COURSE TITLE: Llengua Anglesa II

COURSE TEACHERS: John Bradbury, Michael Kennedy, Juli Cebrián

SEMESTER: A & B

OBJECTIVES:

Llengua Anglesa II is a multi-skill 10- credit course starting at the Advanced Level, leading students up to a Proficiency level. The aim of the course is the development of oral and written competence in the English language, with an emphasis on the widening of vocabulary and grammatical structures.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

The final grade will be based on the following:

50% - Final exam 30% - In class and home assignments 20% - Mid-course exam

The final exam will consist of a written and oral test. The former will include an essay, a précis, a reading comprehension test and exercises in error correction. The latter will consist of an oral interview based on a short reading or newspaper item. To pass the final exam, students must pass both the written and oral parts. If students fail the written part, they do not qualify to do the oral.

The assignments will be specified during the course by the instructor but they will include essays, précis, grammar and vocabulary tests and summaries of project presentations. Since any homework assigned and handed in will be graded and will count as part of the final grade, students will be given a 0 if they fail to submit the assignment promptly--hence the need to attend classes and turn in homework. There will also be a project to be carries out by students in groups, which will count toward the final assessment.

IMPORTANT

Students must pass the final exam to pass the course. However, students should note that by not scoring well on the basis of continuos assessment (= 50% of the total course mark), they are highly unlikely to pass the course in June or September.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Required Material:

A textbook of English grammar and/or vocabulary to be specified by the instructor Pack 1 (Error correction exercises and readings) Pack 2 (Vocabulary exercises)

Recomended reference grammars:

Swan, M. Practical English Usage (second edition). OUP. Thompson and Martinet, A Practical English Grammar. OUP Hewings, M. Advanced Grammar in Use. CUP.

Recommended dictionaries and reference books:

Collins Dictionary Spanish-English and English-Spanish
Or Oxford Dictionary English-Spanish & English-Spanish
Collins COBUILD English Language Dictionary
Longman Language Activator
Cambridge Word Selector (Anglès-Català), CUP
The Oxford Duden Pictorial Spanish & English dictionary. OUP.