



FITXA IDENTIFICATIVA

Dades de l'Assignatura

Codi	44235
Nom	Comunicació interpersonal en els gèneres
Cicle	Màster
Crèdits ECTS	3.0
Curs acadèmic	2020 - 2021

Titulació/titulacions

Titulació	Centre	Curs	Període
2196 - M.U. en Estudis Anglesos Avançats	Facultat de Filologia, Traducció i Comunicació	1	Primer quadrimestre

Matèries

Titulació	Matèria	Caràcter
2196 - M.U. en Estudis Anglesos Avançats	12 - Comunicació interpersonal en els gèneres	Obligatòria

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RESUM

This subject deals with discourse referring to the interpersonal communication between individual or collective speakers/writers in different genres and modes in everyday, institutional and professional contexts which can be either public or private (e.g. website discourses, socio-political speeches, online discussion forums about professional and/or private topics; learners' interactions, etc.). Different frameworks for interpersonal communication will be reviewed and different conversational structures (monologues, dialogues, polylogues, etc.) will be studied. Through interpersonal communication, understood as a contextual practice of individual and social interaction, certain rhetorical functions are conveyed (explanation, argumentation, narration, persuasion, evaluation, opinion, etc.) as well as several specific pragmatic strategies. This is because through explicit or implicit discursive interaction, speakers and writers are able to negotiate, maintain a cooperative relationship, etc. Its study will allow for an in-depth understanding and characterization of these genres, modes and discourses, at times hybrid, as well as a grasp of complex communicational skills in the English language.



CONEIXEMENTS PREVIS

Relació amb altres assignatures de la mateixa titulació

No heu especificat les restriccions de matrícula amb altres assignatures del pla d'estudis.

Altres tipus de requisits

COMPETÈNCIES

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- Que els estudiants posseïsquen les habilitats d'aprenentatge que els permeten continuar estudiant d'una forma que haurà de ser en gran manera autodirigida o autònoma.
- Posseir i comprendre coneixements que aportin una base o oportunitat de ser originals en el desenvolupament i / o aplicació d'idees, sovint en un context de recerca.
- Capacitat per a comprendre, des d'un enfocament avançat, de major complexitat respecte dels estudis de Grau, aquells conceptes, principis, teories o models relacionats amb els distints camps dels Estudis Anglesos.
- Capacitat per a conéixer, des d'un enfocament avançat, de major complexitat respecte dels estudis de Grau, la metodologia necessària per a la resolució de problemes propis de l'àrea dels Estudis Anglesos.
- Capacitat per a presentar en públic experiències, idees o informes dins de l'àrea dels Estudis Anglesos, des d'un enfocament avançat, de major complexitat respecte dels estudis de Grau.
- Capacitat per a emetre juís en funció de criteris, de normes externes o de reflexions personals per al que serà necessari aconseguir un domini suficient del llenguatge acadèmic i científicotècnic en anglès tant en el seu vessant escrita com oral.
- Capacitat per a reconéixer les metodologies i teories, així com els temes, principis terminològics, teòrics, formals i ideològics fonamentals per a la introducció a la investigació lingüística o literària en l'àrea d'Estudis Anglesos.
- Capacitat per a interpretar i analitzar textos representatius de la pluralitat lingüística i cultural de les societats anglòfones contemporànies a fi de reflexionar sobre la seua rellevància, no sols en referència als contextos sociolingüístics, històrics, polítics i culturals en els que s'inscriuen, sinó també en relació amb la globalització de la cultura, dins dels Estudis Anglesos.
- Capacitat per a aplicar i integrar les destreses i els coneixements teòrics adquirits sobre les distintes ferramentes disponibles tant en suport imprés com a informàtic (TIC) a fi de realitzar una anàlisi crítica pròpia i rigorosa, dins dels Estudis Anglesos.
- Capacitat per a aconseguir autonomia progressiva en l'aprenentatge, busques pròpies de recursos i informació, accedint per a això a fonts bibliogràfiques i documentals sobre els distints àmbits que conformen els Estudis Anglesos.



