



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2024/25
Subject (*)	English Language II	Code	653491020		
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Xerontoloxía (Plan 2011)				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Optional	3	
Language	English				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Letras				
Coordinador		E-mail			
Lecturers		E-mail			
Web	gerontologia.udc.es/docenciaL/postgrado_oficial/ingles1.php				
General description	This subject will cover the needs of health science professionals specialising in the care of the elderly, in their day-to-day contact with English, whether with written texts or spoken situations, meeting with English-speaking professionals and patients. It also deals with some theoretical (lexical and syntactic) issues.				

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A5	Saber realizar procuras en bases de datos científicas, así como aplicar os resultados das mesmas na consecución de proxectos de investigación.
A7	Ter os coñecementos suficientes para incorporarse como investigador en actividades de I+D+i.
A11	Saber difundir os resultados obtidos na actividade asistencial a través das diferentes fontes de información xerontolóxicas e xeriátricas.
B6	Ser capaz de incorporarse a calquera equipo de I+D+i.
B7	Estar en disposición de realizar actividades asistenciais e investigadoras de xeito integral nos campos social, sanitario e sociosanitario.
C1	Expresarse correctamente, tanto de forma oral coma escrita, nas linguas oficiais da comunidade autónoma.
C2	Dominar a expresión e a comprensión de forma oral e escrita dun idioma estranxeiro.
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.
C4	Desenvolverse para o exercicio dunha cidadanía aberta, culta, crítica, comprometida, democrática e solidaria, capaz de analizar a realidade, diagnosticar problemas, formular e implantar solucións baseadas no coñecemento e orientadas ao ben común.
C6	Valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.
C8	Valorar a importancia que ten a investigación, a innovación e o desenvolvemento tecnolóxico no avance socioeconómico e cultural da sociedade.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
Students should be able to read and understand relatively advanced written and spoken texts in English related to the field of Gerontology.	AR1 AC2	BC1	CC2 CC3 CC4 CC6 CC8
Students should be able to produce orally and in written form write intermediate level texts about their speciality.			CC1 CC2 CC3
Students should be able to discuss with ease topics related to their speciality in everyday situations in English either with their colleagues or patients.	AR1		CC2



Students should be able to make oral presentations in English at post-intermediate level related to the subject of Gerontology. AR3 BR2 CC2

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Introduction. English in Geriatrics and Gerontology.	Lexical and syntactic features (intermediate). Verb tenses and forms. "An Old Person I help to treat": essay practice. Analysis and correction of mistakes.
Exercise and Old Age. Listening and reading comprehension of audio and audiovisual texts. Practice in presentations and compositions. Strategies for essays and presentations.	Listening Comprehension: audiovisual texts on the theme of exercise and old age. Presentation and essay practice. Presentation strategies.
Secrets of a long life.	Genetics, lifestyle and environmental factors. Teamwork with specialists in other areas. Reading comprehension: "Geriatric Interdisciplinary teams".
A Question of Age	Professional and Family Care. Old People's Homes and / or home care. Discussion: "A Question of Age". Placing and timing in the lives of the elderly. Robotics and care of the elderly
The treatment of the elderly: medication.	Tasks, medication and over-medication. Lexical and syntactic features (intermediate). Part II. Alternative treatments (herbs, homeopathy, acupuncture, etc)
Old age and the brain. Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease	Practical situations and problems. (part II)

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Workbook	C2	0	8	8
Collaborative learning	B6 B7 C2	3	0	3
Oral presentation	C2 C3 C6	8	10	18
Guest lecture / keynote speech	C4 C8	10	10	20
Student portfolio	A5 A7 A11 C1 C2	0	16	16
Supervised projects	A11 C2 C3 C6 C8	0	9	9
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
Workbook	Articles, texts and various 'hand outs' throughout the course. Videos and other audio and visual materials.
Collaborative learning	Collaborative work, using ICTs where necessary.
Oral presentation	Oral presentations, without the use of written notes, backed up by PowerPoint or similar. One rehearsal during the course; the final presentación will take place towards the end of the four-month period. Possible structure (optional): TITLE SLIDE, CONTENTS, BODY, REVIEW AND CONCLUSIONS.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Lectures given the teacher in charge of the subject.
Student portfolio	Written coursework, attendance and participation.
Supervised projects	Coursework, in the form of a written assignment (see "Personalised Attention").

