

SUBJECT: SEGONA LLENGUA (FILOLOGIA ANGLESA)

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DESCRIPTION:

An Introduction to the fundamental aspects of the English Grammar from a descriptive point of view.

OBJECTIVES:

To give the students a basic knowledge of the English grammar: Pronunciation, Lexicon, Inflection, Word Formation, and Syntax.

SYLLABUS:

1. The English Lexicon. The word
Morphology: Free and Bound morphemes
Inflectional Morphology: Nominal, verbal , and adjectival inflections.
Derivational morphology: Word constituents. Word formation processes:
Derivation, Conversion, and Compounding. Minor processes of word formation.
2. The English Syntax. The sentence: The basic structure of the English sentence.
Sentence constituents: Functional and lexical constituents. The Noun Phrase. The Verb Phrase. Main verbs and auxiliary verbs. The verb and its complementation.
The simple sentence. Coordinated sentences. Embedded sentences: Relative Clauses.
3. The pronunciation of English:
The vowels of English
The English Consonantal system
The suprasegmentals (prosodic factors)

ASSESSMENT:

The course will be evaluated as follows:

- Two written exams, one after each semester: 60%
- Class attendance and class exercises: 15%
- Home assignments: 15%

The minimum pass mark for a positive evaluation is 55%

TUTORIALS

They will consist of material for revision and reinforcement of class material. The class will be divided into small groups, and the evaluation will be made on the basis of participation and presentation of exercises: 10%

BIBLIOGRAPHY/MATERIALS

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Complementary readings:

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