



Teaching Guide

Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2017/18
Subject (*)	Plant Response to Adverse Conditions		Code	610G02030
Study programme	Grao en Bioloxía			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	2nd four-month period	Fourth	Optativa	6
Language	Spanish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Bioloxía			
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General description	Stress, plant disorder and disease. Water stress and flooding. Oxidative stress. Stress by excessive light or dark. Stress by extreme temperatures. Stress by mineral nutrients. Plant diseases. Types of pathogens. Pathogenesis: Infection and colonization processes. Plan defense and resistance. The physiology of the diseased plant. Plant pests. Response to herbivores.			

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A4	Obter, manexar, conservar e observar espécimes.
A9	Identificar e utilizar bioindicadores.
A10	Avaliar actividades metabólicas.
A11	Identificar e analizar material de orixe biolóxica e as súas anomalías.
A17	Realizar bioensaios e diagnósticos biolóxicos.
A19	Analizar e interpretar o comportamento dous seres vivos.
A26	Deseñar experimentos, obter información e interpretar os resultados.
A29	Impartir coñecementos de Bioloxía.
A30	Manexar adecuadamente instrumentación científica.
A31	Desenvolverse con seguridade nun laboratorio.
B1	Aprender a aprender.
B2	Resolver problemas de forma efectiva.
B3	Aplicar un pensamento crítico, lóxico e creativo.
B4	Traballar de forma autónoma con iniciativa.
B5	Traballar en colaboración.
B6	Organizar e planificar o traballo.
B7	Comunicarse de maneira efectiva nunha contorna de traballo.
B8	Sintetizar a información.
B9	Formarse unha opinión propia.
B10	Exercer a crítica científica.
B11	Debater en público.
B12	Adaptarse a novas situacións.
B13	Comportarse con ética e responsabilidade social como cidadán e como profesional.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences
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Comprise the different situations of stress to which can be subjected a plant in his natural environment and describe the different strategies in front of the same.	A10 A19 A26 A30 A31	B1 B2 B3 B6	
Know the most important characteristics of the pathogens of the plants. Know the mechanisms of attack of the pathogens. Know the mechanisms of defence of the plants.	A4 A11 A17 A19 A26 A29 A30 A31	B1 B3 B4 B6 B8	
Comprise the complexity of the interaction between plant and pathogen, very dynamic and in which they influence diverse factors.	A11 A19	B1 B2 B3 B4 B8	
Take consciousness of the economic and social importance of the knowledge and control of the illnesses of the plants.		B9 B13	
Be able to work in group for the preparation of a subject of answer of the plants to adverse conditions, and to expose it to the mates		B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 B10 B11 B12	
Be able to realise basic experimentation in the field of the physiology of the plants in adverse conditions	A9 A10 A17 A26 A30 A31	B1 B2 B3 B4 B6	

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Topic 1. Introduction: plant responses to adverse conditions. Topic 2. Water stress and flooding. Topic 3. Stress by light. Topic 4. Stress by extreme temperatures. Topic 5. Stress by nutrients. Topic 6. Introduction to plant diseases and plant pathogens. Topic 7. Pathogenesis: Processes of infection and colonization by pathogens. Topic 8. Plant defense and resistance against pathogens. Topic 9. Physiology of the diseased plant. Topic 10. Plant pests and response to herbivores.	Different aspects of the proposed topics.



Practicals	Practicals about the topics of the subject.
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Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	B1 B9 B10	21	52.5	73.5
Seminar	A9 A10 A11 A19 A26 A29 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 B10 B11 B12 B13	7	28	35
Mixed objective/subjective test	A4 A9 A10 A11 A17 A19 A26 A30 A31	4.5	0	4.5
Laboratory practice	A17 A19 A26	14	21	35
Personalized attention		2	0	2
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Oral exhibition of the subject complemented with presentations in Power Point, videos and/or diagrams of blackboard. During the development of the subject we make questions to the student so that thinking on them and oral response, previously to his explanation by the professor.
Seminar	Technician of work in group that has like purpose the intensive study of a subject. It will realise in groups very reduced of 10 students
Mixed objective/subjective test	It will consist of two parts, in which they will evaluate the knowledges purchased so many theorists like practical. The mixed proof can to include questions to develop, type test or problems
Laboratory practice	Methodology that allows that the students learn sure enough through the realisation of activities of practical character, such like demonstrations, exercises, experiments and investigations.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Seminar	The students, in groups of 10, will gather with the teacher for to preparation of a work of seminar. In schedule of tutorías, each student will be able to comment with the teacher the course of the work, as well as all the doubts that present him. For those students with official part-time dedication, the seminar sessions might be replaced by a written work, if the student requires it.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Seminar	A9 A10 A11 A19 A26 A29 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 B10 B11 B12 B13	The activities developed during the seminars will be evaluated of way continua by the teacher.	25
Mixed objective/subjective test	A4 A9 A10 A11 A17 A19 A26 A30 A31	Probe of the theoretical and practical knowledges. 55% theorist. 20% practical.	75

Assessment comments



To pass the subject the students have to obtain at least 4 points in the mixed proof (and in each one of his two parts, theoretical and practical) and in seminars. The average of all the activities has to be as minimum of 5; If it resulted to be of 5 or more points, but obtained less than 4 points in one of the parts of the mixed proof, the final note will be of 4,9 (fail). In the second opportunity (July), will realise only the mixed proof, the qualifications obtained in the seminars keep of the first opportunity. The assistance to the practices considers compulsory. They will be considered like NON PRESENTED those students that no concurrar to the mixed proofs. For those students with official part-time dedication, the seminar sessions might be replaced by a written work, if the student requires it.

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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Plant Physiology I/610G02027

Plant Physiology II/610G02028

Applied Plant Physiology /610G02029

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments



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