

## 27841 - Undergraduate Dissertation

### Syllabus Information

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**Academic year:** 2023/24

**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:** End of Grade Dissertation

**Module:**

### 1. General information

As the main objective of the Final Degree Dissertation students must demonstrate they have consolidated the knowledge, skills, aptitudes and attitudes acquired in the degree. It is highly recommended for the student to consult the resource TOOLS AND GUIDELINES FOR A GOOD BA DISSERTATION. The Project objectives are aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations 2030 Agenda (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>), in such a way that the acquisition of learning outcomes provide training and competence to contribute to some extent to their achievement: SDGs 4, 5, 10, 16, 17.

The defense of the final degree project will take place once the student has passed all the ECTS of the degree but for a maximum of 12. (Art. 9. Regulation of the end-of-degree and end-of-master's degree projects at the University of Zaragoza).

### 2. Learning results

To pass this subject students must prove they have achieved the following results:

Ability to communicate in written and oral English, at a consolidated level of C1.

Ability to develop a subject with originality and critical rigor.

Ability to carry out academic work autonomously.

Ability to locate, manage and synthesize bibliographic information.

Ability to use the most appropriate methodology and theoretical framework for the study of a topic in an academic work.

Ability to write an academic essay with an adequate structure and style.

Ability to use the oral communicative strategies necessary for the presentation and defense of their work in a public way.

### 3. Syllabus

Degree (MECES 2)

### 4. Academic activities

The student will develop a topic of an academic nature within the framework of one of the following thematic lines, agreed with their supervisor:

1. English Literature and Other Literatures in English
2. North American Literature
3. History and Culture of English-speaking Countries
4. Cinema in English-speaking Countries
5. Applied Linguistics and Academic English
6. Grammar and Contrastive Linguistics / Translation
7. Phonetics and Phonology of the English Language
8. History of the English Language

## SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES

Individual tutorials: 0.2 ECTS (individual counselling techniques)

Autonomous activities

Research, partial reports and final draft: 5.8 ECTS (Personal work, library use, online search, ADD use)

## 5. Assessment system

An original and well-documented BA dissertation must be written on a topic related to one of the thematic lines approved by the Guarantee Committee of the Degrees. The length will be between 6000 and 7500 words in English. The BA dissertation will be composed of the following parts: abstract, introduction, contextualization, analysis of the chosen text/material, conclusion, and list of references, bibliography and resources or materials used. These guidelines apply to all calls. The dissertation will be evaluated by the supervisor, who may assign a grade from 0 to 10. Students who have a grade higher than 9 and the endorsement of their supervisor can request to make a public defense before an examining board to qualify for the Mention of Honors.

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The following aspects will be assessed, among others:

- The structure of the dissertation
- The application of the theoretical framework
- Argumentative rigor and critical reasoning
- The correct use of bibliography (MLA 8 in the subareas of literature, culture and cinema / APA in the subareas of linguistics and translation)
- The relevance and interest of the conclusions
- Correctness in the use of the English language
- The use of an appropriate style
- The process of preparing the dissertation (meeting deadlines, autonomous work of the student, etc.)

In case of negative evaluation, the teacher will indicate to the student the modifications that must be introduced in the work presented.

Plagiarism will lead to the negative evaluation of the dissertation.