

Subject: LINGÜÍSTICA COMPARADA APLICADA A L'ANGLÈS

Code: 28472

Credits: 6

Semester: 2

Group: 1

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

This is an introductory course to the area of language comparison, language contrast and typology. The course starts with a short historical review of contrastive linguistics to move to contrastive studies in different areas (phonetics, semantics, syntax, pragmatics and rhetoric). The final part of the course is devoted to an introduction to typological studies.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the course is to provide students with the basic tools for the study of the theoretical and practical analysis of the structural correspondences between living languages, and a working knowledge of typological studies.

ASSESSMENT

The course will be evaluated as follows:

- Midterm (30%)
- Final exam (30%).
- Paper (25%).
- Work done in the “tutoria integrada” (15%)

Note: The level of English will be taken into account when correcting written work and in the final assessment.

TUTORIALS

The “tutoria integrada” will be done virtually, using the *Campus Virtual*. Tutorials will be devoted to practical exercises and to discussions of readings.

SYLLABUS

1. Introduction
2. Historical review of contrastive linguistics
3. *Tertium comparationis*
4. Contrastive linguistics applied to different areas:
 - 4.1. Phonetics
 - 4.2. Semantics

- 4.3. Syntax
- 4.4. Pragmatics
- 4.5. Rhetoric
- 5. Typology

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