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Asignatura 19207 IDIOMA EXTRANJERO (INGLES)

Grupo 1

Presentación

The contents of the subject English as a Foreign Language for Forestry Studies comprise communicative language activities applied to the related area. With this idea on mind, the course is divided into the topics of general introduction to English language, an overview of English grammar, useful English words and expressions to improve communication and an approach to English for Specific Purposes: Forestry Studies.

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

1. General Introduction
2. A General Revision of English Grammar
 - 2.1. Articles and nouns
 - 2.2. Comparison and superlatives
 - 2.3. Tense revision (present, past and future)
 - 2.4. Modals
 - 2.5. Passive
 - 2.6. Reported speech
 - 2.7. Relative clauses
3. Useful English:
 - 3.1. Linking words
 - 3.2. Frequently used words and expressions
4. English and Forestry: an Approach to Technical English for Agroforestry Specialities
 - 4.1. Introduction. What is ESP?
 - 4.2. Botany
 - 4.3. Silviculture
 - 4.4. Climate, weather & temperature
 - 4.5. Agroforestry industries
 - 4.6. Forest fauna
 - 4.7. Timbering & forest exploitation
 - 4.8. Trees

Programa Práctico

A practical activity related to the world of Forestry 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 be marked up to 1 points of the final mark.
2. The exam will be marked up to 6 points.
3. The worksheets handed in during class time will amount up to 3.

a) General:

a.i) Dictionaries:

- Collins Español/Inglés, Inglés/Español (bilingual).
- Collins Cobuild English Language Dictionary (monolingual).
- Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English (monolingual).
- Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current English (monolingual).

a.ii) Grammars:

- Murphy, R. English Grammar in Use. Cambridge: C.U.P., 1995.
- Sánchez Benedito, F. et al. English Grammar for Spanish Speakers. Madrid: Alhambra Longman, 1993.
- Thompson, A. J. & Martinet, A. V. A Practical English Grammar. Oxford: O.U.P., 1986.

b) Specific for AGROFORESTRY STUDIES:

b.i) Dictionaries:

- Collin, P. H. (1988) Dictionary of Ecology and the Environment. Teddington: Peter Collin Publishing, 1992 (2nd ed.)
- Helms, John A.(ed.) The Dictionary of Forestry. Bethesda: The Society of American Foresters, 1998.
- Stephens, A.(ed.) Dictionary of Agriculture. Teddington: Peter Collin Publishing, 1996.
- Zaragoza, C. et al. Diccionario Español-Inglés de Malherbología. Valencia: Pythoma, 1993.

b.ii.) Others:

- Denny, Stephen. Agriculture. London: Longman, 1985.
 - The European Union and the Environment (pamphlet). Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1997.
 - Fernández, R. English for Agroforestry Specialities. Madrid: Síntesis, 1991.
 - Macmillan Career English: Agriculture: Soils, Field Crops, Horticulture and Livestock (3 books). New York: Macmillan, 1984.
 - Mountford, A. English in Agriculture. Oxford: O.U.P., 1988.
 - Yates, C. St J. Agriculture. London: Cassel, 1989.
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