

27367-COMPRENSIÓ ESCRITA DE DOCUMENTS CIENTÍFICO-TÈCNICS I (ANGLÈS)

Nom de la llicenciatura:

Documentació
Assignatura optativa

Curs:

1999-2000

Denominació oficial de l'assignatura:

Comprensió escrita de documents científico-tècnics I (anglès)

Codi:

27367

Nombre de crèdits:

4,5 crèdits (1,5 teòrics + 3 pràctics)

Semestre:

2on. semestre

Professor responsable:

Roland Pearson

Objectius (Objectives):

This class is designed as a complement to science of documentation programme. Therefore, with regard to the four traditional language skills the focus of this course will be on reading strategies aimed at aiding the classification of texts. Students are expected to apply their theoretical skills to the issue of classifying texts written in English.

Metodologia (Orientation):

Class time will consist of applying text analysis strategies. Students will work in groups or pairs and, where necessary, there will be a review of pertinent aspects of English Grammar. Dossiers containing course materials will be made available to the Photocopy Service which students should buy and bring to class. The dossiers contain a panorama of texts written in English with accompanying activities. These activities revolve around discourse analysis strategies and in general are based on a "Top Down" analysis. As basic tools the activities designed to help students analyse the texts are:

- * Note taking
- * Identifying connectors
- * Recognising stylistic features
- * Sight translation of selected sections from the texts

Weekly tasks will be assigned and evaluated. These tasks will be assigned on Wednesdays to be handed in at the beginning of the Friday classes.

Mètode d'avaluació (Evaluation):

The class meets twice a week, Wednesdays and Fridays 3:00-4:30 and attendance is an integral part of the course. Students are required to attend a minimum of 70% of the classes

to be eligible to take the final exam in June. Evaluation of the final grade corresponds to class attendance and participation, handing in weekly assignments on Fridays and the final exam. The final exam will be a review of the kind of activities carried out in class throughout the duration of the course. The weighting and distribution of these three elements is as follows:

Weekly assignments:	15%
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Final Exam:	50%
	100%