

28081 - Historical Spanish Grammar I

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 28081 - Historical Spanish Grammar I

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 427 - Degree in Spanish

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 4

Semester: First semester

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 nature of language change. External factors and internal factors of language change.
2. Phonetic change and phonological change. Typology of phonic changes. Consequences of phonetic changes on the Spanish phonological system.
3. Phonetic laws. On the concept of etymology. The formulation of phonetic laws from the conception of neogrammar to the present day. Exceptions to phonetics laws in the Spanish language. Learned and semi-learned language.
4. From the Latin vowel system to the Spanish vowel system. General aspects.
5. Specific aspects in the evolution of the Latin vowel system into the Spanish vowel system. Vowel inflections.
6. Specific aspects in the evolution of the Latin vowel system into the Spanish vowel system. Romance diphthongs.
7. Specific aspects in the evolution of the Latin vowel system into the Spanish vowel system. Apocope.
8. From the classic Latin consonant system to the Spanish consonant system. General aspects.
9. Specific aspects in the evolution of the classic Latin consonant system into the Spanish consonant system. Palatalisations.
10. Specific aspects in the evolution of the classic Latin consonant system into the Spanish consonant system. The process of consonant variation.
11. Specific aspects in the evolution of the classic Latin consonant system into the Spanish consonant system. Phonological readjustment in the Golden Age.
12. History of the orthography of 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