

Plan 204 Ing.Tec.Agrí-cola Esp Exp Agropecuarias

Asignatura 18927 IDIOMA EXTRANJERO (INGLES)

Grupo 1

Presentación

Conocimiento y uso de la lengua inglesa: lenguaje oral y escrito. Comprensión y expresión. Conversación

Programa Básico

Objetivos

Se pretende, con el presente curso, que el alumno sea capaz de expresarse en inglés a un nivel intermedio, potenciando, asimismo, sus capacidades de comprensión y entendimiento del idioma inglés en diversas situaciones y ante diferentes textos (generales y específico-técnicos).

Programa de Teoría

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1. General Introduction:

1.1. English Language around the World: Some General Ideas.

2. Grammar:

Different units concerning the review of English Grammar will be handed out to the students during the course.

3. English and Agriculture: An Approach to Technical English for Agroforestry Specialities (AGRICULTURE).

3.1. Introduction.

3.1.1. Agriculture, basic concepts in English. 3.1.2. Some definitions.

3.2. Soils:

3.2.1. Origin and Composition of Soils. 3.2.2. Comparative Sentences.

3.2.3. Present Simple Tense: Making statements.

3.3. Cereals:

3.3.1. Cereals: wheat, rye, corn, clover. 3.3.2. Conditional Sentences.

3.3.3. Suffixes -y, -en, -al, -ous, and -ic.

3.4. Vegetables and Fruits:

3.4.1. Vegetables, a Classification; Market Gardening; etc.

3.4.2. Verbs followed by infinitive and gerund. 3.4.3. Passive Voice.

3.4.4. Constructions: a) a time consuming task; b) a hand-harvested crop.

4. Miscellaneous Items.

5. Glossaries.

6. Readings.

Programa Práctico

A practical activity related to the world of Agriculture will be explained to the students in due time, this activity will be compulsory and therefore evaluated for the final mark.

Evaluación

The final mark will take into consideration the following requirements:

1. The practical activity will amount up to 1 points of the final mark.

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2. The exam will be marked up to 7 points.
 3. The worksheets handed in during class-time will amount up to 2 points.
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