



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data				2017/18	
Subject (*)	English Literature through its Texts	Code	613G01029		
Study programme	Grao en Español: Estudos Lingüísticos e Literarios				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Graduate	1st four-month period	Third	Optativa	4.5	
Language	English				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Letras				
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General description					

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A2	Saber analizar e comentar textos e discursos literarios e non literarios utilizando apropiadamente as técnicas de análise textual.
A6	Ter un dominio instrumental avanzado oral e escrito da lingua inglesa.
A7	Coñecer as literaturas en lingua galega, española e inglesa.
A14	Ser capaz para identificar problemas e temas de investigación no ámbito dos estudos lingüísticos e literarios e interrelacionar os distintos aspectos destes estudos.
A15	Ser capaz de aplicar os coñecementos lingüísticos e literarios á práctica.
B6	Ter capacidade de organizar o traballo, planificar e xestionar o tempo e resolver problemas de forma efectiva.
B7	Ter capacidade de análise e síntese, de valorar criticamente o coñecemento e de exercer o pensamento crítico.
C1	Expresarse correctamente, tanto de forma oral coma escrita, nas linguas oficiais da comunidade autónoma.
C3	Utilizar as ferramentas básicas das tecnoloxías da información e as comunicacións (TIC) necesarias para o exercicio da súa profesión e para a aprendizaxe ao longo da súa vida.
C5	Entender a importancia da cultura emprendedora e coñecer os medios ao alcance das persoas emprendedoras.
C6	Valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.
C7	Asumir como profesional e cidadán a importancia da aprendizaxe ao longo da vida.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
Know how to analyse and comment on literary texts in English	A2 A6 A7 A14 A15	B6 B7	C5 C6 C7
Know how to analyse and comment on literary texts in English	A2 A6 A7 A14 A15		C1 C3 C6
Learn about English literature	A7		C5 C6
Learn about English literature	A7		C5 C6



Learn to write scholarly essays on English literary texts	A2 A6 A7 A15	B6 B7	C5 C6
Learn to write scholarly essays on English literary texts	A2 A6 A7	B7	C3 C5

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
1. The English Theatre in the 16th and 17th centuries	1.1 A brief history of the theatre
2. Comedy novels and narrative satirain the 18th c.	1.2 Theatrical production in the 16th and 17th centuries.
3. 19th century English novels	1.3 Shakespeare. The Merchant of Venice
4. Modern narrative	1.4 William Wycherley. The Country Wife
5. PRACTICAS: More often than not, passages from the corpus, but also from modern texts.	2. 1. Jonathan Swift. Gulliver's Travels. 2.2. Fielding and Sterne 3.1 Jane Austen. Pride and Prejudice 4.1 Modernist Stream of Consciousness. Woolf, Joyce, Faulkner

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Document analysis	A2 A6 A7 A14 A15 B6 B7 C1 C3 C5 C6 C7	11	11	22
Directed discussion	A7 A14 A15 B7 C5 C6 C7	5	5	10
Oral presentation	A2 A6 A7 A15 B6 B7 C3	1	1.5	2.5
Supervised projects	A2 A6 A7 A14 A15 B6 B7 C5 C6	0	14	14
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A7 A14 A15 C6 C7	14	7	21
Mixed objective/subjective test	A2 A6 A7 A14 A15 B6	2	15	17
Workbook	A2 A6 A7	0	25	25
Personalized attention		1	0	1

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

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Document analysis	Textual analysis
Directed discussion	Debate
Oral presentation	Presentation of an essay
Supervised projects	Written essay
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Lectures
Mixed objective/subjective test	Exam



Workbook	Reading of primary sources
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Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	Every student must write an essay and present another project in "prácticas" classes too.

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Mixed objective/subjective test	A2 A6 A7 A14 A15 B6	Final exam that includes an essay and/or a commentary .	40
Supervised projects	A2 A6 A7 A14 A15 B6 B7 C5 C6	Written essay. 6-7 double-spaced pages	10
Oral presentation	A2 A6 A7 A15 B6 B7 C3	Oral presentation (using Powerpoint)	20
Directed discussion	A7 A14 A15 B7 C5 C6 C7	Active participation in practice classes.	5
Document analysis	A2 A6 A7 A14 A15 B6 B7 C1 C3 C5 C6 C7	Commentaries done in class. The essays will be done in class and marked later.	25

Assessment comments

The final mark must be 5 or more to pass . Also 1.6 out of 4 in the exam, and 2.4 out of 6 in the continuous evaluation (textual analyses, written essay and oral presentation) are required. Those students that do not do commentaries in class, essays etc, will not have continuous evaluation marks enough even though they may do the essay, so they will have to recover at least 2.4 out of 6 points in the second opportunity examination. They may obtain 5 out of 5 in between the first opportunity exam (4) and the written essay (1), which is not easy to do, but they would not pass the subject yet because the minimum in continuous evaluation must be met. English is the only language used in class and exams. Mistakes must be avoided. Plagiarism is also forbidden. Borrowing ideas from the teacher and books is understandable, but students must try to do their own research. Their input is essential. When a student for whatever justified reason (illness, etc) cannot do the continuous evaluation practices he or she must tell the teacher in advance, otherwise he or she will have to wait for the second opportunity evaluation to make up for such parts. Those students who attend and participate in the continuous assessment activities will be eventually considered "No Presentados" (absent from examination) only if they have done less than 25% of the required activities.

Those students that have been given a dispensation must tell the teacher in advance, during the first two weeks of the course. They must write two essays (60 %) and then take the exam. In July the second opportunity evaluation takes place. Those students that have not done or passed the continuous evaluation parts will be given the chance to do so by doing the essays or commentaries necessary. A second 4-point exam is also done at that time for those that failed it earlier or did not take it. That is, the second (July) opportunity will consist of a 40% final exam and 60% activities or tests repeating or replacing the continuous assessment work. Such activities will be specified once the marks for the first opportunity have been published.

Sources of information

Basic	Fontes primarias:Shakespeare. The Merchant of VeniceWilliam Wycherley. The Country WifeJonathan Swift. Gulliver's Travels. (1ª e 4ª partes ou viaxes)Jane Austen. Pride and PrejudiceFotocopias o powerpoint de paxinas soltas doutras fontes. Por exemplo, de Tristram Shandy ou The Sound and the Fury
Complementary	--VV.AA. Historia crítica del teatro ingles. Alcoy: Marfil, 1988.-- Series de Cambridge Companion para distintas épocas. (Cambridge University Press).--Hughes, Derek. English Drama, 1660-1700. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996.Patea, Viorica, ed. Short Story Theories: A Twenty-first-century Perspective. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2012. Schmidt, Michael. Reading Modern Poetry. London: Routledge, 1989

Recommendations



Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
English Literature 1/613G01010 English Literature 2/613G01017
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments

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