- Capacitat per a organitzar, estructurar i desenrotllar les idees en variats tipus de documents acadèmics, de major o menor envergadura: des de l'assaig, l'informe tècnic, el comentari crític, fins al plantejament inicial que ha de subjaure a un treball d'investigació de més ampli calat com és la realització d'un Treball Fi de Màster, dins dels Estudis Anglesos.

RESULTATS DE L'APRENENTATGE

1. To become familiar with current research in interpersonal communication across individual, collective, private and public genres, modes and discourses.
2. To understand the differences between different theoretical frameworks of interpersonal communication and apply the methodological analysis tools of each of these.
3. To learn the conversational features of different types of interpersonal interaction: dialogues, polylogues, etc.
4. To be able to assess structures of interpersonal communication in concrete and sometimes hybrid genres and modes.
5. To distinguish the voices which interact in a stretch of interpersonal communication and draw functional and/or pragmatic-discursive conclusions.
6. To be able to characterise discursive genres, modes and phenomena through the analysis of interpersonal interaction and its traits.
7. To be able to draw discursive conclusions about interpersonal interaction and perceive its implications and influence in social and/or professional activities, media and fields.
8. To know and be able to deal with complex discursive structures which are created through communicational interaction on the English language.

DESCRIPCIÓ DE CONTINGUTS

1. Introduction

1. What is interpersonal communication? Genre and register: their importance for interpersonality.
2. Construction and achievement of rhetorical functions. The concept of voice: authors (stance) and readers (engagement).
3. Interactional metadiscourse applied to professional genres: a cross-cultural approach.
4. Interactional metadiscourse applied to professional genres: Culture, genre or/and discipline.



2. Interpersonal discourse in professional genres

1. Professional discourses and their characteristics. Implied rhetorical function: persuasion.
2. Voices: stance and engagement.
3. Supporting article (excerpt): Hyland, K. (2008). Class discussion.
4. Interpersonal markers and voices in hotel websites and job adverts. Exercises and conclusions, with socio-linguistic implications.

3. Interpersonal discourse in social genres.

1. Online forums and political speeches. Characteristics of dialogues, polylogues, monologues. Implied rhetorical functions: persuasion/ evaluation/ peer-solidarity.
2. Supporting articles (excerpts): Suau-Jiménez and Dolón Herrero (2007)/ Suau-Jiménez (2014) with class discussion.
3. Individual task (written test): theoretical questions on the three article excerpts discussed (Hyland 2008, Suau-Jiménez and Dolón Herrero 2007, and Suau-Jiménez 2014) and small practical analysis of interpersonal markers on a professional and a social genre.

4. Interactional metadiscourse applied to professional genres: a cross-cultural approach.

1. Introduction: the importance of cultural values (Hall, 1976; Hofstede, 1991) in the use of interactional metadiscourse in professional genres.
2. Differences and similitudes in the use of interactional metadiscourse in British-English/American-English professional genres: the business website.
3. Supporting articles (excerpts): Ivorra-Pérez (2014)/Ivorra-Pérez (2015)
4. Individual task (written text): theoretical questions on the two articles excerpts discussed and small practical analysis of interpersonal markers on business websites.

5. Interactional metadiscourse applied to professional genres: Culture, genre or/and discipline.

1. Introduction: The impact of culture, genre or/and discipline on the use of interpersonal markers on professional genres (Suau-Jiménez, 2016)
2. Differences and similitudes in the use of interpersonal markers in British-English/American English professional genres: the movie review.
3. Supporting article (excerpt): Ivorra-Pérez (2017).
4. Individual task (written text): theoretical questions on the article excerpt discussed and small practical analysis of interpersonal markers on the movie review genre.

