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LEARNING GUIDE

SUBJECT

125000535 - Developing English Language Skills

DEGREE PROGRAMME

12GT - Grado en Ingeniería Geomática y Topografía

ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

2020/21 - Semester 2

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1. Description

1.1. Subject details

Name of the subject	125000535 - Developing English Language Skills
No of credits	3 ECTS
Type	Optional
Academic year of the programme	Third year
Semester of tuition	Semester 6
Tuition period	February-June
Tuition languages	English
Degree programme	12GT - Grado en Ingeniería Geomática y Topografía
Centre	12 - E.T.S.I en Topografía, Geodesia y Cartografía
Academic year	2020-21

2. Faculty

2.1. Faculty members with subject teaching role

Name and surname	Office/Room	Email	Tutoring hours *
Silvia Molina Plaza (Subject coordinator)		silvia.molina@upm.es	- -
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* The tutoring schedule is indicative and subject to possible changes. Please check tutoring times with the faculty member in charge.

3. Prior knowledge recommended to take the subject

3.1. Recommended (passed) subjects

The subject - recommended (passed), are not defined.

3.2. Other recommended learning outcomes

- B1 level of English

4. Skills and learning outcomes *

4.1. Skills to be learned

CG 1 - Capacidad de análisis, síntesis y selección de la información para aprendizaje autónomo.

CG 11 - Creatividad.

CG 4 - Capacidad de comunicación a través de la palabra y de la imagen.

CG 5 - Utilización de la lengua inglesa.

CG 7 - Capacidad para trabajar en equipos de carácter interdisciplinar.

CG 9 - Razonamiento crítico.

4.2. Learning outcomes

RA87 - Puede relacionarse con hablantes nativos con un grado suficiente de fluidez y naturalidad de modo que la comunicación se realice sin esfuerzo por parte de ninguno de los interlocutores.

RA88 - Puede producir textos claros y detallados sobre temas diversos así como defender un punto de vista sobre temas generales indicando los pros y los contras de las distintas opciones.

* The Learning Guides should reflect the Skills and Learning Outcomes in the same way as indicated in the Degree Verification Memory. For this reason, they have not been translated into English and appear in Spanish.

5. Brief description of the subject and syllabus

5.1. Brief description of the subject

The course has been designed for students preparing for an examination at B2 level of English.

5.2. Syllabus

1. COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS. THE MEDIA

1.1. Countable Nouns

1.2. Uncountable Nouns

1.3. Vocabulary: The media

2. CONDITIONAL CLAUSES. PEOPLE AND SOCIETY

2.1. Zero, First, Second, Third type conditionals

2.2. Unless; in case; as/so long as; provided that

2.3. Vocabulary: People and society

3. MODAL VERBS. HEALTH AND FITNESS

3.1. Modal verbs: ability, permission, advice

3.2. Modal verbs: obligation, necessity, degrees of uncertainty

3.3. Vocabulary: Health and people

4. ING AND TO INFINITIVE FORMS. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

4.1. Verbs followed by to infinitive

4.2. Verbs followed by ING

4.3. Vocabulary: Travel and Transport

5. SPEAKING MODULE

5.1. Introducing yourself

5.2. Talking about hobbies. Sports and games. Giving a short presentation about yourself

5.3. Pronunciation exercises

6. LISTENING MODULE

6.1. Listening to the news

6.2. Listening to short interviews

6. Schedule

6.1. Subject schedule*

Week	Face-to-face classroom activities	Face-to-face laboratory activities	Distant / On-line	Assessment activities
1			TOPIC 1. COUNTABLE NOUNS. Duration: 02:00 Lecture	
2			TOPIC 1. UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS. THE MEDIA Duration: 02:00 Cooperative activities	
3			TOPIC 2. CONDITIONAL CLAUSES. Zero, First, Second, Third type conditionals. Duration: 02:00 Cooperative activities	
4			TOPIC 2. CONDITIONAL CLAUSES. Unless, in case, as/so long as, provided that. PEOPLE AND SOCIETY Duration: 02:00 Cooperative activities	
5			TOPIC 3 MODAL VERBS. ABILITY, PERMISSION. ADVICE . Duration: 02:00 Lecture	
6			TOPIC 3. MODAL VERBS: OBLIGATION. NECESSITY, DEGREES OF UNCERTAINTY Duration: 02:00 Lecture	
7	TOPIC 3. VOCABULARY: HEALTH AND FITNESS . VOCABULARY REVIEW Duration: 02:00 Cooperative activities			
8				GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST Individual work Continuous assessment Presential Duration: 02:00
9	TOPIC 4. VERBS FOLLOWED BY TO INFINITIVE Duration: 02:00 Cooperative activities			
10	TOPIC 4. VERBS FOLLOWED BY ING. VOCABULARY :TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT Duration: 02:00 Lecture			

11		TOPIC 5. PRONUNCIATION EXERCISES Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		
12	TOPIC 5. Introducing yourself Duration: 02:00 Cooperative activities			
13	TOPIC 5. Talking about your hobbies Duration: 02:00 Cooperative activities			
14		TOPIC 6. Listening Exercises. Listening to the news Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		
15		GIVING A SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT YOURSELF Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY TEST. LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST. GIVING A SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT YOURSELF. Other assessment Continuous assessment Not Presential Duration: 02:00
16				FINAL EXAM: GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY TEST . LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST. GIVING A SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT YOURSELF. Individual work Final examination Presential Duration: 04:00
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Depending on the programme study plan, total values will be calculated according to the ECTS credit unit as 26/27 hours of student face-to-face contact and independent study time.

* The schedule is based on an a priori planning of the subject; it might be modified during the academic year, especially considering the COVID19 evolution.

7. Activities and assessment criteria

7.1. Assessment activities

7.1.1. Continuous assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
8	GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST	Individual work	Face-to-face	02:00	50%	5 / 10	CG 4 CG 9 CG 1 CG 5
15	GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY TEST. LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST. GIVING A SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT YOURSELF.	Other assessment	No Presential	02:00	50%	5 / 10	CG 7 CG 4 CG 9 CG 11 CG 1 CG 5

7.1.2. Final examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
16	FINAL EXAM: GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY TEST . LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST. GIVING A SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT YOURSELF.	Individual work	Face-to-face	04:00	100%	5 / 10	CG 7 CG 4 CG 9 CG 11 CG 1 CG 5

7.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

No se ha definido la evaluación extraordinaria.

7.2. Assessment criteria

Continuous assessment of the students' performance takes place throughout the semester. This kind of assessment is integrated into the course, carried out by the lecturer and will take the form of short achievement tests. Regular attendance, 85% overall of the classes, is a requirement for this kind of assessment.

Final exam. Grades are given on the basis of the examination, which takes place at the end of the course.

The resit examination will be based on the course syllabus. Therefore, it comprises a grammar and vocabulary test, a listening comprehension test, as well as a short individual presentation.

8. Teaching resources

8.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
Murphy, R (2012). English Grammar in Use with Answers: A Self-study Reference and Practice Book for Intermediate Students of English (Paperback).Cambridge. Cambridge University Press	Bibliography	

Mann, M. & Taylore-Knowles, S. (2008). Destination B2. Grammar and Vocabulary with Answer key.Oxford. Mcmillan	Bibliography	
BBC Learning English www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/	Web resource	