Plan 423 Grado en Traducción e Interpretación Asignatura 41057 LENGUA B 1 (INGLÉS)

Grupo 1	
Presentación	
Programa Básico	
Objetivos	

1. General objectives

The aim is to provide an integrated course for those students who have already reached an upper-intermediate level and should be working towards the standard of English required for taking examinations at advanced level. The course is designed:

(a) to expand vocabulary and idiomatic expressions beyond what is required for survival English, and

(b) to increase the students' reading ability and listening and writing skills through the analysis of the structure, lexis, register and style of a wide variety of texts.

2. Specific objectives

Students at this level of command of the English language should:

(a) Understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization.

(b) Interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.

(c) Produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

Programa de Teoría

THEORY SYLLABUS:

GRAMMAR

- Tense revision:
 - o Present
 - o Past
 - o Future
- Passive

VOCABULARY

- Similar meanings
- Prepositions
- Collocations
- Compound nouns
- Phrasal verbs
- Adjectives for places
- Verb formation
- Countable/uncountable
- Order of adjectives
- Adjectives and nouns for personality
- Linking words

- Food and diet
- · Parts of the body
- Physical problems

ENGLISH IN USE

- Lexical cloze
- Word formation
- Error correction

Programa Práctico

PRACTICAL SYLLABUS:

READING

• Reading texts -from newspapers, magazines, Internet, literature, etc.- with tasks and questions. The focus of this section is on understanding the main points, details, text structure, or specific information.

SPEAKING

· Activities and games aimed at improving oral fluency and pronunciation.

LISTENING

· Listening texts with tasks and questions which become progressively more difficult.

WRITING

- In the writing tasks, emphasis will be placed on the need for good planning, taking notes and checking for mistakes.
 - o Describing
 - o Formal and informal letters

Evaluación

Students will be assessed on an individual exam in January, although work done during the year and participation will also be taken into account.

1**:

- Participation (10%)
- Individual work:
 - o Writing (exam)(15%)
 - o Other activities (10%)
- Work in groups –oral presentations*- (15%)

2**:

- Exam:
 - o Grammar (20%)
 - o Vocabulary (10%)
 - o Reading (10%)
 - o Listening (10%)

*Students are required to prepare a presentation in groups of 3 people. The topic and title of the presentation will be reported to the teacher before 4th November.

**Students must obtain at least a mark of 3,5/10 on a separate basis in "1" and "2" in order to obtain the final mark.

Plagiarism in any activity will be penalized with a grade of 0/10 as final mark of the course. Students will have directly to sit the exam in June.

Bibliografía