

COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE DETAILS

Title (of the course): **INTRODUCCIÓN A MÉTODOS DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN LITERATURA INGLESA**

Code: 103410

Degree/Master:

**MÁSTER UNIVERSITARIO EN ESTUDIOS INGLESES
AVANZADOS: LINGÜÍSTICA COGNITIVA, LITERATURA Y
EDUCACIÓN B**

Year: 1

ECTS Credits: 4.0

Classroom hours: 16

Face-to-face classroom percentage: 16.0%

Study hours: 84

Online platform: Moodle

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PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prerequisites established in the study plan

None

Recommendations

Minimum English level: B2

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INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

CB10	Students possess the learning abilities which allow them to continue studying in a manner which will be largely self-directed and independent.
CB6	Possess and understand knowledge that provides a base or opportunity for originality in the development and/or application of ideas, often in a research context.
CE15	Be able to design and carry out a research project in the field of English language, English literature or bilingual education, using the pertinent sources and scientific methodology, and be able to correctly present, in academic English, the results of the research to a specialised audience.
CG1	Know how to identify investigation questions and answer them through the development of a research project.
CG2	Possess the learning ability which allows a fulfilment of critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new ideas.
CG4	Be able to understand and apply advanced models and methods of qualitative and quantitative analysis in the area of the corresponding field.
CT1	Know how to handle scientific sources of information and useful resources for study and research.
CT2	Development of abilities for correct oral, written and graphic communication.
CT4	Be able to write up and present the results of one's own research in the form of a scientific article to a specialised audience.
CT5	Professionally strive for the respect and promotion of human rights, the principles of universal accessibility for people with disabilities, the respect of basic equality rights and compliance with the very values pertaining to a peaceful culture with democratic values.

OBJECTIVES

This course provides an introduction to research methodology in English literature with an aim to familiarize students with basic concepts of research. It also acts as a preparatory course for students undertaking research for their Final Year Project.

- Demonstrate knowledge required to plan and conduct research with an understanding of the appropriate theoretical framework.
- Familiarize themselves with skills to identify and prepare different academic discursive genre: essay, journal article, roundtable, abstract, keywords,
- Understand how to quote, cite, and format an academic text using MLA, APA and the Chicago Style Manual.
- Know how to use the library resources to conduct research.
- Consolidate their research and academic skills to present research findings in both spoken and written forms.

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CONTENT

1. Theory contents

- Introduction: What is expected from a research work in literature and cultural studies.
- Planning and writing of a dissertation (MA & PhD).
- Academic discursive genres and language.
- Literary theories and key terms.

2. Practical contents

- Bibliographic research.
- Format style (MLA, Chicago Style Manual, APA): citations, notes, works cited, quotations...

METHODOLOGY

Clarifications

All required assignments will be uploaded in moodle by part-time students, and lectures can be checked in moodle.

Face-to-face activities

Activity	Total
<i>Lectures</i>	7
<i>Presentation</i>	7
<i>Tutorials</i>	2
<i>Total hours</i>	16

Off-site activities

Activity	Total
<i>Information search</i>	30
<i>Preparation of oral presentation using TICs</i>	30
<i>Reference search</i>	24
<i>Total hours</i>	84

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WORK MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

Moodle
Oral presentations
References

EVALUATION

Tools	Percentage
Assignments and projects	15%
Attendance sheets	15%
Oral presentations	70%

Period of validity for partial qualifications:

one academic year

Clarifications:

Students need to pass all sections in order to be further evaluated.

Attendance is compulsory (80%), so only active participation will be evaluated with 15% of the final grade.

Students will fail the whole course in case of plagiarism.

In the event of a State of Health Emergency that prevents normal face-to-face teaching, course coordinators will be asked to provide an addendum to the teaching guide, which will follow the established model for 2019-2020. This addendum will have to be approved by the corresponding Department and uploaded both in the degree webpage and in the course Moodle. In order to elaborate this adaptation, coordinators will follow the instructions established in the Extraordinary meeting of the Governing Council of the University of April 14th 2020.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Basic Bibliography

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2. Further reading

None

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

In Case Scenario A, this course will follow a continuous assessment process. Regular attendance is required. The requirement of regular attendance means that the student must be present for at least 80% of class time. Active participation in class (especially in on-site classes) is an essential element of the course assessment.

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Period of validity for partial qualifications (Scenario A):

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

Students need to pass all sections in order to be further evaluated.

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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

In Case Scenario B, this course will still follow a continuous assessment process. Regular attendance is required. The requirement of regular attendance means that the student must be present for at least 80% of class time. Active participation in class (especially in on-site classes) is an essential element of the course assessment.

In the event of a State of Health Emergency that prevents normal face-to-face teaching, course coordinators will be asked to provide an addendum to the teaching guide, which will follow the established model for 2019-2020. This addendum will have to be approved by the corresponding Department and uploaded both in the degree webpage and in the course Moodle. In order to elaborate this adaptation, coordinators will follow the instructions established in the Extraordinary meeting of the Governing Council of the University of April 14th 2020.

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Moodle Tools	Asistencia (lista de control)	Exposiciones	Trabajos y proyectos
Asistencia	X	X	
Elección de grupo		X	
Foro			X
Participación	X	X	X
Rúbrica de evaluación	X	X	X
Talleres			X
Tarea		X	X
Videoconferencia	X	X	

Period of validity for partial qualifications (Scenario B):

one academic year

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

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