**6. Final examination: theory and practice**

1. Theory: 4 questions on theoretical aspects.
2. Practice: Analysis of various excerpts from different genres and domains from an interpersonal perspective (extracting markers and voices). Providing conclusions that help to characterize each genre, with socio-linguistic implications.

VOLUM DE TREBALL

ACTIVITAT	Hores	% Presencial
Classes de teoria	24,00	100
Assistència a esdeveniments i activitats externes	5,00	0
Elaboració de treballs en grup	5,00	0
Elaboració de treballs individuals	5,00	0
Estudi i treball autònom	10,00	0
Lectures de material complementari	5,00	0
Preparació de classes de teoria	10,00	0
Preparació de classes pràctiques i de problemes	11,00	0
TOTAL	75,00	

METODOLOGIA DOCENT

TM2_Pair or group work.

TM3_Set readings (autonomous reading or with classroom discussion, selecting relevant information, relating concepts, studying, completing work sheets, writing outlines or summaries).

TM4_Oral presentation of set readings, oral or written summaries.

TM5_Theoretical and practical problem solving (exercises, compilation of data for analysis, analysis of written, oral, audiovisual, digital and/or multimodal texts from different genres).

AVALUACIÓ



ASSESSMENT BREAKDOWN FOR FIRST CALL

Tabla de criterios primera convocatoria

Assessment of class attendance and active participation	20%
Assessment of competences acquired from written and/or oral TASKS	30%
Assessment of competences through a written final TEST	50%

ASSESSMENT BREAKDOWN FOR SECOND CALL

Tabla de criterios segunda convocatoria

Assessment of competences acquired through an oral presentation	30%
Assessment of competences through a written final TEST	70%

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ADDENDA COVID-19

Aquesta addenda només s'activarà si la situació sanitària ho requereix i previ acord del Consell de Govern

HYBRID LEARNING MODE (BLENDED)

1. Contents

As in current syllabus (Guía Docente)



2. Workload and teaching schedule

As in current syllabus (Guía Docente)

3. Methodology

TM1_Introduction of theoretical content through lectures with IT support, either in in-person classes or through Aula Virtual via powerpoint presentations or BBC synchronous videoconferences, depending on the safety instructions.

TM2_Pair or group work in in-person classes, depending on the safety instructions. If not possible, students will have to submit weekly tasks through Aula Virtual, answering questions on the different topics previously introduced by the lecturers.

TM3_Set readings (autonomous reading or with classroom discussion, selecting relevant information, relating concepts, studying, completing work sheets, writing outlines or summaries).

TM4_Oral presentation of set readings in in-person classes, or written summaries sent through Aula Virtual, depending on the safety instructions.

TM5_Theoretical and practical problem solving (exercises, compilation of data for analysis, analysis of written, oral, audiovisual, digital and/or multimodal texts from different genres).

4. Assessment

The final exam will be performed in in-person class or through a Task via Aula Virtual, in real time.

5. Bibliography



As in current syllabus (Guía Docente)

DISTANCE (ONLINE) LEARNING

1. Contents

As in current syllabus (Guía Docente)

2. Workload and teaching schedule

As in current syllabus (Guía Docente)

3. Methodology

TM1_Introduction of theoretical content through lectures with IT support through Aula Virtual via powerpoint presentations and synchronous BBC videoconferences.

TM2_Students will have to submit weekly tasks through Aula Virtual, answering questions on the different topics previously introduced by the lecturers.

TM3_Set readings (autonomous reading or with classroom discussion, selecting relevant information, relating concepts, studying, completing work sheets, writing outlines or summaries).

TM4_ Students will have to submit written summaries sent through Aula Virtual.

TM5_Theoretical and practical problem solving (exercises, compilation of data for analysis, analysis of written, oral, audiovisual, digital and/or multimodal texts from different genres).



4. Assessment

The final exam will be performed via Aula Virtual, through a Task format, in real time.

5. Bibliography

As in current syllabus (Guía Docente)

