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30404 - Oral and written communication in English I

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 30404 - Oral and written communication in English I

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 455 - Degree in Modern Languages

ECTS: 12.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Basic Education

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

This module is highly practical: it is based on active and collaborative methodologies. Through several individual and group tasks, students use the English language as a means of written and spoken communication within contexts appropriate for a B1.1 level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

4.2. Learning tasks

a) Theoretical sessions (0,8 credits/ 20 hours): presentation, study, and practice of lexical, grammar, discursive, sociolinguistic, and strategic contents. These contents will help students reinforce their understanding and ability to communicate in written and oral form. The point of departure is an A2 level, aiming to reach a B1.1 by the end of the course.

b) Practice sessions (4 credits, 100 hours): didactic activities oriented towards the development of the four main skills in the acquisition of the English language: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Individual and group tasks include reflecting about specific cases, solving problems, carrying out small projects, and using ICTs.

SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES

c) Individual and/or group mentoring during office hours (0,8 credits/ 20 hours): individual or group meetings in which the lecturer offers students advice on techniques to study English with a practical orientation. Lecturers may also provide feedback and guidance on the module's tasks in these sessions.

AUTONOMOUS WORK

d) Autonomous learning (2,4 credits/60hours): autonomous learning time. Students should rely on individual study and work techniques to develop the different English language skills at least up to a B1.1 level. Lecturers will provide guidance on autonomous learning techniques.

e) Other autonomous learning activities (3,6 credits/90 hours): work on the assigned texts and audiovisual materials.

EVALUATION / Assessment tasks

(0,4 credits/ 10 hours): written and oral comprehension and expression in English tests (B1.1 level)

Resources

The lecturers of *Comunicación Oral y Escrita en Lengua Inglesa* will select a reference book for this module. Additional

materials will be provided in class. These materials will be appropriate to the level and skills that students are expected to develop in this module.

4.3. Syllabus

1. Eating in and out. Modern families. Practical English: Episode 1.
2. Spending money. Changing lives. Revise and check.
3. Survive the drive. Men, women, and children. Practical English: Episode 2.
4. Bad manners? Yes, I can! Revise and check.
5. Sporting superstitions. #thewaywemet. Practical English: Episode 3.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Students may do the following assessment tasks during the academic year, before the official evaluation period:

- First written assignment. This assignment will be written during class time in October at a date to be announced by the course lecturers.
- Second written assignment. This assignment will be written during class time in December at a date to be announced by the course lecturers.
- Oral presentation during class time. Presentations will be delivered in December at dates to be announced by the course lecturers.
- Discussion of the compulsory reading and audiovisual materials. The discussion of these materials between the lecturer and the student will take place during the months of December and January at dates to be announced by the course lecturers.

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

<http://psfunizar10.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?codigo=30404>