

DETAILS OF THE SUBJECT

Title: EL LENGUAJE FIGURADO DEL INGLÉS

Code: 100566

Degree/Master: GRADO DE ESTUDIOS INGLESES

Year: 3

Name of the module to which it belongs:

Field: VARIACIÓN, COGNICIÓN Y DISCURSO EN INGLÉS

Character: OPTATIVA

Duration: FIRST TERM

ECTS Credits: 6

Classroom hours: 60

Face-to-face classroom percentage: 40%

Non-contact hours: 90

Online platform:

TEACHER INFORMATION

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SPECIFICS OF THE SUBJECT

REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prerequisites established in the study plan

None.

Recommendations

Students should prepare the material left by the instructor in the copy shop on a weekly basis before attending the classes. Class time will be devoted to the discussion of the main theoretical aspects dealt with in that material and practical cases and activities related to the unit.

SKILLS

- CE10 Knowledge of the specific terminology of the main linguistic disciplines.
- CE11 Knowledge of the specific linguistic features of the English language with respect to the native language, and their differences. Theoretical and practical knowledge of the Spanish/English language mediation.
- CB1 Capable of analysis and synthesis.
- CB2 Capable of organisation and planning.
- CB3 Knowledge of a foreign language (English).
- CB5 Students have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) to inform judgements that include reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.
- CB8 Students can apply their knowledge and understanding in a manner that indicates a professional approach to their work or vocation, and have competences typically demonstrated through devising and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study.

CB13	Capable of self-assessment
CB14	Adapt to new situations.
CB17	Motivation for quality, professional ambition and entrepreneurship.
CB18	Students have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in a field of study that builds upon their general secondary education, and is typically at a level that, whilst supported by advanced textbooks, includes some aspects that will be informed by knowledge of the forefront of their field of study.
CU1	Accredit the use and mastery of a foreign language.
CU2	User level knowledge and mastery of ICTs.
CE12	Analysis, commentary and explanation of texts in English of various registers, types, genres and historical periods.
CE13	Proficiency in oral and written academic English, as well as the techniques for writing academic papers. Ability to defend and express abstract concepts, hypotheses and relationships in academic essays.
CE15	Use different resources for the study and research of English linguistics, both in print and electronic form (bibliographies, databases, relevant specialised computer applications in linguistic studies)
CE16	Knowledge of the methodologies, tools and resources of language industries and information and communication technologies.
CE24	Identify, classify, explain and evaluate the various language functions regarding units, relations and processes.
CE25	Ability to analyse the phonetic, phonological, morphosyntactic, semantic properties and discourse 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 those periods.
CE27	Participation in group learning activities: assignments, studies
CE28	Participation in learning forums and knowledge transfer: newsgroups, blogs
CE29	Analyse factors related to the use of language in situations that affect the final form of written and spoken text.
CE33	Ability to develop critical and independent thinking through the reading and analysis of literary texts and other cultural manifestations in the English language.
CE34	Ability to critically evaluate a bibliography and situate it within a theoretical perspective.
CE35	Ability to design and develop training materials and materials for self-learning related to the academic content of the module.
CE39	Ability to identify the cognitive and functional determinants of language structure and use.
CE40	Develop autonomy to select linguistic and methodological resources according to the objective to be pursued.
CE41	Develop an interest in linguistic theory and its application to various fields such as the study of creative texts in English and English language teaching and learning methodology.
CE42	Develop an interest in both synchronic and diachronic linguistic theory and description.
CE43	Develop an interest in the various theories of language teaching and learning in a heterogeneous context of diverse traditions, methods and approaches.
CE44	Ability to synthesize, organize, manipulate and effectively convey the knowledge acquired in the different modules.
CE45	Accept critical currents of thought that differ from that of the students.
CE51	Ability to distinguish between different theoretical/critical approaches to the same problem.
CE52	Ability to identify research problems and topics and assess their relevance.
CE53	Ability to analyse texts and discourse in English using the proper techniques of analysis.
CE55	Scientific knowledge of the semantics and pragmatics of English.

OBJECTIVES

Introduction to the figurative uses of language.

Acquiring knowledge about conceptual metaphor and metonymy, from a cognitive linguistics perspective.

Checking different linguistic levels at which these two conceptual mechanisms operate.

Performing cross-linguistic comparative studies/analyses to check differences in conceptualization.

Becoming aware of the ubiquity of the cognitive capacity known as conceptual mapping and conceptual metaphor, metonymy, etc. in everyday language and thought.

