

# 27841 - Undergraduate Dissertation

## 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 4

Period Second semester

Subject Type End of Grade Dissertation

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

The key aim of the *Undergraduate Dissertation* (27841) is to enable students to apply and develop a range of skills and competences acquired throughout the Degree. Students of the Degree in English Studies are expected to show their competence in planning, writing and defending an academic essay (6500-7000 words) on a topic belonging to one of the following fields:

- 1. English Literature and other Literatures in English
- 2. American Literature
- 3. History and Culture of the English-speaking Countries
- 4. Film Analysis



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- 5. Applied Linguistics and Academic English
- 6. Grammar. Contrastive Linguistics. Translation
- 7. English Phonetics and Phonology
- 8. History of the English Language

This process is mainly based on the student's autonomous work but his/her progress will be supervised by an instructor in individual tutorials (see 5.4) throughout the academic year.

# 5.2.Learning activities

#### **ACTIVITIES AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION**

### Supervised activities

Individual tutorials: 0,1 ECTS (basic steps and strategies in writing the dissertation under the supervision of an instructor)

#### **Autonomous activities**

Searching the literature, writing and editing drafts: 5,8 ECTS (Autonomous work, use of library, ADD and online search; progress reports.)

#### **Assessment**

0,1 ECTS (Public defence of the dissertation in English)

## 5.3.Program

### 5.4. Planning and scheduling

# Schedule of basic activities supervised by the instructor:

- 1. Determining your topic, scope and purpose. It is strongly advised that the choice of topic and scope for your dissertation is completed by the first two weeks of the second semester.
- 2. Planning individual tutorials.
- 3. Progress reports (draft revisions).
- 4. Final editing and proofreading. The final version of the *Undergraduate Dissertation* will be handed in to the instructor at least two weeks before the deadline for official submission.

## 5.5.Bibliography and recomended resources

## **LISTADO DE URLs:**

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