

27807 - English Grammar I

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 27807 - English Grammar I

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 416 - Degree in English

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning tasks " and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- **Introduction. What's grammar?** National varieties. Standard and non-standard English. Register: variation according to use. Grammars of English.
- **Topic 1. Grammatical units.** Introduction to morphemes, words, phrases, and clauses.

- **Topic 2. The structure of words.** Inflection. Word formation: derivation, conversion, compounding. Minor types of word formation: reduplicatives, clippings, acronyms, blends.
- **Topic 3. Introduction to word classes:** Lexical words; function words; inserts; special classes of words: wh-words, single-word classes, numerals
- **Topic 4. Lexical word classes:** nouns; main verbs; adjectives; adverbs.
- **Topic 5. Function word classes:** determiners, pronouns, auxiliary verbs, prepositions, adverbial particles, conjunctions.
- **Topic 6. Phrases.** Types, structure and function. Noun Phrases; adjective phrases; verb phrases; adverb phrases; prepositional phrases.
- **Topic 7. Clauses.** Major clause elements: S, V, O, P, A. Major clause patterns: intransitive, monotransitive, copular, ditransitive, complex transitive. Simple, compound, and complex sentences. Sentence types and discourse functions.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (academic calendar <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>, timetable <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources