

27980 - Morphology of spanish

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 27980 - Morphology of spanish

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 579 - Degree in Classics

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Basic Education

Module:

1. General information

The objective of this subject is to provide students with the knowledge and analytical tools necessary to analyze the structure of morphological units in Spanish, focusing on the formal and semantic relationships between words and their constituent units.

It aligns with the following Sustainable Development Goals: - Goal 4: Quality education; Goal 5: Gender equality; Goal 10: Reduction of Inequalities. - Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions. - Goal 17: Alliances to Achieve Objectives. There are no specific prerequisites to take this subject, although it is highly advisable to have an advanced instrumental command of the Spanish language. In the case of non-native speakers, this implies a level of B2 or higher.

2. Learning results

In order to pass this subject, the students shall demonstrate they has acquired the following results:

1. Understanding of the theoretical concepts used by linguistic schools to explain the most relevant morphological mechanisms of Spanish.
2. Recognition of the formal and semantic properties of the units of morphological analysis.
3. Recognition and active mastery of the mechanisms of lexical creation.
4. Ability to apply morphological units to the description of word structure.
5. Mastery of the instruments of analysis of the morphological structures of the Spanish language.

3. Syllabus

- 1) Grammar. Morphology and its relationship with other linguistic disciplines.
- 2) The structure of the word. Grammatical units and segmentation. Description and characterization of the morphological units.
- 3) Inflectional morphology of different word classes. Uninflected words and their classification.
- 4) Lexical morphology. Word creation procedures in Spanish (prefixation, suffixation, parasyntesis, composition...).
- 5) Pluriverbal lexical units.

4. Academic activities

The predominant general methodologies are the Participative Master Class and the face-to-face Practical Class, with individual or group resolution. Special attention will be given to tutorial advice to promote the student's autonomous work.

The activities to be carried out to achieve the expected results are:

1. Assimilation of basic concepts about the units of morphological analysis.
2. Reading and reflection on some basic texts from the bibliography.
3. Identification of lexemes and morphemes in various word classes.
4. Delimitation of word classes.
5. Reflection exercises on prefixes, suffixes, compounds and peculiar lexicogenetic phenomena: parasyntesis, interfixation, etc.

5. Assessment system

The student must demonstrate achievement of the intended learning results through the following assessment activities:

First call

Global assessment test (to be held on the date set in the academic calendar)

- Written exam (value: 100 %). Five open or semi-open questions will be asked, related to the theoretical-practical contents

related to the inflectional morphology and lexical morphology of Spanish covered in class or in the readings.

- The level of demand is equivalent to that of the contents and exercises worked on in class.

- Assessment criteria: The degree of accuracy, clarity and concreteness of the answers will be evaluated. Correctness and adequacy in written expression will also be assessed.

Second call

Comprehensive evaluation test, identical to that of the first call (to be held on the date set in the academic calendar)