

COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE DETAILS

Title (of the course): **USOS Y VARIEDADES DEL INGLÉS**

Code: 100570

Degree/Master: **GRADO DE ESTUDIOS INGLESES**

Year: 2

Field: VARIACIÓN, COGNICIÓN Y DISCURSO EN INGLÉS

Character: OPTATIVA

Duration: SECOND TERM

ECTS Credits: 6.0

Classroom hours: 60

Face-to-face classroom percentage: 40.0%

Study hours: 90

Online platform: moodle.uco.es

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PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prerequisites established in the study plan

None

Recommendations

None

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INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

CB1	Ability for analysis and synthesis.
CB2	Ability for organization and scheduling of work.
CB3	Knowledge of the foreign language (English).
CB5	Students must possess the capacity to gather and interpret relevant information (usually in their field of study) in order to give opinions which include a reflection about relevant topics which are social, scientific or ethic in nature.
CB8	Students must know how to apply their knowledge to their job or vocation in a professional manner and they must possess the competencies which are usually demonstrated by means of the elaboration and defense of arguments and the solution of problems in their field of study.
CB12	The acknowledgement of diversity and interculturality.
CB13	Ability to self-assessment.
CB14	Adaptation to new situations.
CB17	Motivation for quality, professional ambition and entrepreneurship.
CB18	Students must demonstrate to possess and understand knowledge in a field of study which takes place from the base of the general secondary school, and it is common to find a level that, albeit it relies on advanced text books, also includes some aspects which imply knowledge from the forefront of its field of study.
CU1	To accredit the use and proficiency of a foreign language.
CU2	To know and improve the user level in the field of ICT.
CE10	Knowledge of the terminology of the major linguistic disciplines.
CE11	Knowledge of the linguistic peculiarities of English with respect to the mother tongue, and its contrasts. Theoretical and practical knowledge of Spanish / English linguistic language mediation.
CE12	Analysis, commentary and explanation of the texts in English from different registers, types, genres and historical periods.
CE13	Command of oral and written academic English as well as the development of techniques of academic work. Ability to argue and express abstract concepts, assumptions and relationships in academic essays.
CE15	Usage of the different necessary resources for English linguistic study and research, both printed and electronic (bibliographies, database, IT specific and relevant applications in linguistic studies).
CE16	Knowledge of methodologies, tools and resources of the industries of the language and communication and information technologies.
CE24	Identification, classification, explanation and assessment of the different linguistic functions concerning units, relations and processes.
CE25	Ability for the phonetic-phonological, morph-syntactic, semantic and discursive analysis of the English language.
CE26	Ability to identify periods in the evolution of the English language and to assign and recognise characteristics with respect to these periods.
CE27	Participation in group learning activities: assignments, studies.
CE28	Participation in learning forums and transfer of acquired knowledge: news groups, blogs.
CE29	Analysis of the conditionings related to the use of language in situation that affect the final shape adopted by the text, in its oral and written aspect.
CE33	Ability to develop critical and autonomous thought through reading and analysis of literary texts and other cultural demonstrations in English language.

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CE34	Ability to evaluate critically a consulted bibliography and frame it in a theoretical perspective.
CE35	Ability to design and elaborate formative and self learning material in relationship with disciplinary contents of the module.
CE39	Ability to recognise cognitive and functional determining factors on the structure and use of language.
CE40	Development of autonomy to select linguistic and methodological resources according to the purposes to be achieved.
CE41	Development of the interest in linguistic theory and its application to different fields, such as the study of creative texts in English and the methodology of teaching and learning English.
CE42	Development of the linguistic theoretical interest and its description, both synchronic and diachronic.
CE43	Development of the interest of different theories in teaching and learning languages, within a heterogeneous context, heir of diverse traditions, methods and approaches.
CE44	Ability to summarize, organise, manipulate and transmit efficiently the knowledge acquired in the different modules.
CE45	Acceptance of other critical thought differing from the one adopted by the students.
CE51	Ability to distinguish between different theoretical/critical approaches of the same problem.
CE52	Ability to identify problems and research themes and evaluate their relevance.
CE53	Ability to analyse texts and discourses in English language by using analysis techniques appropriately

OBJECTIVES

- To understand dialect variation in terms of pragmatics, lexis and phonology.
- To understand the differences between register, dialect and accent.
- To introduce the main national and regional linguistic varieties.

