

29162 - French for Tourism II

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 29162 - French for Tourism II

Faculty / School: 177 - Escuela Universitaria de Turismo

Degree: 616 - Degree in Tourism

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

This subject aims for students to consolidate and expand their existing grammatical knowledge, improve their written comprehension, become more fluent and confident in oral expression and also acquire a more specific vocabulary related to the field of tourism at level A2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and foreign languages applied to tourism of the Bachelor's Degree in Tourism.

The acquisition of a second foreign language is an essential educational need in today's society. The increase in international relations for educational, work, professional, cultural and tourist reasons requires the acquisition of knowledge and skills to communicate in more than one language.

These approaches and objectives are aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda 2030: End poverty (1), Quality education (4), Gender equality (5), Decent work and economic growth (8), Reducing inequalities (10) and Partnerships (17).

2. Learning results

Solve communicative situations in French that involve the comprehension of the fundamental concepts of French the and its correct application.

Perform assignments and tests and participate in activities that demonstrate a knowledge of the contents of the subject.

Identify sociocultural aspects and differences of the French-speaking customer in the field of tourism.

Read, understand and handle different types of texts in French, valuing them as necessary sources of information for professional activity.

Show fluency, correctness and confidence in oral expression in French.

Master the basic specific vocabulary of the French language used in tourism and business.

Develop soft skills complementary to training (resilience, critical thinking, flexibility, responsibility, teamwork, creativity, ICT in the classroom...).

3. Syllabus

The lexical units and grammatical structures necessary for their application in the different topics related to tourism will be introduced. Special emphasis will be placed on the different sections of grammar to consolidate the basics of the language.

General block

- Lexical units
- Grammatical structures
- Communication strategies
- Socio-cultural aspects

Specific block

- Means of transportation: services and facilities at airports and stations. Purchase and sale of tickets.
- Inform the client about tourist structures and services: lodging and gastronomic infrastructure, product rental services, excursions, information points, among others.
- Hotel: Characteristics. Personal. Services. Equipment and facilities. Reserve. Cancel.

4. Academic activities

Attendance to theoretical and practical classes: 60 hours

Attendance to tutorials: 4 hours

Teaching assignments and preparation of internships: 20 hours

Autonomous work of the student (personal study of the student): 60 hours

Conducting examinations: 6 hours

Total student workload: 150 hours (6 ECTS)

5. Assessment system

In the first call the student will be able to opt for:

1. Continuous assessment

The active participation and regular class attendance of the student will be a prerequisite to qualify for this assessment system, which will be the main form of evaluation recommended. For the continuous assessment call a minimum class attendance of 80% must be accredited.

The final grade of the subject will result from the weighted average of the following assessment activities: In-class written and oral activities and/or examinations of the thematic blocks: 20% (dossier, essays, oral activities, partial tests, attitude and participation, grammar exercises, vocabulary, translation, written production, oral presentations, oral comprehension exercises, reading comprehension exercises). The student must complete or hand in all work required during the term.

Individual written test: 60%. Grammatical aspects of the French language (specific structures), vocabulary and other exercises will be assessed.

Individual oral test: 20%. The student will have to demonstrate a certain fluency and correctness in the French language, at a basic level, in order to be able to manage with ease in the situations of daily life that are presented to him/her, as well as in the tourist field. Pronunciation, intonation, expression, the acts of speech and the appropriate use of lexis and grammar will be assessed.

2. Global assessment.

It will consist of an individual written test (60%) and an individual oral test (40%).

The second round will consist of an individual written test (60%) and an individual oral test (40%).

The student must obtain a minimum of 4 (out of 10), both in continuous and global assessment, in each part of the written test and in the oral test, in order to be able to average and pass the subject.