

**COURSE TITLE:** Lingüística Comparada Anglesa

**SEMESTER:** B

**CREDITS:** 5

**COURSE TEACHER:** Hortènsia Curell

**METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:**

Class participation, paper and final exam (including the assigned reading). Students must pass both the paper and the exam.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:**

Study of the theoretical and practical analysis of the structural correspondences between living languages. The final aim is to establish general types of languages also taking into account the methodology of corpus linguistics. (related to typological linguistics), and finally the universal characteristics of human languages.

**BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

Biber, D. 1998. *Corpus Linguistics. Investigating Language Structure and Use*, Cambridge University Press.

Croft, W. 1990. *Typology and Universals*, Cambridge University Press.

James, C. 1980. *Contrastive analysis*, Harlow, Essex: Longman.

Krzesowski, T.P. 1990. *Contrasting languages. The scope of contrastive linguistics*, New York: Mouton de Gruyter.

McEnery, T. & Wilson, A. (2001) *Corpus Linguistics. Second Edition*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press

**OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:**

Active participation in class is expected from all students. More detailed bibliography and a reading packet will be made available at the beginning of the course.