

**FICHA IDENTIFICATIVA****Datos de la Asignatura**

Código	35347
Nombre	Sintaxis de la lengua inglesa
Ciclo	Grado
Créditos ECTS	6.0
Curso académico	2018 - 2019

Titulación(es)

Titulación	Centro	Curso	Periodo
1000 - G.Estudios Ingleses	Facultad de Filología, Traducción y Comunicación	3	Primer cuatrimestre

Materias

Titulación	Materia	Caracter
1000 - G.Estudios Ingleses	5 - Lingüística de la Lengua Inglesa	Obligatoria

Coordinación

Nombre	Departamento
GREGORI SIGNES, CARMEN	155 - Filología Inglesa y Alemana

RESUMEN

The aim of the course is twofold: first, to discuss theoretical issues in grammar, second, to attain an overview of English syntax. Emphasis will be placed on students' awareness and appropriate use of Contemporary English Grammar and it will also involve becoming familiar with new methodologies that may be used for syntactic research today.

The course seeks to provide an introductory description and comprehensive analysis of the syntax of Standard English at phrase and sentence levels, without forgetting that syntax and syntactic patterns cannot be analysed without considering their communicative function, the context and the co-text in which they are produced.



Thus, although our description of English Grammar will focus mainly on simple sentences, it is our intention –following Carter et al. (2000)– to introduce a variety of contextualised samples of real written and spoken English. This will allow students to understand that grammar moves beyond the structure of simple sentences.

The subject draws on a combination of morphological and syntactic concepts that will help students to identify and produce different kinds of texts/genre (e.g. novels, newspapers, essays, notes, reports, news, conversations between friends, etc.) successfully. In this way, we shall be using texts not just to illustrate grammar points but as a way of understanding the grammar choices speakers have at their disposal, and why they speak or write the way they actually do.

CONOCIMIENTOS PREVIOS

Relación con otras asignaturas de la misma titulación

No se han especificado restricciones de matrícula con otras asignaturas del plan de estudios.

Otros tipos de requisitos

Competence to communicate in English at the C1 level (CEFR) will be taken into account in the students' assessment.

COMPETENCIAS

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- 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.
- 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.
- Que los estudiantes puedan transmitir información, ideas, problemas y soluciones a un público tanto especializado como no especializado.
- Aplicar tecnologías de la información y la comunicación, herramientas informáticas, locales o en red en el ámbito de los estudios ingleses.
- Trabajar y aprender de modo autónomo y planificar y gestionar el tiempo de trabajo.
- Demostrar una competencia comunicativa y social en lengua inglesa (comprensión y expresión oral y escrita, interacción comunicativa y mediación, incluida la corrección gramatical y estilística).



- Describir y explicar aspectos teóricos y aplicaciones prácticas de los niveles fonológico, léxico, morfológico, sintáctico, textual y discursivo de la lengua inglesa.

RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE

At the end of this course you will have:

- an awareness and understanding of linguistic concepts.
- gained a basic insight into a theoretical framework for the description of the English language.
- developed your ability to make use of grammar to explain language usage in specific cases.
- improved your ability to use correct and idiomatic English.
- raised your awareness of how grammar contributes to the meaning of sentences and texts.
- improved your production of coherent and comprehensible texts at an oral and written level.
- appraised key issues of syntactic analysis.
- learned how to work effectively and reflectively individually and in groups.

DESCRIPCIÓN DE CONTENIDOS

1. Discourse and Grammar

2. Sentence and clause structure

3. Conjunctions, interjections and other minor word classes

4. Syntactic functions of clause elements

5. Nouns and noun phrases

**6. Determiners and pronouns****7. Adjectives and adjective phrases****8. Prepositions and prepositional phrases****9. Adverbs and adverb phrases****10. Verbs and verb phrases****VOLUMEN DE TRABAJO**

ACTIVIDAD	Horas	% Presencial
Clases de teoría	60,00	100
Asistencia a eventos y actividades externas	0,00	0
Elaboración de trabajos en grupo	3,00	0
Estudio y trabajo autónomo	30,00	0
Lecturas de material complementario	5,00	0
Preparación de actividades de evaluación	27,00	0
Preparación de clases de teoría	10,00	0
Preparación de clases prácticas y de problemas	15,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

METODOLOGÍA DOCENTE

Weekly: 1.5 hour lecture, 2.5 h in-class activities for 16 weeks which are distributed as follows:

- 1/ 1h ½ entirely devoted to theoretical description* followed by
- 3h in-class activities and theory-based practical sessions

*some units may require more than one hour of theoretical description.

During the lectures the students will be given the necessary theoretical input. This can be complemented by the set text book/dossier and the specific updated bibliography. These references will be made available through the *Aula Virtual* or the photocopying centre (2nd Floor, Facultat de Filologia, Traducció i Comunicació).



Students are expected to read the material for the unit to be covered in each lecture. Students should also show that they have grasped all the examples that illustrate each point covered in advance.

Students are expected to participate actively in class activities.

Attendance is compulsory.

EVALUACIÓN

Assessment for first and second calls:	
Type of assessment	% of final grade
a) individual theory test	60 %
b) individual practice test	40 %
Total	100%

To pass the subject students need to get at least 5 out of 10 points in both tests.

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Plagiarism will not be tolerated; it is a serious academic offence. Any student who is found to have plagiarised his/her work will face serious consequences which could lead to failing the part of the subject in which plagiarism has been detected or the whole subject.

For more information on what plagiarism is and how to avoid it, go to

<www.uv.es/englishphil/plagiarism>

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*Class-Notes available from the Photocopying Centre.

**If necessary, teachers reserve the right to update the list of references and course books.

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