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| Subject: | MORFOLOGIA I LEXICOLOGIA ANGLESES |
| Code: | 21756 |
| Credits: | 5 |
| Semester: | 2 |
| Groups: | 1 |
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

This is an advanced course in the word structure and the word formation of the English language

OBJECTIVES

Capacity for interpreting on the spur of the moment the neologisms that the language users may come across. The course is also directed to provide the students with the capacity to form themselves neologisms following the English word formation rules. If the words are the tools for thinking, the better they exploit the language lexical resources the more words they will have at their disposal and the more accurate their thinking will be.

ASSESSMENT

A pass grade on a final examination on the theory and practice dealt with along the course: 50%

Class attendance and assignments: 10 %

Review of three articles by specialists in the field: 20 %

One class presentation: 20 %

SYLLABUS

The course opens with the study of some structuralist terminology and structuralist models of word description. It continues with the assessment of morphological theories such as morpheme-based vs. word-based hypotheses. Listedness. Constraints on productivity. Insights of lexical morphology into the structure of words. Word formation processes: Functional shift. The interface of morphology with other grammatical components.

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