



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2015/16
Subject (*)	Métodos e recursos de investigación literario-cultural no ámbito anglófono	Code	613505002		
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Estudos Ingleses Avanzados e as súas Aplicacións (2013)				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Obligatoria	3	
Language	English				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Filoloxía Inglesa				
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General description	<p>To introduce students to the purposes and methods of literary and cultural research in the humanities.</p> <p>To familiarise the students with the methods of finding information on literary and cultural topics in English.</p> <p>To inform the students about the major trends of literary and cultural scholarship in English-Speaking countries.</p> <p>To help students distinguish among different research activities through practical exercises in order to train them for their professional future as academics in the field of Literature and Culture.</p>				

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences

Contents

Topic	Sub-topic
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction. 2. The research paper (types and characteristics). 3. Writing the project. 4. Aims, methodology, corpus, argument, and structure. 5. Working with data. 6. Working with other materials. 7. Language requirements. 8. Manuals of style. 9. Presenting and publishing a research paper. 10. Legal issues. 11. Other applications of literary and cultural research. 	

Planning

Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Supervised projects		2	18	20
Oral presentation		5	0	5
Seminar		10	40	50
Personalized attention		0		0

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.



Methodologies

Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	Methodology designed to promote independent learning of students, under the guidance of the teacher, and in various (academic and professional) scenarios.
Oral presentation	Inherent in the teaching-learning methodology, this activity is based on oral participation through which students present their work.
Seminar	Technique of group work that aims for the intensive study of a topic or reading. It is characterized by discussion, participation, preparation of documents and the conclusions that all the seminar members have to reach.

Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	I am available to the students in my office during tutorial hours, as well as via phone and email.

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Seminar		-Participation in class, during the sessions and through other channels (e.g. e-mail, discussion forums, virtual platform).	30
Supervised projects		Activities may include: -Critical summaries and/or reviews of compulsory readings. -Writing an abstract plus its keywords. -Writing a research paper.	50
Oral presentation		-Preparing an oral presentation.	20

Assessment comments

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Sources of information

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Complementary	

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

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Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments

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