

28751 - Technical English

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2024/25

Subject: 28751 - Technical English

Faculty / School: 175 - Escuela Universitaria Politécnica de La Almunia

Degree: 423 - Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering

ECTS: 5.0

Year: 4

Semester: Second semester

Subject type: Optional

Module:

1. General information

The main goal of this subject is to provide students with the essential tools to communicate in multinational environments, understanding their interlocutors, although sometimes with effort, expressing themselves clearly and reasonably correctly.

2. Learning results

- Read and understand different types of texts in English needed in their professional activity, e.g. reports and technical documentation, specialized articles, instructions.
- Write different types of texts in English that respond to different needs and are used in professional communication in the discipline.
- Understand and participate in simple conversations in English in work situations.
- Use communicative strategies to be able to participate in conversations in work situations.
- Read and understand specialized bibliography in English related to the discipline.
- Understand and prepare oral presentations of projects in English.
- Plan, prepare and deliver oral presentations of projects in English.
- Develop strategies for searching for information and reading online texts.

3. Syllabus

1. CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
3. THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS
4. CONSTRUCTION TOOLS
5. THE HOUSE
6. BRIDGES
7. GIVING DEFINITIONS
8. CAUSE AND EFFECT
9. CAN YOU FIX IT
10. HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK
11. ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
12. LOOKING FOR A JOB

4. Academic activities

Theoretical and practical classes: The theoretical concepts of the subject will be explained and practical examples will be developed

illustrative examples to support the theory: 36 hours

Conversation practice: The students will be divided into pairs or small groups and will be supervised by the teacher. 8 hours

Evaluation activities: 6 hours

Tutored autonomous activities: Focused mainly on seminars and tutoring under the supervision of the

teacher: 25 hours

Practice and reinforcement activities: Of a markedly non-attendance nature: 50 hours

5. Assessment system

Continuous assessment

- Attendance at a minimum of 80% of the classes is considered an essential requirement.
- The continuous evaluation program will be validated through a series of evaluation tests for the different areas of the program language skills (*reading, listening, writing and speaking*) throughout the subject. It will be necessary to prove that you have level B1

in each and every one of the above skills. Each skill accounts for 25% of the subject. It is necessary to get a 5 in each one for averaging. Skills passed will be maintained throughout the subject.

- The final grade will be obtained from the grades obtained in the different tests taken, as well as from the activities handed in

Final evaluation:

- Students who do not follow the continuous assessment or who have not passed it may take a final exam to be held at official meetings
 - The final evaluation program will be validated through the completion of a series of tests to assess the different skills linguistic skills (*reading, listening, writing and speaking*). It will be necessary to prove that you have level B1 in each and every one of the following subjects
- previous skills. Each skill accounts for 25% of the subject. It is necessary to get a 5 in each to average.
- The oral test will take the form of an interview.

6. Sustainable Development Goals

- 1 - End of Poverty
- 4 - Quality Education
- 5 - Gender Equality