# UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA

| **Teaching Guide** | | | |
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| **Identifying Data** | | | **2018/19** |
| **Subject (*)** | Final Dissertation | **Code** | 613G03041 |
| **Study programme** | Grao en Inglés: Estudos Lingüísticos e Literarios | | |

| Descriptors | | | | |
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| **Cycle** | **Period** | **Year** | **Type** | **Credits** |
| Graduate | 2nd four-month period | Fourth | Obligatory | 6 |

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| **Language** | English | | |
| **Teaching method** | Face-to-face | | |
| **Prerequisites** | | | |
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| **General description** | The Final Dissertation consists of a piece of work carried out by an individual student; it should be a project, a report or a specific study supervised by one or more tutors. This work must demonstrate that the student has assimilated the training, skills and competences  forming part of the degree programme.  More information: https://www.udc.es/export/sites/udc/filo/_galeria_down/TFG/normativa/Regulamento_TFG.pdf_2063069239.pdf | | |

| **Study programme competences / results** | |
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| **Learning outcomes** | | | |
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| Students should be able to obtain, handle, organize and interpret data in linguistic and/or literary studies so as to be able to form judgements after reflecting on relevant topics in this field of studies. They should also demonstrate that critical, creative and logical thought processes have inspired them to produce their conclusions. | A1<br>A2<br>A6 | B1<br>B3 | C2<br>C6<br>C8 |

| Contents | |
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| Topic | Sub-topic |
| Specific contents will be agreed upon with the supervisor according to the TFG topic assigned. | To be arranged with the supervisor of the work. |

| Planning | | | | |
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| Methodologies / tests | Competencies / Results | Teaching hours (in-person & virtual) | Student?s personal work hours | Total hours |
| Supervised projects | A1 A2 A6 B1 B3 C2 C6 C8 | 10 | 120 | 130 |
| Oral presentation | A1 A2 A6 B1 B3 C2 C6 C8 | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Personalized attention | | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| (*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students. | | | | |

| Methodologies | |
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| Methodologies | Description |
| Supervised projects | Students will carry out the work under the supervision of a lecturer who will advise, check the ongoing work, and authorize its presentation and defence. |
| Oral presentation | On the day announced in the Faculty's academic calendar, students will present and defend their work before an assessment panel of lecturers appointed by the Faculty council, with a maximum duration of 20 minutes. |

| Personalized attention | |
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| Methodologies | Description |
| Supervised projects | The project (TFG) will be carried out under the careful supervision of the assigned lecturer. |

| Assessment | | | |
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| Methodologies | Competencies / Results | Description | Qualification |
| Oral presentation | A1 A2 A6 B1 B3 C2 C6 C8 | The oral presentation will be assessed by the panel according to the following criteria:<br>1. Presentation (35%)<br>. Adequate timing<br>. Clarity and structure<br>. Linguistic competence and adequacy<br><br>2. Content of presentation (35%)<br>. synthesizing skills<br>. explanation of relevant aspects<br><br>3. Replies to the panel's comments (15%)<br>. Adequate replies to all the comments and questions<br><br>4. Use of means and supporting materials (15%)<br>. effective and relevant use of audiovisual means and supporting materials | 30 |

| Supervised projects | A1 A2 A6 B1 B3 C2 C6 C8 | Assessed by the tutor of the work; the following criteria will be taken into account: | 70 |
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| | | 1. Formal aspects (20%). <br> .Adherence to the official norms for format <br> .Citation and bibliographical references <br> .General presentation of the text (examples, graphs, appendices, etc.) <br> .Linguistic accuracy <br><br> 2. Content (60%) <br> . Structure: coherence and adequacy for the topic <br> . Clarity in the representation of arguments <br> . Selection and use of bibliography <br> . Results and conclusions according to the aims described <br><br> 3. Writing process (20%) <br> . Organization, time management, autonomy | |

**Assessment comments**

The structure of the Final Dissertation will comply with the following characteristics:

1. Cover, which must include the logo and name of the university, name of the faculty, name of the degree, title of the work, name of the author, handwritten approval of the supervisor together with his/her name, and the year presented. This page will not be numbered.

2. Table of contents, with page numbers.

3. Summary of the work (approximately 500 words), including objectives, methodology, summing up of content, and conclusions.

4. Introduction, which must include the objectives of the work and an explanation and justification of the methodology used.

5. Main body of the work.

6. Conclusions.

7. Works cited.

8. Appendices (if applicable).

The Final Dissertation must be between 9,000 and 11,000 words long. The calculation of length will not include sections 1, 2, 3, 7, or 8.

A4 format must be used, with 2.5 cm margins, double space, and size 12 font. Sections 2 and 3 will be numbered using Roman numerals.

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previously turned in by other people (or the student himself/herself) at this university

or other universities, as well as other material found on Internet.

**Sources of information**

| Basic | - Swales, John M. (1994). Academic writing for graduate students essential tasks and skills: a course for nonnative speakers of english.. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. <br> - Murray, Rowena. (2006). The handbook of academic writing: a fresh approach.. Maidenhead, England; New York: McGraw-Hill: Open University Press. |
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| Complementary | A que recomendar o profesorado que supervise o traballo.Â A que recomendar o profesorado que supervise o traballo. |

**Recommendations**

**Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before**

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| Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously |
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| Other comments |
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