CONTENT

1. Theory contents

1. Dialectology and dialect geography
 - 1.1 Language, dialect and accent
 - 1.2 Pragmatic, syntactic, morphosyntactic and lexical variation
 - 1.3 Phonological variation
2. Sociophonology
 - 2.1 The sociolinguistics of pronunciation
 - 2.2 Linguistic structure and social structure
 - 2.3 Dialect accent and register
3. Regional and non-regional accents
 - 3.1 Pidgins and creoles
 - 3.2 Bilingualism : natural vs functional/additive
4. Differences of dialect and accent between speakers: regional variation
 - 4.1 The origins: from Old English to PSP
 - 4.2 Standard and non-standard englishes
 - 4.3 British varieties
 - 4.4 American varieties
 - 4.5 Other varieties
 - 4.6 International pronunciation
5. Differences of style and free variation between speakers
 - 5.1 Models of pronunciation



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5.2 Social, age and sex considerations

5.3 Accent as a marker of the speaker's group-membership and individuality

5.4 Prejudices and stereotypes

2. Practical contents

1. Differences of dialect and accent between speakers

2. Differences of style and free variation between speakers

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS RELATED TO THE CONTENT

Reduced inequalities

METHODOLOGY

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

Students will be offered different online activities and homework, along with adapted materials.

Face-to-face activities

Activity	Large group	Medium group	Total
<i>Assessment activities</i>	10	5	15
<i>Debates</i>	2	-	2
<i>Group presentation</i>	20	5	25
<i>Lectures</i>	13	5	18
Total hours:	45	15	60

Off-site activities

Activity	Total
<i>Exercises</i>	30
<i>Group work</i>	30
<i>Self-study</i>	30
Total hours	90

WORK MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

Case studies

Lessons summary

Oral presentations

References

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Clarifications

Casos y supuestos prácticos

Presentaciones PowerPoint

Referencias Bibliográficas

EVALUATION

Intended learning	Essay	Exams	Oral Presentation
CB1	X		
CB12	X	X	
CB13			X
CB14	X	X	
CB17		X	
CB18	X		X
CB2		X	
CB3			X
CB5	X	X	
CB8			X
CE10	X	X	
CE11	X		X
CE12		X	
CE13		X	X
CE15	X	X	
CE16	X	X	X
CE24	X		
CE25		X	X
CE26	X		
CE27		X	X
CE28		X	
CE29	X	X	X
CE33	X		X
CE34		X	X

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Intended learning	Essay	Exams	Oral Presentation
CE35		X	
CE39		X	X
CE40	X		
CE41		X	X
CE42	X		X
CE43	X	X	
CE44	X		X
CE45	X	X	
CE51			X
CE52	X	X	
CE53		X	X
CU1	X	X	
CU2			X
Total (100%)	10%	60%	30%
Minimum grade	4	5	5

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Method of assessment of attendance:

Attendance will not count for the final mark. However, students must attend 80% of the classes to pass the subject.

General clarifications on instruments for evaluation:

For full-time students, assessment will be as follows:

- Final Exam: 60%
- Group Presentation: 30%
- Essays: 10%

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

Part-time students will be assessed following the same criteria:

- Final Exam: 60%
- Group Presentation: 30%
- Essays: 10%

Clarifications on the evaluation of the first extraordinary call and extra-ordinary call for completion studies:

Assessment in Extraordinary calls:

- Exam: 100%

Qualifying criteria for obtaining honors:

Students will be awarded this recognition when getting more than 9.5 points out of 10 in their final grade.