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description



Supervised projects	<p>Coursework assignment, monitored by and with the collaboration of teacher in charge of the subject. It consists of a written piece of work 6 - 7 pages in length, Times New Roman 12, double space. Topic in the field of geriatrics and gerontology. Students can choose title, but permission should be sought from the teacher in charge of the subject prior to writing the assignment. Teachers have the programme "Turnitin" in order to avoid plagiarism.</p> <p>This assignment will probably form the basis of the presentation in class, unless permission is expressly given.</p>
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Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Student portfolio	A5 A7 A11 C1 C2	Other pieces of work for both teachers during the course. Participation and attendance.	30
Oral presentation	C2 C3 C6	Presentation in English towards the end of the four-month period, using Power Point o Prezi or similar, on a topic chosen by the student her/himself, related to the speciality of Gerontology.	30
Supervised projects	A11 C2 C3 C6 C8	Written assignment. (For details, see "Personalised attention) In order to comply with Green Campus norms for a healthier environment, work will be submitted in digital format unless otherwise stipulated.	40

Assessment comments
<p>Students should keep in touch with teachers in the event of special circumstances. Second opportunity: Students who did not fulfil the requirements of the section "Participation and attendance" will be required to do an extra piece of written work, whose characteristics should be consulted beforehand with the teacher involved (20%). Otherwise, the assessment criteria will be the same as in the first opportunity.</p>

Sources of information	
Basic	<p>- Grice, Tony (2007). Nursing 1 (Students' book) . Oxford University Press ISBN: 978-0-19-456977-4 NON HAI UN LIBRO QUE SE TEÑA QUE COMPRAR OBRIGATORIAMENTE. O LIBRO DE GRICE PODE SER ÚTIL Á HORA DE REPASAR E PREPARAR A MATERIA. Os LIBROS DA LISTA QUE VÉN A CONTINUACIÓN PODEN SER ÚTILES PARA CONSULTA Ou PREPARACIÓN. MOITOS DISTOS ESTÁN NA BIBLIOTECA DO CAMPUS DE OZA. Baker, Ann. Introducing english pronunciation a teacher?s guide to: tree or three? and ship or sheep? Cambridge [etc.]: Cambridge University Press, 1982. Birren, James E. Encyclopedia of gerontology. 2nd ed. Oxford: Elsevier, 2007. Bond, John. Ageing in society an introduction to social gerontology. 2nd ed. London: Sage, 1994. Bradley, Robin A. English for nursing and health care a course in general and professional English. Milano: McGraw-Hill, 2005. Brocklehurst-s textbook of geriatric medicine and gerontology. 6th edition. London: Churchill Livingstone, 2003. Diccionario de términos y frases médicas inglés-español, español-inglés. Madrid: Paraninfo, 1996. Edo Marzá, Nuria. English for patient-administration and non-clinical hospital staff. Alcalá la Real (Jaén): Formación Alcalá, 2011. Fitzgerald, Patrick. English for medicine in higher education studies: coursebook. Reading, UK: Garnet Education, 2010. Greenhalgh, Trisha. English for physicians english for medical conferences & presentations = inglés para médicos: inglés para congresosy presentaciones médicas. Madrid: Churchill Livingstone España, 1995. Moody, Harry R. Aging: concepts and controversies. 6th ed. Thousand Oaks (California): Pine Forge Press, 2010. Worsfold, Brian. Acculturating age: approaches to cultural gerontology. Lleida: Edicions i Publicacions de la Universitat de Lleida, 2011. Print. Dedal-Lit (Universitat de Lleida) 7.</p>
Complementary	

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
English Language I/653491019
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously



Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments
The teacher of "Inglés 1" is the same as that of "Inglés 2". Work will be handed in in "virtual" format (PDF or similar).

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