

30144 - Second Language

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 30144 - Second Language

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

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

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 4

Semester: First semester

Subject type: Optional

Module:

1. General information

The main objective is to reach A2 level. General objectives

1. Understand everyday words and expressions to talk about oneself, family, immediate environment if people speak slowly and clearly: Understand advertisements, catalogues, messages, mailings ...
2. Communicate in a simple way when the interlocutor is willing to help them express their intentions. Ask simple questions about everyday issues and needs, and provide answers. Describe their place of residence, daily routine, people...
3. Writing short and simple texts, filling in personal data,...

These approaches and objectives are aligned with all the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Agenda 2030 (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>). The acquisition of the learning results of the subject provides training and competence to contribute to some extent to their achievement.

2. Learning results

- Use the second language for basic communication skills.
- Understand simple texts with the help of the dictionary.
- Write notes and short texts.

3. Syllabus

Grammar: personal pronouns, the present tense, quantifiers, prepositions of place, negation, possessive adjectives, pronominal verbs, comparatives, object pronouns, il and a/il n'y a pas, the pronoun en, the near future, partitives, the passé composé, adverbs and their position.

Vocabulary: introducing oneself, greeting, describing people and places, personality, tastes and hobbies, habits, weather, clothes and shopping, food and restaurants, work.

Writing: Know the structure of e-mail and its main parts; write a simple formal e-mail.

Oral: make an oral presentation using a logical structure.

4. Academic activities

Textbook and other listening comprehension exercises will be conducted. We will work on the structure that e-mails should have. The structure of a simple oral presentation will be analysed and then put into practice. The student will read a graded

reading book.

5. Assessment system

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

A. CE

All five evaluation instruments (IE) must be passed.

Evaluation Instrument	Weighting	RA-1	LR-2	LR-3
Oral Presentation	20%	X		
Oral Comprehension	20%	X		
Oral Expression	20%	X		
Written Comprehension	20%	X	X	
Written expression	20%	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 subject 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 must take the exams for the five CE IEs

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.