



Teaching Guide

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Identifying Data				2017/18
Subject (*)	Geology		Code	610G02004
Study programme	Grao en Bioloxía			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	1st four-month period	First	FB	6
Language	Spanish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
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General description	Esta asignatura pretende que los alumnos adquieran los conocimientos sobre el medio físico que les serán necesarios para el desarrollo de su carrera profesional como biólogos. El medio físico (los procesos geológicos internos y externos y los riesgos asociados) constituye la base física de los ecosistemas, de las comunidades biológicas.			

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A6	Catalogar, avaliar e xestionar recursos naturais.
A22	Describir, analizar, avaliar e planificar o medio físico.
A30	Manexar adecuadamente instrumentación científica.
A31	Desenvolverse con seguridade nun laboratorio.
A32	Desenvolverse con seguridade no traballo de campo.
B1	Aprender a aprender.
B2	Resolver problemas de forma efectiva.
B3	Aplicar un pensamento crítico, lóxico e creativo.
B4	Traballar de forma autónoma con iniciativa.
B5	Traballar en colaboración.
B6	Organizar e planificar o traballo.
B7	Comunicarse de maneira efectiva nunha contorna de traballo.
B8	Sintetizar a información.
B9	Formarse unha opinión propia.
B10	Exercer a crítica científica.
B11	Debater en público.
B12	Adaptarse a novas situacións.
B13	Comportarse con ética e responsabilidade social como cidadán e como profesional.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences

To acquire basic knowledge about internal and external geological processes	A6	B1	
	A22	B2	
	A30	B3	
	A31	B4	
	A32	B5	
		B6	
		B7	
		B8	
		B9	
		B10	
		B11	
		B12	
		B13	
To know the risks associated with geological processes	A6	B1	
	A22	B2	
	A31	B3	
	A32	B4	
		B5	
		B6	
		B7	
		B8	
		B9	
		B10	
		B11	
		B12	
		B13	
To know the history of the Earth and within it the evolution of life and its relation to the great changes in the physical environment	A6	B1	
	A22	B2	
	A30	B3	
	A31	B4	
	A32	B5	
		B6	
		B7	
		B8	
		B9	
		B10	
		B11	
		B12	
		B13	



To know the natural resources	A6	B1
	A22	B2
	A30	B3
	A31	B4
	A32	B5
		B6
		B7
		B8
		B9
		B10
		B11
		B12
		B13

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
I. The Formation of the Earth	1. Origin of the Earth 2. Earth structure: geochemical model 3. Structure of the Earth: dynamic model. Tectonic plates 4. Earth Dynamics: Earth's energy 5. Origin and evolution of the Hydrosphere. Origin and early evolution of the atmosphere
II. The rocks of the Earth	6. Magmatic rocks: plutonic and volcanic 7. The metamorphic rocks. Types of metamorphism. 8. Sedimentary rocks: detrital, chemical and biological.
III. Historical Geology	9. Stratigraphy and chronostratigraphy. The weather in Geology. Absolute and relative chronology. The geochronological scale. Eons, eras and periods. 10. The Archaic Eon. 11. The Proterozoic Eon 12. The Phanerozoic Eon I: the Paleozoic 13. The Phanerozoic Eon II: the Mesozoic 14. The Phanerozoic Eon III: the Cenozoic
IV. Complementary Themes	15. Human paleontology 16. Climate change

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A22 B8 B9	24	60	84
Seminar	A22 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8	8	20	28
Field trip	A32 A22 B9	5	5	10
Laboratory practice	A22 A30 A31	10	15	25
Objective test	A22 B3 B4 B6 B8 B9 B10 B13	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	Classroom lectures of 50 minutes. In the first hour of class will explain the program of the subject and the teaching method to be used. The following hours will be dedicated to impart the theoretical contents of the program.
Seminar	Approach and resolution of problems and issues directly and indirectly related to the topics developed in the lectures, under the direction of the teacher.
Field trip	Study of outcrops of rocky bodies and their forms and interpretation of their genesis and representation. Study of present and fossil geological processes and forms of relief
Laboratory practice	Development of the practical agenda with observations on selected material, use of classification criteria. Conceptual exercises
Objective test	Exercise consisting of a list of questions about any content of the subject.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Seminar Field trip Laboratory practice	The personalized attention in relation to these methodologies is conceived as moments of face-to-face work for students with the teacher, which implies a compulsory participation for the students. The form and the moment in which they will be developed will be indicated in relation to each activity throughout the course according to the work plan of the subject. The solution of practical problems in workshops will serve to verify and guide the contents of the subject and its assimilation by the students taking place in small groups. This monitoring can also take place in small groups during laboratory and field practices. Personalized attention can be carried out in a non-presential way through e-mail or the virtual campus. This non-presential modality will be developed mainly for students with part-time dedication or dispensation of assistance

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Seminar	A22 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8	Continuous assessment of the ability to obtain, select and understand information. Processing and synthesis of the same.	10
Field trip	A32 A22 B9	The observations and attention will be evaluated, as well as the application of the knowledge when interpreting the observations by means of a Field Report.	10
Laboratory practice	A22 A30 A31	The evaluation will come from the assistance and performance of the practices as well as practical tests during the same.	10
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A22 B8 B9	Topics will be presented in the initial 40-45 minutes, and sessions with interactive activities will be finalized to reflect the students about the contents presented. The evaluation will consist of a written test.	70

Assessment comments
Attendance at 80% of all scheduled activities is mandatory. To pass the subject it is necessary to have a 5 out of 10 as a global grade. To calculate the average mark, it is necessary to obtain at least 4.5 out of 10 in each activity. In order to obtain the grade of not presented (NP) it suffices not to take the ordinary final exam. Students with part-time dedication or exemption from attendance. These students must compensate for non-attendance to activities by:-For laboratory activity: a practical work on rock recognition, remotely tutored.-For the field activity: if the attendance (strongly recommended) is not possible, a bibliographical work on the study area, tutored at a distance.-For the seminar activity: the same work as the students face-to-face but tutored at a distance.

Sources of information	
Basic	Recomendaranse textos durante o curso a medida que se necesiten durante a explicación teórica. Os textos recomendados son os que traten o tema de Xeoloxía xeral existentes na biblioteca da Facultade de Ciencias. Tratarase de proporcionar información específica sobre temas concretos durante a exposición teórica ben nas clases maxistras ben nos grupos reducidos.



Complementary	http://ocw.innova.uned.es/cartografia/indice_general.htm (Página sobre prácticas de Cartografía geológica de la UNED)
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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

Physical Geography/610G02006

Paleobiology/610G02043

Other comments

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