



## Teaching Guide

| Teaching Guide           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                   |           |
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| Identifying Data         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                   | 2019/20   |
| Subject (*)              | English Language I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        | Code              | 653491019 |
| Study programme          | Mestrado Universitario en Xerontoloxía (Plan 2011)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |                   |           |
| Descriptors              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                   |           |
| Cycle                    | Period                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Year   | Type              | Credits   |
| Official Master's Degree | 1st four-month period                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | First  | Optional          | 3         |
| Language                 | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |                   |           |
| Teaching method          | Face-to-face                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |                   |           |
| Prerequisites            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |                   |           |
| Department               | Letras                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        |                   |           |
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| 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

| Code | Study programme competences                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 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 |     |                                 |
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| Students should be able to read and understand written and spoken texts in English related to the field of Gerontology.                                              | AR1<br>AC2                  | BC1 | CC2<br>CC3<br>CC4<br>CC6<br>CC8 |
| Students should be able to write simple texts about their speciality and summarise texts and articles.                                                               |                             |     | CC1<br>CC2<br>CC3               |
| Students should be able to discuss with relative 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 related to the subject of Gerontology.                                                                 | AR3                         | BR2 | CC2                             |



| Contents                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Topic                                                                      | Sub-topic                                                                                                                                         |
| Introduction. English in the Health Sciences.                              | Lexical and syntactic features (elementary). Verb tenses and forms.<br>An Old Person I Know: essay practice. Analysis and correction of mistakes. |
| My Speciality.                                                             | Presentation and essay practice. "My Speciality". Presentation strategies.                                                                        |
| Secrets of a long life.                                                    | Genetics, lifestyle and environmental factors. Reading comprehension: "An Overview of Geriatric Care";                                            |
| Where and when? The timing and placing of old age and the old.             | Professional and Family Care.<br>Old People's Homes and / or home care.                                                                           |
| Everyday practice with the elderly: tasks, medication and helpful devices. | Lexical and syntactic features (intermediate).                                                                                                    |
| Old age and the brain. Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease                    | Practical situations and problems.                                                                                                                |

| Planning                                                                                                                        |                 |                      |                               |             |
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| Methodologies / tests                                                                                                           | Competencies    | Ordinary class hours | Student's personal work hours | Total hours |
| Workbook                                                                                                                        | C2              | 0                    | 8                             | 8           |
| Collaborative learning                                                                                                          | B6 B7 C2        | 3                    | 9                             | 12          |
| Oral presentation                                                                                                               | C2 C3 C6        | 4                    | 8                             | 12          |
| Guest lecture / keynote speech                                                                                                  | C4 C8           | 14                   | 0                             | 14          |
| Student portfolio                                                                                                               | A5 A7 A11 C1 C2 | 0                    | 18                            | 18          |
| Supervised projects                                                                                                             | A11 C2 C3 C6 C8 | 0                    | 10                            | 10          |
| 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                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Methodologies                  | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Workbook                       | Articles, texts and various 'hand outs' throughout the course. Videos and other audio and visual materials.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Collaborative learning         | Pair- and group-work, with some use of ICT's where necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Oral presentation              | Oral presentations in class, 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 by the teacher(s).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Student portfolio              | Written coursework, attendance and participation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Supervised projects            | Coursework, in the form of a written assignment (see "Personalised Attention").                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

| Personalized attention |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Methodologies          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Supervised projects    | The teacher of the subject "Inglés 1" is the same as the one who teaches "Inglés 2".<br>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 dispose of the programme Turnitin, to avoid plagiarism.<br>This assignment will probably form the basis of the presentation in class, unless permission is expressly given by the teacher. |

| Assessment    |              |             |               |
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| Methodologies | Competencies | Description | Qualification |



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| Oral presentation   | C2 C3 C6        | Presentation in English towards the end of the four-month period, using Power Point or 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 on a theme related to Gerontology. It should be 6 or 7 pages in length. Teachers have the programme "Turnitin" in order to avoid plagiarism.<br>In order to comply with the Green Campus norms, work will be submitted in digital format unless otherwise stipulated. | 40 |
| Student portfolio   | A5 A7 A11 C1 C2 | Other pieces of work during the course. Participation and attendance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 30 |

## Assessment comments

Students should be in touch with teachers in the event of special circumstances. July 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(s) involved. Otherwise, the assessment criteria will be the same as in the first session.

## Sources of information

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| <b>Basic</b>         | <p>- Grice, Tony (2007). Nursing 1 (Students' book) . Oxford University Press ISBN: 978-0-19-456977-4</p> <p>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 &amp; presentations = inglés para médicos: inglés para congresos y 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> |
| <b>Complementary</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

English Language II/653491020

## Other comments

The teacher of English Language 1 is the same one as for English Language 2.

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