



Universidade de Vigo

## **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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