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30400 - Linguistic dexterity in Spanish

Syllabus Information

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Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 455 - Degree in Modern Languages

ECTS: 6.0

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

The learning process that has been designed for this subject is based on the following:

The subject has a fundamentally applied orientation. In the first place, the activities focus on critical reflection on the concept of a standard language and on carrying out practical exercises that allow assessing the degree of mastery of the spelling rules of Spanish, the morphosyntax of Spanish texts and the different types of terminological nomenclatures. Secondly, the activities are aimed at the critical analysis of texts in written and oral Spanish, which is why different types of documents will be examined, so that the students learn the ability to assess their internal structure: precision and coherence in the presentation of the contents, the adequacy of the morphosyntactic constructions and the lexicon used, the stylistic quality, etc.

4.2. Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

- Lectures: Theoretical sessions in which the teacher exposes the basic concepts, techniques, and mechanisms to analyze and interpret the contents of the subject (4 ECTS: 40 hours). Presential.
- Practice sessions, carried out in class (2 ECTS: 20 hours). Presential. These activities seek individualized and group reflection, and discussion with the teacher of issues related to the contents of the subject.
- Autonomous work and preparation of the practices proposed in class (2.5 ECTS: 25 hours). Not in person.
- Assessment tasks: theoretical-practical written tests. (0.5 ECTS: 5 hours). Presential.

4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. Spanish as a historical language. The Spanish-speaking community. The varieties of Spanish. The exemplary norm: exemplary norms. Relations between language, culture, and society.

2. Written Spanish. 2.1. Oral language and written language. 2.2. Linguistic correction. 2.2.1. Orthography. 2.2.2. The grammatical correction. 2.3. The style in the language. 2.3.1. The process of writing. The organization and expression of

information. 2.3.1.1. The organization of ideas. Coherence and cohesion. 2.3.1.2. The expression of information (the different types of writing). Discursive strategies (argumentation, exemplification, clarification, reformulation, summary). The suitability and style. Courtesy verbal resources and communicative conventions of a sociocultural nature. 2.3.1.3. The revision of the text. Formal presentation. 2.4. Writing of different types of genres.

3. Spoken Spanish. 3.1. The oral code and the written code. Contextual differences and textual differences. Spontaneous oral language and what is written to be said. 3.2. Non-verbal codes. The voice, the posture, and the gesture. 3.3. Linguistic correction in oral speech. 3.4. The construction of oral discourse. 3.5. Interaction in oral discourse. 3.6. Some practical cases of oral presentation.

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 y Letras" website and Moodle (<http://fyl.unizar.es>, <https://moodle2.unizar.es>).

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

<http://psfunizar10.unizar.es/br13/egAsignaturas.php?codigo=30400>