

**COURSE DATA**

<b>Data Subject</b>	
<b>Code</b>	40516
<b>Name</b>	Teaching Innovation and introduction to educational research in the speciality of foreign languages
<b>Cycle</b>	Master's degree
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	6.0
<b>Academic year</b>	2022 - 2023

**Study (s)**

Degree	Center	Acad. Period year
2024 - M.U. en Profesor/a de Educación Secundaria 09-V.1	Faculty of Teacher Training	1 Annual

**Subject-matter**

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2024 - M.U. en Profesor/a de Educación Secundaria 09-V.1	24 - Teaching innovation and introduction to educational research in english	Optional

**Coordination**

Name	Department
CASAÑ NUÑEZ, JUAN CARLOS	80 - Language and Literature Education

**SUMMARY**

*Teaching Innovation and introduction to educational research in the speciality of foreign languages* is a six-credit compulsory subject. This subject has three primary purposes. First, it aims at providing an introduction to innovation in the field of second language learning and teaching. Second, it offers an overview of different research methods in education and fosters that students think critically about the research process in education. Finally, it provides guidance on how to write a research report in the field of education.



## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

### Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

### Other requirements

Conocimientos previos e intereses recomendados: nivel avanzado de inglés (C1) e interés en la educación y la enseñanza

## OUTCOMES

### 2024 - M.U. en Profesor/a de Educación Secundaria 09-V.1

- Saber comunicar sus conclusiones y los conocimientos y razones últimas que las sustentan a públicos especializados y no especializados de un modo claro y sin ambigüedades.
- Poseer las habilidades de aprendizaje que les permitan continuar estudiando de un modo que habrá de ser en gran medida autodirigido o autónomo.
- Be able to integrate knowledge and handle the complexity of formulating judgments based on information that, while being incomplete or limited, includes reflection on social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of knowledge and judgments.
- Adquirir estrategias para estimular el esfuerzo del estudiante y promover su capacidad para aprender por sí mismo y con otros, y desarrollar habilidades de pensamiento y de decisión que faciliten la autonomía, la confianza e iniciativa personales.
- Analizar críticamente el desempeño de la docencia, de las buenas prácticas y de la orientación utilizando indicadores de calidad.
- Dominar estrategias y procedimientos de evaluación de los procesos de aprendizaje del alumnado, así como los propios para la evaluación de los procesos de enseñanza.
- Planificar, desarrollar y evaluar el proceso de enseñanza y aprendizaje potenciando procesos educativos que faciliten la adquisición de las competencias propias de una lengua extranjera, atendiendo al nivel y formación previa de los/as estudiantes así como la orientación de los mismos, tanto individualmente como en colaboración con otros docentes y profesionales del centro.
- Buscar, obtener, procesar y comunicar información (oral, impresa, audiovisual, digital o multimedia), transformarla en conocimiento y aplicarla en los procesos de enseñanza y aprendizaje en las materias de lengua extranjera. Adquirir los conocimientos y las estrategias para poder programar las áreas, materias y módulos propios de su responsabilidad docente.



- Saber aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos y ser capaces de resolver problemas en entornos nuevos o poco conocidos dentro de contextos más amplios (o multidisciplinares) relacionados con la lengua extranjera
- Conocer y aplicar propuestas docentes innovadoras en el ámbito de las materias de lengua extranjeria.
- Identificar los problemas relativos a la enseñanza y aprendizaje de una lengua extranjeria y plantear alternativas y soluciones
- Conocer y aplicar metodologías y técnicas básicas de investigación y evaluación educativas y ser capaz de diseñar y desarrollar proyectos de investigación, innovación y evaluación.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Acquire the skills to develop innovative teaching practices.

Acquire the ability to apply fundamental educational research methodologies.

Realize the importance of educational innovation and research in order to improve teaching practices.

Integrate information and communication technologies into educational innovation and research.

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

### 1. Innovation in education

### 2. Introduction to innovation in education

### 3. The final thesis paper



## WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Classroom practices	19,00	100
Theory classes	19,00	100
Tutorials	4,00	100
Group work	4,00	100
Other activities	2,00	100
Development of group work	35,00	0
Development of individual work	25,00	0
Study and independent work	30,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	12,00	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150,00</b>	

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

### 1. In-class activities 45% of workload.

Theoretical-practical sessions. Face-to-face classes, of a theoretical-practical type, in which the contents of the subject will be worked. Students will discuss and carry out activities using different teaching resources: lectures, seminars, workshops, exhibitions, problem-based learning, cooperative learning, analysis of good practices, etc.

### Team work

The purpose of group work is to promote cooperative learning and reinforce individual learning. The defense of these works may be individual or collective, and it may be faced of the whole group in the classroom or in tutorials and seminars with small audiences. Individual and group tutorials should serve as a means to coordinate students in individual and group tasks, as well as to evaluate individual progress, activities and teaching methodology. 2. Off-site activities 55%

### Study and autonomous work.

Study, performance of individual tasks and assignments and others of a cooperative nature, aimed at preparing theoretical-practical classes, individual and group assignments, both oral and written, which can be carried out for the evaluation of the acquisition of individual learning. The model of the teacher as a researcher in the classroom focuses the student's activity on the formulation of relevant questions, information search, analysis, preparation and subsequent communication, activities that can only be approached autonomously.



## EVALUATION

Students are expected to attend at least 80% of the classes. This is a university requirement and cannot be waived. If you miss a class because you are ill, please, send the teacher medical evidence of your illness.

Plagiarism will imply subject failure.

The evaluation criteria will be specified by each instructor at the beginning of the course.

## REFERENCES

### Basic

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