

25575 - Modern Language for Philosophy (English)

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	269 - Degree in Philosophy
ECTS	6.0
Course	
Period	Half-yearly
Subject Type	Optional
Module	---

1. Basic info

1.1. Recommendations to take this course

1.2. Activities and key dates for the course

2. Initiation

2.1. Learning outcomes that define the subject

2.2. Introduction

3. Context and competences

3.1. Goals

3.2. Context and meaning of the subject in the degree

3.3. Competences

3.4. Importance of learning outcomes

4. Evaluation

5. Activities and resources

5.1. General methodological presentation

Due to the practical nature of this course, most of the sessions will be devoted to exercises which deal with all the competences that the students are expected to develop. By means of a variety of individual and group tasks, not only will they learn the linguistic elements required for this development, but they will, above all, practice the use of the English language as an instrument of oral and written communication in the contexts and situations specified with the objective of consolidating MCERL level A2.

5.2. Learning activities

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1. Theoretical and practical sessions with an explanation of the various aspects of English included in the program and exercises designed to deal with them.
2. Practical sessions where the students apply the learned resources and strategies by means of listening, speaking, role-playing, debate and other activities.
3. Practical sessions consisting of the explanation and correction of the mistakes made by the students in their written work, concerning grammar, lexicon and structure.

5.3.Program

1. A. Mood Food: Food and cooking; present simple and continuous, action and non-action verbs; short and long vowel sounds.
B. Family Life: Family, adjectives of personality; future forms: present continuous, *going to*, *will/won't*; sentence stress, word stress.
2. A. Spend or save?: Money; Present perfect and past simple.
B. Changing Lives: strong adjectives (*exhausted*, *amazed*); sentence stress, stress on strong adjectives.
3. A. Race across London: Transport; comparative and superlatives.
B. Stereotypes; Collocation: verbs/ adjectives + prepositions; articles: *a/an*, *the*, no article.
4. A. Failure or Success; - *ed* / - *ing* adjectives; *can*, *could*, *be able to*; reflexive pronouns.
B. Modern manners: Phone language = modals of obligation: *must*, *have to*, *should*.

5.4.Planning and scheduling

- Start of sessions: presentation and explanation of the course program.
- Theory and practical sessions structured around the aforementioned activities.
- Final exam to be taken on the official date.

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes* : <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases> ; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context> =)

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

5.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

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