

Plan 239 Lic. en Filología Inglesa

Asignatura 43334 LENGUA INGLESA III

Grupo 1

Presentación

Descripción detallada de la lengua inglesa con especial referencia al grupo verbal. Teoría y práctica

Programa Básico

Objetivos

The aspects and use of the English verb and verbal phrase will be reviewed during the whole academic year, paying special attention to verbal structure. Where applicable, there will be a contrastive analysis between the English and Spanish uses.

Theoretical classes will be supplemented with practical exercises.

At the end of the year, students shall not only be able to use verbal phrases correctly, but also to identify and describe their uses in context.

Programa de Teoría

- 1.- Introduction. Notions on English grammar
- 2.- The verb: concepts, characteristics and forms
- 3.- The Structure of the Verb Phrase
- 4.- Verb tenses: Tense, Phase and Aspect
 - 4.1. Verb tenses
 - 4.2. Conditional uses
- 5.- Mood and Modality
 - 5.1. Modal Verbs
 - 5.2. Imperative
 - 5.3. Subjunctive
- 6.- Voice: Active and Passive
- 7.- Reported speech
- 1-7.- Analysis in context

Programa Práctico

Practical sessions will be given to develop English skills in connection with the academic work:

- Reading academic genres (articles, reports, books)
- Listening and understanding lectures
- Giving oral presentations
- Expressing accurately and clearly in academic writing (essays and examinations)

Methodology

The teaching approach will not only be based on a prescriptive knowledge of the English verb but also on a descriptive approach. Therefore, students will be required to know how to use the verb in context.

Classes and class work will be held in English.

Assessment

Students will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

- 10% Participation and classwork. Students will be asked to hand in practices throughout the year.
- 20% Assignment with oral presentation
- 70% Exam on the topics seen in class.

Important Notes:

- In order to pass the subject it is necessary to pass the final examination (or the two end-term exams).
- Deadline dates for each practice and for the assignment are compulsory and will not be changed.
- Examination dates (June and September) will not be changed under any circumstance.
- Project deadline: April 30, 2010.

There will be two exams (end of each term) and a final examination for students who did not pass the exams.

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