



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data				2022/23	
Subject (*)	ENGLISH	Code	651G01027		
Study programme	Grao en Fisioterapia				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Graduate	1st four-month period	Third	Optional	6	
Language	English				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Letras				
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General description	The acquisition of English in the Health Sciences in general, and especially the English of Physiotherapy; practice in the main necessary skills: speaking and listening, reading comprehension; characteristics of Health Science texts.				

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A13	Saber traballar en equipos profesionais como unidade básica na que se estruturan de forma uni ou multidisciplinar e interdisciplinar os profesionais e demais persoal das organizacións asistenciais.
A17	Comprender a importancia de actualizar os coñecementos, habilidades, destrezas e actitudes que integran as competencias profesionais do fisioterapeuta.
A19	Comunicarse de modo efectivo e claro, tanto de forma oral como escrita, cos usuarios do sistema sanitario así como con outros profesionais.
B1	CB1 - Que los estudiantes hayan demostrado poseer y comprender conocimientos en un área de estudio que parte de la base de la educación secundaria general, y se suele encontrar a un nivel que, si bien se apoya en libros de texto avanzados, incluye también algunos aspectos que implican conocimientos procedentes de la vanguardia de su campo de estudio
B2	CB2 - Que los estudiantes sepan aplicar sus conocimientos a su trabajo o vocación de una forma profesional y posean las competencias que suelen demostrarse por medio de la elaboración y defensa de argumentos y la resolución de problemas dentro de su área de estudio
B3	CB3 - Que los estudiantes tengan la capacidad de reunir e interpretar datos relevantes (normalmente dentro de su área de estudio) para emitir juicios que incluyan una reflexión sobre temas relevantes de índole social, científica o ética
B4	CB4 - Que los estudiantes puedan transmitir información, ideas, problemas y soluciones a un público tanto especializado como no especializado
B5	CB5 - Que los estudiantes hayan desarrollado aquellas habilidades de aprendizaje necesarias para emprender estudios posteriores con un alto grado de autonomía
C1	Adequate oral and written expression in the official languages.
C2	Mastering oral and written expression in a foreign language.
C3	Using ICT in working contexts and lifelong learning.
C4	Acting as a respectful citizen according to democratic cultures and human rights and with a gender perspective.
C5	Understanding the importance of entrepreneurial culture and the useful means for enterprising people.
C8	Valuing the importance of research, innovation and technological development for the socioeconomic and cultural progress of society.
C9	Ability to manage times and resources: developing plans, prioritizing activities, identifying critical points, establishing goals and accomplishing them.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences



The ability to communicate with patients and professionals from other language communities, thus guaranteeing the quality of service in the physiotherapy profession.	A13 A17 A19	B1 B2	C2
To reach a level in written and spoken English necessary for everyday practice in physiotherapy.	A17 A19	B2 B3 B4	C4
To work responsibly in everyday professional duties.	A19	B1	C1 C2 C3 C9
To maintain an attitude towards learning that will enable them to express themselves in various different ways.		B2 B3 B5	C5 C8
A mastery of intermediate level oral and written comprehension and expression in English.	A13 A17	B1 B5	C2 C8
Realise the importance of this subject as a health professional.			C2 C4

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
1) Grammar 2) Vocabulary 3) Reading 4) Listening 5) Speaking 6) Writing Analizaremos textos técnicos en inglés sobre diferentes temas relacionados coa sua titulación (physiotherapy, hospitals, the body, diseases, therapies?), centrándonos no estudo do vocabulario especializado empregado no ámbito das ciencias da saúde (significado, pronunciación, usos específicos según contexto, etc) e nas estruturas gramaticais recurrentes no Inglés para Fins Específicos.	
1) Grammar 2) Vocabulary 3) Reading 4) Listening 5) Speaking 6) Writing We will analyse technical English texts related to their academic degree (physiotherapy, hospitals, the body, diseases, therapies?), focusing on the study of ESP grammar structures, technical vocabulary (meaning, pronunciation, use of vocabulary in context, etc) and the use of English in the field of health sciences.	



Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Laboratory practice	A13 A17 A19 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C8 C9	18	32	50
Supervised projects	A17 A19 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 C1 C2 C3 C9	2	0	2
Objective test	A19 B1 B4 C1 C2 C9	4	0	4
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A13 A17 A19 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C8 C9	15	30	45
Summary	A13 A17 A19 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C8 C9	15	30	45
Personalized attention		4	0	4

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

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Laboratory practice	Metodoloxía que permite que os estudantes aprendan de xeito efectivo a través da realización de actividades de carácter práctico, tales como exercicios.
Supervised projects	Metodoloxía deseñada para promover a aprendizaxe autónoma dos estudantes, baixo a tutela do profesor e en escenarios variados (académicos e profesionais). Está referida prioritariamente ao aprendizaxe do ?cómo facer as cousas?. Constitúe unha opción baseada na asunción polos estudantes da responsabilidade pola súa propia aprendizaxe. Este sistema de ensino baséase en dous elementos básicos: a aprendizaxe independente dos estudantes e o seguimento desa aprendizaxe polo profesor-titor.
Objective test	O estudantado realizará unha proba práctica final para avaliar a aprendizaxe da materia impartida.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Durante as sesións maxistras presentaranse diferentes aspectos da lingua inglesa, tales como o vocabulario específico de interese para o exercicio profesional da titulación e certas estruturas gramaticais. Trátase dunha exposición oral complementada coa introducción dalgunhas preguntas dirixidas aos estudantes, coa finalidade de transmitir coñecementos e facilitar a aprendizaxe.
Summary	Consiste nunha síntese dos principais contidos traballados.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	Students will attend a series of tutorials to check on the general development of the course and specifically, on the supervised project.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Laboratory practice	A13 A17 A19 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C8 C9	Clases prácticas	30
Supervised projects	A17 A19 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 C1 C2 C3 C9	Proxecto cuatrimestral	10
Objective test	A19 B1 B4 C1 C2 C9	Exame da materia	60



Assessment comments

- Deadlines are strict: missed or late assignments will not be collected, nor graded.
- In order to pass the course a minimum of 5 out of 10 in the final mark is required.
- End of term exam: x/6. The student must achieve a minimum score of 2 out of 6 in the exam to add the class assignment marks (x/4) to it. Likewise, a total minimum score of 1,5 out of 4 in the class assignments is required to add the exam marks (x/6) to it. Otherwise, the student will be given a final score of 4.8 (x/10) and will have to sit for the "second opportunity exam session" in July.
- July opportunity ("second opportunity exam session"): x/10. Those students who are absent from or fail the official examination session will have to sit for the "second opportunity exam session" in July, where a minimum of 5 out of 10 is required in order to pass the course. This exam will include all the assignments done during the term.
- Students sitting the December exam (final exam brought forward) will be assessed according to the criteria specified for the July opportunity.
- Those students who do not sit the exam (x/6 in January; x/10 in July and December) will be given a grade of NP (absent).
- Students who are officially registered as part time, and have been granted permission not to attend classes, as stipulated in the regulations of this University, will be assessed in either of the opportunities according to the same criteria specified for the second opportunity.
- ADI is a university office specialised in attending to members of the university with special needs due to discapacity or other differentiating situations with regard to the rest of the community. Students can contact ADI directly at <http://www.udc.es/cufie/uadi/>, or by phone: 981 167000, ext. 5622, or via email: adi@udc.es

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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

In order to help to achieve a sustainable environment, and fulfil the strategic aims of the Plan Green Campus da Facultade de Fisioterapia, students' work should be handed in using a virtual / digital format.

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