

COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE DETAILS

Title (of the course): **LENGUA B III (INGLÉS)**

Code: 101592

Degree/Master: **GRADO DE TRADUCCIÓN E INTERPRETACIÓN**

Year: 2

Name of the module to which it belongs: MATERIAS BÁSICAS

Field: IDIOMA MODERNO (LENGUA B)

Character: BASICA

Duration: FIRST TERM

ECTS Credits: 6.0

Classroom hours: 60

Face-to-face classroom percentage: 40.0%

Study hours: 90

Online platform:

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PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prerequisites established in the study plan

None

Recommendations

It is strongly recommended for students to course "Lengua B I (Inglés)", "Lengua B II (Inglés)" to reach a B2 level of English before taking this course.



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INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

- CB1 Ability to strengthen and further knowledge of the basic contents of the field of study to apply the knowledge in the professional setting and have the competences that demonstrate through the preparation and defense of arguments and problem solving.
- CB2 Ability to analyse and synthesise information and develop critical thinking and capable of self-assessment, demonstrating knowledge and understanding in the field of study.
- CB3 Ability to locate, obtain, manage and communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
- CB4 Mastery of the basic resources of oral and written communication.
- CB5 Develop creativity and the capacity of self-learning to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy.
- CB6 Capable of teamwork and decision making in international and interdisciplinary contexts.
- CB7 Ability to gather and interpret relevant data and to make judgments that involve reflecting on gender, diversity, multiculturalism and democratic values, making a an ethical commitment to the development of the profession
- CU1 Accredit the use and mastery of a foreign language.
- CU2 User level knowledge and mastery of ICTs.
- CU3 Promote habits to actively seek employment and the Capable of entrepreneurship.
- CE1 Analyse, create and revise in a professional manner all types of texts and determine the values ??and parameters of language variation and textual function.
- CE2 Ability to produce acts of oral and written communication and to transfer content to and from the working languages ??A, B, C.
- CE3 Ability to search for and analyse documentary and textual information and use the information contained in databases, dictionaries, other computer media and the Internet in the field of translation.
- CE8 Be capable of the analysis and synthesis of a wide range of texts and discourses in the working languages???: A, B and C.
- CE9 Analyse textual function, agents and relevant factors in the process of translation and interpretation.
- CE10 Ability to participate in learning forums and transfer the knowledge acquired in the working languages???: newsgroups, blogs.
- CE11 Ability to analyse the morphosyntactic and semantic properties and discourse of the working languages???: B and C.
- CE12 Knowledge of the particular linguistic features of the working languages and their differences with respect to the native language.
- CE16 Be able to create and manage terminology databases.
- CE17 Be able to value the culture and knowledge of foreign languages???, and promote the acquisition of critical attitudes regarding knowledge, values and public and private institutions.
- CE19 Be able to undertake work related to language consultancy and correction.

OBJECTIVES

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

To develop students' communicative competence to reach a C1 level as established by the CEFR for Languages so that they are able to use the English language in social and academic situations.

The necessary skills, abilities and cultural learning to develop this communicative competence will be practiced in class.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

-To be able to use the English language in a functional way



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- To develop and practice the four skills and the use of the English language
- To learn the structure and lexis of different types of written texts
- To learn about English linguistic variations
- To acquire vocabulary for different linguistic functions
- To learn about the pronunciation of individual phonemes and supra-segmental features (intonation, stress and rhythm)
- To develop students' intercultural awareness

CONTENT

1. Theory contents

FUNCTIONAL:

- Succeeding in academic interviews
- Note taking
- Dealing with setbacks
- Writing an informal letter of advice
- Talking about food preferences and fashions
- Making a pitch
- Creating a positive online profile
- Understanding texts regarding different historical periods
- Writing a cover letter
- Synthesizing different sources in an essay
- Understanding texts about Science and Technology
- Giving feedback in collaborative tasks
- Understanding texts about communication

GRAMMATICAL:

- Present perfect forms and past simple
- Modifying comparative and superlative forms
- Present and past habits
- Relative clauses
- Narrative tenses
- Order of adjectives
- Future forms
- Advanced future forms
- Review of conditional forms
- Advanced conditional forms

LEXICAL:

- Synonyms: achievement and difficulty
- Word formation
- Colloquial words and expressions
- Expressions related to fashion and trends
- Formal language
- Words that are often confused
- Phrasal verbs
- Academic collocations
- Technology and education
- Getting meaning across
- Collocations: communication



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THEMATIC CONTENTS:

- Achievements (September)
- Trends (October)
- History (October/November)
- Science (November)
- Communication (November/December)

2. Practical contents

The nature of the subject makes it impossible to fulfill a clear division between theory and practice. The practical contents will be presented and used in the classroom in order to develop both the communicative skills of the students and their professional training.

However, since the training of active skills requires a more individualized perspective, the medium-sized group classes will be devoted, as far as possible, to the development of productive skills that require greater attention from the teacher.

METHODOLOGY

General clarifications on the methodology (optional)

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Methodological adaptations for part-time students and students with disabilities and special educational needs

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Face-to-face activities

Activity	Large group	Medium group	Total
<i>Assessment activities</i>	8	2	10
<i>Group work (cooperative)</i>	2	1	3
<i>Lectures</i>	1	-	1
<i>Listening Activities</i>	14	1	15
<i>Reading Activities</i>	14	-	14
<i>Speaking Activities</i>	5	8	13
<i>Tutorials</i>	-	1	1
<i>Writing Activities</i>	1	2	3
Total hours:	45	15	60

Off-site activities

Activity	Total
<i>Exercises</i>	25
<i>Group work</i>	20
<i>Information search</i>	20
<i>Self-study</i>	25
Total hours	90

WORK MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

Coursebook
Exercises and activities

Clarifications

The coursebook is the book Gateway C1 (Second edition, 2017, MacMillan). This course consists of the first five units of the book (from unit 1 to unit 5).

