

28081 - Historical Spanish Grammar I

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	427 - Degree in Spanish
ECTS	6.0
Year	4
Semester	Half-yearly
Subject Type	Compulsory
Module	---

1.General information

1.1.Introduction

1.2.Recommendations to take this course

1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.4.Activities and key dates

2.Learning goals

2.1.Learning goals

2.2.Importance of learning goals

3.Aims of the course and competences

3.1.Aims of the course

3.2.Competences

4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

5.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning activities " and "Syllabus".

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5.2. Learning tasks

- Theoretical lectures.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.
- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

5.3. Syllabus

Syllabus (or programme)

1. On the nature of language change. External factors and internal factors of language change.
2. On phonetic change and phonological change. Typology of phonic changes. Consequences of phonetic changes on the Spanish phonological system.
3. Phonetic laws. On the concept of etymology. The formulation of phonetic laws from the conception of neogrammar to the present day. Exceptions to phonetics laws in the Spanish language. Learned and semi-learned language.
4. From the Latin vowel system to the Spanish vowel system. General aspects.
5. Specific aspects in the evolution of the Latin vowel system into the Spanish vowel system. Vowel inflections.
6. Specific aspects in the evolution of the Latin vowel system into the Spanish vowel system. Romance diphthongation.
7. Specific aspects in the evolution of the Latin vowel system into the Spanish vowel system. Apocope.
8. From the classic Latin consonant system to the Spanish consonant system. General aspects.
9. Specific aspects in the evolution of the classic Latin consonant system into the Spanish consonant system. Palatalisations.
10. Specific aspects in the evolution of the classic Latin consonant system into the Spanish consonant system. The process of consonant variation.
11. Specific aspects in the evolution of the classic Latin consonant system into the Spanish consonant system. Phonological readjustment in the Golden Age.
12. History of the orthography of Spanish.

5.4. Course planning and calendar

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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5.5. Bibliography and recommended resources