

Plan 536 MÁSTER EN ESTUDIOS INGLESES AVANZADOS: LENGUAS Y CULTURAS DE CONTACTO

Asignatura 53560 PHONOLOGY, DIALECTS AND DISCOURSE

Tipo de asignatura (básica, obligatoria u optativa)

Optativa

Créditos ECTS

6

Competencias que contribuye a desarrollar

- Capacity to understand and express the knowledge acquired.
- Capacity to communicate and express the said knowledge in English.
- Capacity to work and be confident with some of the linguistic tools available for linguistic analysis.
- Capacity to work in a team.
- Capacity to carry out a linguistic analysis based on spontaneous/experimental data.

Objetivos/Resultados de aprendizaje

- To re-acquaint students with a basic theoretical knowledge of English Phonetics and Phonology.
- To introduce students to the rich variety of English dialects from a phonological perspective.
- To master the best techniques for the use of the aforementioned disciplines in the linguistic analysis of the literary representation of vernacular varieties, the interpretation of writers' comments on character's linguistic traits, etc.

Contenidos

1. What is Phonetics? What is Phonology? Basic terminology. Articulatory Phonetics. The vowel system. The consonant system. Phonotactics. Phonemic Transcription.
2. The Dialects of British English.
3. The literary representation of dialect phonology. Spelling and grapheme.
4. Methods for the linguistic analysis of the representation of speech in literature.

Principios Metodológicos/Métodos Docentes

The course consists of theory and practice sessions. In the theoretical sessions students are given explanations and notes on the contents of the subject. The practical sessions will mainly focus on the application of the knowledge gained in the theoretical sessions to the phonemic interpretation of dialect spellings representative of selected features. For the practical sessions, students must prepare the analysis of a given text for an oral presentation in the classroom which will be part of their assessment. Students must attend tutorials to correct, comment and discuss their work before their oral presentation.

Criterios y sistemas de evaluación

A selection of texts will be specified at the beginning of the course for class discussion on given dates. Students are required to read each assigned text before class and to come prepared to discuss it. In addition, each student will have to prepare an oral presentation. The students will be evaluated on a combination of their participation in class, an oral presentation and a written assignment.

Attendance and participation in class activities: 20% Oral presentation: 20 %  
 Written Assignment based on the oral presentation: 60%

Students' language performance (in grammar, vocabulary and spelling, as well as orally) will be taken into account. A C1 level of both English and Spanish will be considered mandatory.

## Calendario y horario

The schedule is posted on the Internet website for the master's program (<http://masterenglishstudies.eu>).

## Tabla de Dedicación del Estudiante a la Asignatura/Plan de Trabajo

Classroom activities	
Hours	
Outside classroom activities	
Hours	
Theoretical lectures	
12	
Individual work	
26	
Classroom practices	
12	
Group work	
26	
Seminars & group work	
19	
Tasks	
25	
Assessment	
5	
Final paper	
25	
Total	
48	
Total	
102	

Responsable de la docencia (recomendable que se incluya información de contacto y breve CV en el que aparezcan sus líneas de investigación y alguna publicación relevante)

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## Idioma en que se imparte

Ingles