



Language 1: English (22509)

Degree: Degree in Translation and Interpreting

Year: First

Term: Second

ECTS credit value: 4

Total student study time (hours): 100

Course type: Compulsory

Language of instruction: Spanish

1. General presentation

The course aims to develop oral and written language skills in English while improving knowledge of the language's history and current state. Students will engage in various activities to study simple clauses and verbal complementation as well as features of the noun and noun phrase. With the goal of reaching a Cambridge First Certificate level (B.2.2) by the end of English Language 3-4, the course will focus on improving vocabulary, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.

2. Content

1. Review of previously acquired concepts: Parts of speech, constituent structure, and constituent structure tests
2. Grammar: Basic verb alternations involving noun phrase and prepositional phrase complements (passive/dative/benefactive/ locative). Vocabulary: single and multi-word verbs. Ways of talking (say/tell/speak, making complaints). 'Support' verbs (have/have x done/give/take/do/make)
3. Grammar: Causatives and verbs with predicative/resultative complements (make/let/allow, etc.)
4. Verbs with infinitive, -ing, and clausal subjects and complements (basic cases)
5. The Noun and the NP: gender, the count/non-count distinction and its consequences. Vocabulary: prefixes/suffixes, word formation
6. Generic NPs: Use of articles with common and proper nouns. Vocabulary: prefixes/suffixes, word formation (continued)
7. The Noun and the NP: pre-modification
8. Review of question formation