

30110 - English Language I

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 30110 - English Language I

Faculty / School: 179 - Centro Universitario de la Defensa - Zaragoza

Degree: 563 - Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Organisational Engineering

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

The main objective is to approach the B2 level, developing the grammatical, discursive, sociolinguistic and strategic competences in English. The general objectives are:

1. To develop the ability to communicate orally and in writing according to the descriptors of levels B1/B2.
2. To promote the ability to work autonomously, encouraging self-learning, collaborative work and the use of ICTs,.
3. To promote interest in English as a tool for access to other areas of knowledge, especially in professional use.

"Defence profile: These approaches and objectives are aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda 2030 (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>), such that the acquisition of the learning results of the subject provides training and knowledge, skills and competencies to contribute to some extent to their achievement."

2. Learning results

- English language communication skills, with special emphasis on the use of specific lexis and procedures needed in multinational environments for planning and management tasks.
- Uses the fundamental lexicon necessary for the development of military activities related to military training, planning and directing operations in English.
- Interprets English-language texts of military, engineering and management-related content.
- Write documents such as essays, cover letters, reports & returns, messaging, etc. using appropriate vocabulary.
- Orally present written work with descriptive, narrative or argumentative content on topics included in the subject contents.
- Be familiar with working documents in international organizations (MOUs, TA, SOPs, STANAGs, etc) Use communication media (radio-phone-computer) to communicate effectively in English.

3. Syllabus

Grammar: Narrative discourse (past, present, future). Verb tenses, adverbs and prepositions. Modifiers, adjectives and quantifiers. Modal and compound verbs. Simple/compound sentences. Questions.

Lexicon and thematic content: CV, leisure time, sports, description of people, objects, places and situations, values, the personality, feelings, health, and daily activities, stories, reading, movies, television, travel, leisure time, abilities, own experience.

Specialized discourse: Aspects of the degree, national defence, military training (camp, maps, movement through the terrain, Field Training eXercises, organization (jobs, units, ...), the soldier's life (facilities, equipment and armament, intercultural aspects, food, leisure activities...).

4. Academic activities

Oral communication: Verbal interaction, role playing, problem solving. Initiate/maintain a conversation.

Make/receive polite requests, give advice, suggest new experiences, recommendations, preferences, narrate experiences, procedures, skills, books, movies, TV shows

Written communication: Writing texts according to format or with a logical structure (reports, answers, e-mails, letters, narration of events or incidents, etc.). The contents will basically consist of: narration, description, advice, recommendations on experiences, planning of activities as well as implementation of purposes or summaries.

Presentations: Based on descriptive or narrative content (biographies, historical events, reviews on books, movies, current affairs).

5. Assessment system

The evaluation can be done by Continuous Evaluation (CE) or a Global Test (PG). The best grade will prevail.

A. EC

All five evaluation instruments (IE) must be passed.

Evaluation Instrument	Weighting	RA-1	LR-2.	LR-3.	LR-4.	LR-5.	LR-6.	LR-7.
Oral Presentation	20%	X	X			X		X
Oral Comprehension	20%	X	X					X
Oral Expression	20%	X	X			X		X
Written Comprehension	20%	X	X	X			X	
Written expression	20%	X	X		X			

B. PG

Those who do not pass the CE or want to improve their qualification can apply for the PG:

B.1. Students who have not passed the course by CE: Any skill below 50% must be repeated. When the average of the CE is below 60%, any skill below 60% should be repeated.

Students who have not passed the exam may sit for the second PG exam.

B.2. In order to improve the grade:

Students from the five EC IEs should take the exams.

In order to pass the subject, no IE will obtain a grade lower than 50%. The average of the five skills will be equal to or greater than 60%. The final grade will be obtained from the average of the skills (%) transformed to a scale of one to ten with up to one decimal place. A 60 is equivalent to a 5, and a 100 is equivalent to a 10.