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Wells, J.C., 1982, Accents of English (Volumes I, II, III) , Cambridge: CUP.

Windsor Lewis, J., 1972, A Concise Pronouncing Dictionary of British and American English , London: Oxford University Press.

COORDINATION CRITERIA

Common evaluation criteria

Common learning outcomes

Joint activities: lectures, seminars, visits ...

Tasks performance

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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CB1	X		
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CB13			X
CB14	X		
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CB2		X	X
CB3		X	
CB5	X		X
CB8		X	
CE10		X	X
CE11	X	X	
CE12	X		X
CE13	X	X	
CE15		X	X
CE16	X	X	
CE24			X
CE25	X	X	
CE26		X	
CE27	X	X	X
CE28	X		
CE29		X	X
CE33	X	X	
CE34		X	X
CE35	X		
CE39		X	
CE40			X
CE41	X		

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Intended learnig	Essay	Exams	Oral Presentation
CE42		X	
CE43	X	X	X
CE44	X	X	
CE45		X	X
CE51	X	X	
CE52			X
CE53	X	X	
CU1			X
CU2	X	X	
Total (100%)	10%	60%	30%
Minimum grade	4	4	4

(*)Minimum mark (out of 10) needed for the assessment tool to be weighted in the course final mark. In any case, final mark must be 5,0 or higher to pass the course.

Attendance will be assessed (Scenario A)?:

No

General clarifications on instruments for evaluation (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.

For full-time students, assessment will be as follows:

- Final Exam: 60%
- Group Presentation: 30%
- Essays: 10%

Assessment in the Extraordinary calls:

- Written exam: 100%

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

Part-time students will be assessed following the same criteria:

- Final Exam: 60%
- Group Presentation: 30%
- Essays: 10%

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Students with specific requirements should contact the teacher at the beginning of the course. Part-time students must contact the lecturer at the beginning of the semester and provide her with the relevant documents that justify their lack of attendance.

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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CB1	X		
CB12	X	X	
CB13		X	X
CB14	X		X
CB17		X	X
CB18	X		X
CB2		X	
CB3			X
CB5	X	X	
CB8			X
CE10	X	X	
CE11		X	X
CE12	X		
CE13		X	X
CE15	X		X
CE16		X	
CE24	X	X	
CE25	X	X	X
CE26	X		X
CE27	X		
CE28		X	X
CE29	X		
CE33		X	X
CE34	X	X	
CE35	X	X	X
CE39	X		
CE40		X	
CE41		X	X

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CE42	X	X	
CE43			X
CE44	X	X	
CE45		X	X
CE51	X	X	
CE52	X	X	
CE53	X	X	X
CU1		X	
CU2		X	X
Total (100%)	10%	60%	30%
Minimum grade	4	4	4

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Moodle Tools	Ensayo	Exposición oral	Exámenes
Asistencia		X	X
Rúbrica de evaluación		X	
Tarea	X		
Videoconferencia		X	

Attendance will be assessed (Scenario B)?:

No

General clarifications on instruments for evaluation (Scenario B):

In Case Scenario B, this course will still follow a **continuous assessment process**, where 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 synchronous activities for reduced groups) is an essential element of the course assessment.

For full-time students, assessment will be as follows:

- Final Exam: 60%
- Group Presentation: 30%
- Essays: 10%

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Assessment in the Extraordinary calls:

- Written exam: 100%

Clarifications on the methodology for part-time students and students with disabilities and special educational needs (Scenario B):**Part-time students will be assessed following the same criteria:**

- Final Exam: 60%
- Group Presentation: 30%
- Essays: 10%

Students with specific requirements should contact the teacher at the beginning of the course. Part-time students must contact the lecturer at the beginning of the semester and provide her with the relevant documents that justify their lack of attendance.