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Materia:

Modelos y teorías lingüísticas y su aplicación a la lengua inglesa

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COURSE NAME

Modelos y teorías lingüísticas y su aplicación a la lengua inglesa // Linguistic models and their application to English

CREDITS

4,5 ECTS

COURSE TYPE

Compulsory

SEMESTER

First semester

PREREQUISITES

None

OBJECTIVES

The subject aims to give students a grounding in breadth and depth in Linguistics, by exploring the central features of some of the principal theoretical frameworks, their methodologies, contested areas and uncontested results, as also their application to English.

COMPETENCIES

CB6, CB7, CB9, CB10, G01, G02, G03, G04, G05, G07, G08, G09, G10, E01, E02.

CONTENTS

1. Preliminaries.
2. Formal theoretical frameworks.
3. Functional, cognitive and construction grammar models.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Lectures and seminars, combined with online coursework.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

In-class exercises and presentations. Assignments.

ASSESSMENT

Attendance to class is compulsory.

Active participation in class: 10%

Course assignments (these may include both written and oral presentations): 70%

Short answer test: 20%

Assessment in July: written examination (100%)

In all other cases (students unable to attend classes, students retaking the course, etc.): assessment will be based on the final written examination (= 100%)

RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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