



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2024/25
Subject (*)	Oral and Written Communication		Code	612G01004	
Study programme	Grao en Dereito				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
First and Second Cycle	2nd four-month period	First	Basic training	6	
Language	SpanishGalician				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	LetrasSocioloxía e Ciencias da Comunicación				
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General description	O propósito desta asignatura é mellorar a capacidade do alumnado para expresarse de xeito oral e por escrito en calquera contexto, especialmente no que ten que ver coas rutinas e prácticas profesionais do Dereito. Farase especial fincapé en reforzar a capacidade comunicativa con atención ao léxico, a argumentación e á necesidade de simplificación e modernización da linguaxe xurídica				

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A8	Basic knowledge of legal argumentation.
A11	Ability to understand and write legal documents.
A12	Management of legal oratory (ability to express themselves properly in public).
B2	Ability to know how to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and possess the skills that are usually demonstrated through the elaboration and defense of arguments and the resolution of problems within their area of study.
B4	Ability to transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions to a specialized and non-specialized public.
B10	Teamwork and collaboration.
B12	Effective workplace communication and oral and written skills in Spanish, Galician and foreign languages.
C1	Adequate oral and written expression in the official languages.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
Ability to express both orally and in writing, with special attention to legal language	A8 A11 A12	B2 B4	C1
Ability to express oneself properly in public and to handle oratory and legal argumentation	A8 A12	B12 B2 B4	C1
Work collaboratively and communicate effectively in a work environment	A11 A12	B10 B12 B4	C1

Contents

Topic	Sub-topic



UNIT 1. Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Definition. 1.2. Features 1.3. Types of communication
Unit 2. Legal language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Definition 2.2 Characteristics
UNIT 3. Writing to speak.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Organization of the written text. 3.2. Written communication techniques applied to law. 3.3. The drafting process. 3.4. Documentation and specialized bases.
UNIT 4. Modernization and simplification of the legal language.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. The Modernization Language Legal Commission. 4.2. Report of the Modernization Language Legal Commission 4.3. The right to understand. 4.4. Recommendations to professionals. 4.5. Recommendations to institutions. 4.6. Recommendations to the media.
UNIT 5. Locution, intonation and presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. Audience and fear of public speaking. 5.2. Basic principles of oral presentation. 5.3. Classes and genres of speech. 5.4. The exhibition.
UNIT 6. Oratory, eloquence and argumentation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1. Rhetoric, Oratory and Dialectic. 6.2. Rhetorical resources. Persuasion 6.3. The argument: thesis, arguments and conclusion 6.4. Argumentative techniques
UNIT 7. Non-verbal communication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1. Definition 7.2. Features. 7.3. Body language: staging. 7.4. Ethos, pathos and logos. 7.5. Kinesia, paralinguistics and proxemics. 7.6. Case studies of each media. 7.7. Basic concepts: marketing, target audience, positioning. 7.8. Image communication: qualities of the speaker.
UNIT 8. Speaking to the media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1. Judicial journalism. 8.2. Justice Communication Protocol. 8.3. Legal environment, organic regulations and regulations. 8.4. The communication offices of the Judiciary. 8.5. Judicial information: limits. 8.6. Judicial information and transparency. 8.7. Use of co-official languages.
UNIT 9. Use of multimedia supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1 Web Communication. 9.2. Social media: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. 9.3 Power Point Presentation

Planning

Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A8 A11 A12 A13 C7	26	12	38
Workshop	A11 A13 B10 B12 B13 B2 B4 C1	12	24	36
Oral presentation	A8 A12 B10 B12 B13 B2 B4 C1 C6	11	22	33



Supervised projects	A8 A11 A12 A13 B10 B12 B13 B2 B4 C1 C6 C7	0	21	21
Practical test:	A8 A11 A13 B13 B2 B4 C1 C6	7	12	19
Mixed objective/subjective test	A8 A13 B13 C1 C6	2	0	2
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
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Oral presentation (using audiovisual material and student interaction) designed to transmit knowledge and encourage learning. Presentations of this type are variously referred to as 'expository method?', 'guest lectures?' or 'keynote speeches?'. (The term 'keynote?' refers only to a type of speech delivered on special occasions, for which the lecture sets the tone or establishes the underlying theme; it is characterised by its distinctive content, structure and purpose, and relies almost exclusively on the spoken word to communicate its ideas.)
Workshop	Applied learning situation incorporating a range of supervised learning and testing techniques (presentation, simulation, debate, problem solving, guided practice, etc.) with a strongly practical focus.
Oral presentation	Core component of teaching-learning process involving coordinated oral interaction between student and teacher, including proposition, explanation and dynamic exposition of facts, topics, ideas and principles.
Supervised projects	Supervised learning process aimed at helping students to work independently in a range of contexts (academic and professional). Focused primarily on learning 'how to do things?' and on encouraging students to become responsible for their own learning.
Practical test:	A test in which the student is to carry out totally or partially some practical procedure previously tried out in the practical classes. The practical test may include a prior problem-solving phase which results in the practical application of a specific technique or procedure already studied.
Mixed objective/subjective test	Mixed test consisting of essay-type and objective test questions. Essay section consists of open (extended answer) questions; objective test may contain multiple-choice, ordering and sequencing, short answer, binary, completion and/or multiple-matching questions.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Workshop Oral presentation Supervised projects	Personalized attention to the students will realize through the diverse practices that will have to realize during the term. For the development of this personalized attention, face-to-face tutorials are contemplated, together with the continuous follow-up in the classroom and through Moodle.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Oral presentation	A8 A12 B10 B12 B13 B2 B4 C1 C6	Oral communication tests. The oral communication part will be evaluated 100% with these tests.	30
Supervised projects	A8 A11 A12 A13 B10 B12 B13 B2 B4 C1 C6 C7	Work to assess competence in written communication.	20



Practical test:	A8 A11 A13 B13 B2 B4 C1 C6	Writing practices.	10
Mixed objective/subjective test	A8 A13 B13 C1 C6	Final exam of the subject in which the theoretical and practical knowledge of written expression acquired will be evaluated.	40

Assessment comments

Sources of information

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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

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