CONTENT

1. Theoretical content

1. Introduction to figurative language.
2. Basic concepts in the cognitive theory of metaphor, metonymy and conceptual blending.
3. Metaphor and metonymy in interaction.
4. Ubiquity of metaphor and metonymy in the lexicon.
5. Ubiquity of metaphor and metonymy in grammar.
6. Applications: general overview (sign languages, politics, marketing, and other fields.)

2. Practical contents

Every theoretical unit contains exercises and practical cases.

Class discussion of the compulsory readings.

Introduction to research methods in this field, which will help the student in the preparation of the final assignment.

METHODOLOGY

Methodological adaptations for part-time students

Part-time students should contact the instructor at the beginning of the course to fix a calendar of assignments to hand-in and tutorials. They should also present a final project.

Face-to-face activities

Activity	Large group	Medium group	Total
<i>Assessment activities</i>	20	-	20
<i>Case study</i>	2	-	2
<i>Paper presentation</i>	-	18	18
<i>Reading Activities</i>	20	-	20
Total hours:	42	18	60

Not on-site activities

Actividad	Total
<i>Bibliographic consultations</i>	5
<i>Exercises</i>	35
<i>Finding information</i>	15
<i>Self-study</i>	35
Total hours:	90

Practical cases and examples
Dossier

EVALUATION

Skills	Tools		
	Assignments and projects	Oral presentations	Practical cases and examples
CB1	X	X	
CB13			X
CB14	X		
CB17	X		
CB18	X		
CB2	X		
CB3		X	
CB5	X		
CB8	X		
CE10			X
CE11	X	X	X
CE12			X
CE13	X	X	
CE15	X		
CE16	X		
CE24			X
CE25	X		X
CE26			X
CE27	X		
CE28	X		X
CE29	X	X	
CE33	X		X
CE34	X		
CE35	X		
CE39			X
CE40			X
CE41	X		
CE42			X
CE43			X

CE44	x	x	x
CE45		x	
CE51	x		
CE52	x		
CE53			x
CE55	x	x	x
CU1	x	x	
CU2	x	x	
Total (100%)	60%	20%	20%
Minimum grade.(*)	5	5	5

(*) Minimum grade necessary to pass the subject

¿Valora la asistencia?: No

General clarifications on instruments for evaluation:

Class attendance per se will not be considered for the final grade. However, students are expected to do weekly assignments, which include practical exercises and selected readings, and these will be taken into account for the final grade.

General clarifications on evaluation and methodological adaptation for part-time students:

Part-time students must ask the instructor about the course material to be covered and conduct a piece of research about one of the topics of the course syllabus.

Qualifying criteria for obtaining honors: *Maximum grade in all the assessment activities*

¿Hay exámenes/pruebas parciales?: No

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Basic Bibliography:

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Kövecses, Zoltán. 2002. *Metaphor. A Practical Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Low, Graham, and Lynne Cameron (eds.) *Researching and Applying Metaphor*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lakoff, G. & M. Johnson. 2003). *Metaphors we Live By*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Ortony, Andrew (ed.). 1993. *Metaphor and Thought* (2ª edición). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Panther, Klaus, Linda Thornburg & Antonio Barcelona (eds). 2009. *Metonymy and Metaphor in Grammar*. (Human

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Steen, G. J., 2007. Finding Metaphor in Grammar and Usage. Amsterdam; Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

Ungerer, Friedrich, and Hans-Jörg Schmid. 2006 (2nded.). An Introduction to Cognitive Linguistics. London: Longman.

2. Further reading:

Will be provided during the teaching period for the research papers to be handed-in by students.

COORDINATION CRITERIA

- Jobs valid for various subjects
- Joint activities: lectures, seminars, visits ...
- Selection of common competencies

Clarifications:

The student may choose to opt for a final project valid for both Semántica y Pragmática I and El Lenguaje Figurado del Inglés. In this case, the depth of the research question or the quantity of data taken into consideration for the study will increase accordingly.

If there was a lecture or seminar by an expert in the field of cognitive linguistics attendance to this event will be compulsory and taken into account for the final grade of both this course and Semántica and Pragmática I.

SCHEDULE

Period	Activity			
	Assessment activities	Case study	Paper presentation	Reading activities
1# Fortnight	1	0	2	2
2# Fortnight	2	0	2	2
3# Fortnight	2	0	2	2
4# Fortnight	2	0	2	2
5# Fortnight	2	0	2	2
6# Fortnight	3	0	3	2
7# Fortnight	4	1	3	4
8# Fortnight	4	1	2	4
Total hours:	20	2	18	20