Apart from the coursebook and workbook, several additional activities and exercises will be provided to the students.

EVALUATION



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<i>CB5</i>		X	X
<i>CB6</i>			X
<i>CB7</i>		X	X
<i>CE1</i>			X
<i>CE10</i>			X
<i>CE11</i>	X		
<i>CE12</i>	X	X	
<i>CE16</i>		X	X
<i>CE17</i>	X	X	X
<i>CE19</i>	X		
<i>CE2</i>		X	X
<i>CE3</i>		X	X
<i>CE8</i>	X		
<i>CE9</i>	X	X	
<i>CU1</i>		X	X
<i>CU2</i>			X
<i>CU3</i>		X	X
Total (100%)	60%	20%	20%
Minimum grade	4	0	0

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General clarifications on instruments for evaluation:

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EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION (CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA):

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Clarifications on the methodology for part-time students and students with disabilities and special educational needs:

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Basic Bibliography

Coursebook and Workbook:

French, A & Hordern, M. (2017). Gateway C1, Second Edition. MacMillan: London. **STUDENT'S BOOK PREMIUM PACK.**

This pack includes an online workbook access and a student's resource centre.

2. Further reading

Grammar Practice:

- Altenberg, E. P. and Vago, R. M. (2010). English grammar: Understanding the basics. New York : University of Cambridge.
- Collins Cobuild English Grammar. (2011). Bishopbriggs (Glasgow): HarperCollins.
- Downing, A. and Locke, P. (2006). English grammar: A university course. New York : Routledge.
- Gairns, R. and Redman, S. (2011). Idioms and Phrasal Verbs. Oxford: O.U.P.
- Hewings, M. (2005). Advanced Grammar in Use. Cambridge: C.U.P.
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- Vince, M. (2008). MacMillan English Grammar in Context. Oxford: Macmillan.
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Additional Practice:

- Black, M. and Capel, A. (2008). Objective IELTS. Cambridge: C. U. P.
- Grellet, F. (2004). Writing for Advanced Learners of English. Cambridge: C. U. P.
- Grellet, F. (2006). Developing Reading Skills. Cambridge: C. U. P.
- Haines, S. (2006). Advanced Skills. Cambridge: C. U. P.
- Ilona Leki (2008). Academic Writing. Cambridge: C. U. P.
- McCarte, S., Whitby, N. and Cusack, B. (2007). Improve your IELTS Skills: Reading. Oxford: Macmillan.
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- Norris, R. (2005). Ready for CAE. Oxford: Macmillan.

Dictionaries:

- Bilingual: Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners. (2007). Oxford: Macmillan.
- Monolingual: Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English. (2005). Harlow: Pearson Education Limited and Oxford Advanced Learner's CD-ROM Dictionary. (2010). Oxford: O.U. P.



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COORDINATION CRITERIA

Common learning outcomes

SCHEDULE

Period	Assessment activities	Group work (cooperative)	Lectures	Listening Activities	Reading Activities	Speaking Activities	Tutorials	Writing Activities
1# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	0,0	1,0
2# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,0
3# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	2,0	1,0	0,0	1,0
4# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,0
5# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	1,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,0
6# Fortnight	0,0	1,0	0,0	2,0	2,0	1,0	0,0	1,0
7# Fortnight	0,0	1,0	0,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,0
8# Fortnight	10,0	1,0	0,0	1,0	0,0	1,0	1,0	0,0
Total hours:	10,0	3,0	1,0	15,0	14,0	13,0	1,0	3,0

The methodological strategies and the evaluation system contemplated in this Course Description will be adapted according to the needs presented by students with disabilities and special educational needs in the cases that are required.

CONTINGENCY PLAN: CASE SCENARIO A

Case scenario A will correspond to a diminished on-site academic activity due to social distancing measures affecting the permitted capacity of classrooms.

METHODOLOGY

General clarifications on the methodology on case scenario A

A multimodal (hybrid) teaching system will be adopted, combining both on-site and remote classes via videoconference (synchronous) that will be held in the timetable approved by the corresponding Faculty or School. The time distribution of teaching activities (both on-site and remote) will be decided by the aforementioned Faculties and Schools bearing in mind the permitted capacity of classrooms and social distancing measures as established at that time.

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CB5		X	X
CB6			X
CB7		X	X
CE1			X
CE10			X
CE11	X		
CE12	X	X	
CE16		X	X
CE17	X	X	X
CE19	X		
CE2		X	X



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CE3		X	X
CE8	X		
CE9	X	X	
CU1		X	X
CU2			X
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CONTINGENCY PLAN: CASE SCENARIO B

Case scenario B will bring about a suspension of all on-site academic activities as a consequence of health measures.

METHODOLOGY

General clarifications on the methodology on case scenario B

On-site teaching activities will be held via videoconference (synchronous) in the timetable approved by the corresponding Faculty or School. Alternative activities will be proposed for reduced groups in order to guarantee the acquisition of course competences.

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Moodle Tools	Diarios	Exposición oral	Exámenes
Asistencia	X		
Cuestionario			X
Pruebas simultáneas por videoconferencia		X	X
Videoconferencia		X	

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