

27829 - EFL Acquisition and Learning

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	416 - Degree in English
ECTS	6.0
Course	3
Period	First semester
Subject Type	Compulsory
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

This is an enquiry-based module, designed to encourage the students' learning autonomy. It is also expected that the students get involved in both individual and group tasks. In these tasks the students will need to engage in analysis and critical reflection of SLA and SLL-related key concepts and issues and demonstrate his/her skills in critical thinking, autonomy, decision taking, problem solving and self-assessment.

5.2.Learning activities

Lectures. 1.2 ECTS. Onsite.

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Enquiry-based activities dealing with key concepts and issues related to SLL and SLA fields: second language acquisition of English, learner language, internal and external factors of language learning, individual differences in second language learning and second language classroom instruction.

Seminar on "Research methods in SLA/SLL". 0.6 ECTS. Onsite.

This seminar will focus on the main research methods in the fields of Second Language Acquisition and Second Language learning. The students will engage both in individual and group work. The aim of the seminar is to take a close look at different research methods and assess their value for examining both formal and non-formal foreign language learning processes.

Individual and group assessment tasks. 0.6 ECTS. Onsite and offsite.

These tasks will involve analysis and problem-solving skills. They will be done individually and the outcomes will be discussed and agreed on with the group and with the whole class.

Supervised activities. 0.6 ECTS. Onsite and online.

These activities will involve critical reflection tasks, both individually and in small groups. Individual tasks will be supervised and assessed on an ongoing basis. Techniques for effective group work will also be given.

Autonomous work. 2.2 ECTS. Offsite, online

Compulsory reading, participation using the online learning platform. Individual work, search for library and electronic resources and use of Moodle.

Assessment tasks. 0.1 ECTS. Onsite.

TOTAL : 6 ECTS / 150 hours of student workload

5.3.Program

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1. What is Second Language Acquisition (SLA)?
2. External factors in SLA
3. Internal factors in SLA
4. Individual differences in SLA.
5. Classroom teaching and SLL.

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5.4.Planning and scheduling

1) Final Exam(50%) (January/September)

The exam will test key concepts and theories previously discussed in class. It will also include a practical task requiring both the application of theoretical concepts as well as critical reflection.

2) Individual essay (autobiography)(25%)

Each student is expected to prepare a 1,500-2,000 word autobiography. The purpose of this autobiography is to engage the student in critical reflection on his/her own experience as a language learner and user, to raise his/her metalinguistic awareness regarding his/her language learning process and, in doing so, to make the student a more sensitive language learner.

3) Group essay (25%)

In groups of 4-5, students are expected to prepare a 3,500 word critical reflection on one of the topics dealt with in the course.

All assessment tasks will be graded according to a C1 CEFR level.

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