of the English Language

#### **4.4.Course planning and calendar**

##### **Provisional course planning**

- Determining your topic, scope and purpose. It is strongly advised that the choice of topic and scope for your dissertation is completed by the first two weeks of the second semester.
- Planning individual tutorials.
- Progress reports (draft revisions).
- Final editing and proofreading. The final version of the *Undergraduate Dissertation* will be handed in to the instructor at least two weeks before the deadline for official submission.

#### **4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources**