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NOMBRE DE LA ASIGNATURA / COURSE NAME

Practicum

CRÉDITOS ECTS / CREDITS

6 ECTS

CARÁCTER / COURSE TYPE

Compulsory

CUATRIMESTRE / TERM

Second semester

REQUISITOS PREVIOS RECOMENDADOS / PREREQUISITES

None

OBJETIVOS / OBJECTIVES

To allow students to integrate theory and practice and apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the different courses of the MA Degree.

To allow students to familiarise themselves with the functioning of outside organisations which have established partnership agreements with the three universities involved in the MA Degree.

COMPETENCIAS / COMPETENCIES

CB7, CB8, CB9, G01, G02, G03, G04, G05, G06, G07, G08, G09, G10, E15

This unit affords students an opportunity to carry out external practical work in companies and institutions (publishing houses, administrative bodies and services, academic, cultural and research institutions and groups, etc).

Internships normally begin in mid-April, after you are done with your courses.

Competencies ("Memoria do Máster Interuniversitario en Estudios Ingleses Avanzados e as Súas Aplicacións, 2ª edición", pp. 6-7 e 55-57:

http://www.imaes.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/MEMORIA_ANEXOS-I-II.pdf).

Basic

CB7: Ability to apply acquired knowledge and to solve problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their area of study.

CB8: Ability to integrate knowledge and face the complexity of formulating judgments based on information that, being incomplete or limited, includes reflections on the social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and judgments.

CB9: Ability to communicate their conclusions, and the knowledge and ultimate reasons that support them, to specialized and nonspecialized audiences in a clear and unambiguous way.

General

G01: Ability to delve into those concepts, principles, theories or models related to the various areas of English Studies, as well as to become familiar with the methodology required to solve those problems typical of this field of study.

G02: Ability to apply the knowledge gained/obtained within the multidisciplinary and multifaceted/versatile area of English Studies

G03: Ability to use the new information and communication technologies (ICTs) efficiently within the realm of English Studies.

G04: Ability to present experiences, ideas or reports in public, as well as to express informed opinions based on criteria, external rules or personal reflections, for which a sufficient command of the academic and scientific language, both written and oral, will be necessary.

G05: Abilities to investigate and manage new knowledge and information within the context of English Studies.

G06: Ability to acquire/achieve critical thinking that will lead students to consider the relevance of the existing research in the fields of study that make up/shape/define English Studies, as well as the relevance of their own investigations.

G07: Abilities to consolidate and develop the C2 linguistic competence in the spoken and written use of the English language.

G08: Progressive autonomy in the learning process, personal/individual search for resources and information, by getting access/accessing (to) bibliographical and documentary references on the various areas that make up/define/shape English Studies.

G09: Ability to carry out research work of an academic nature in the different realms of English Studies.

G10: Ability to present and defend a research project by making use of the appropriate terminology and resources/tools within the area object of study.

Specific

E15: To get acquainted with work and professional environments where English plays an important role as a means and vehicle of communication.

METODOLOGÍA / TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Introduction to the functioning and activities carried out at the institution/ company/ firm.

Supervised participation of the student in the activities of the institution/ company/ firm.

Written report in English on the practical knowledge and skills acquired.

ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS / ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Practicum is a 6-ECTS mandatory module and, as such, it is equivalent to 150 hours in activities related to the student's learning goals. This workload is distributed as follows:

20 hours: initial stages of the practicum experience (application for admission, tutorial support, etc.)

90 hours: tasks carried out at the organisation or agency

40 hours: writing of the final report in English.

EVALUACIÓN / ASSESSMENT

Assessment system

- (1) 60 per cent of the final grade corresponds to professional supervisor's assessment of the students' performance as an intern.
- (2) 40 per cent of the final grade corresponds to the academic supervisor's assessment of the student's final practicum report in English.
- (3) The internship's academic supervisor submits his/her proposal of the student's final grade to the Master's Coordinator.

BIBLIOGRAFÍA RECOMENDADA / RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

If necessary, this will be provided by the tutors responsible for the student at both the company and the university.

OTRA INFORMACIÓN / FURTHER INFORMATION

Anex I: Placements 2022/2023 (To be published along with the call for applications in late October 2022)

Anexo II: Academic supervisors 2022-2023 (To be published along with the call for applications in late October 2022)