

Modern language I (English)

Code: 100036
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500239 Art History	OT	3	0
2500239 Art History	OT	4	0
2500240 Musicology	OT	3	0
2500240 Musicology	OT	4	0
2500241 Archaeology	OT	3	0
2500241 Archaeology	OT	4	0
2500246 Philosophy	OT	3	0
2500246 Philosophy	OT	4	0
2500248 Spanish Language and Literature	OT	3	0
2500248 Spanish Language and Literature	OT	4	0
2500256 Social and Cultural Anthropology	OT	3	0
2500256 Social and Cultural Anthropology	OT	4	0
2500501 History	OT	4	0
2501801 Catalan and Spanish	OT	3	0
2501801 Catalan and Spanish	OT	4	0
2502758 Humanities	OT	3	0
2502758 Humanities	OT	4	0
2503702 Ancient Studies	OT	4	0
2503710 Geography, Environmental Management and Spatial Planning	OT	4	0
2503998 Catalan Philology: Literary Studies and Linguistics	OT	4	0
2504211 Spanish Language and Literature	OT	3	0
2504211 Spanish Language and Literature	OT	4	0

The proposed teaching and assessment methodology that appear in the guide may be subject to changes as a result of the restrictions to face-to-face class attendance imposed by the health authorities.

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Use of Languages

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Principal working language: english (eng)
Some groups entirely in English: Yes

Some groups entirely in Catalan: No

Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Prerequisites

A level of B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required.

Objectives and Contextualisation

The emphasis of this course will be on the listening comprehension of English. Different grammatical and lexical aspects of the English language will be developed in compliance with the level of the course. (Verb tenses, comparisons, and conditionals among others) Also, the acquisition of the vocabulary, error correction, text comprehension and organization in writing will also be worked on.

Competences

Art History

- Students must be capable of communicating information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
- Students must develop the necessary learning skills in order to undertake further training with a high degree of autonomy.

Musicology

- Students must be capable of communicating information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
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Archaeology

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Philosophy

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Spanish Language and Literature

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Social and Cultural Anthropology

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History

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Catalan and Spanish

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Humanities

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Ancient Studies

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Geography, Environmental Management and Spatial Planning

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Catalan Philology: Literary Studies and Linguistics

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Spanish Language and Literature

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Learning Outcomes

1. Ability to maintain an appropriate conversation.
2. Carry out oral presentations using an appropriate academic vocabulary and style.
3. Carrying out oral presentations using an appropriate academic vocabulary and style.
4. Carrying out oral presentations using appropriate academic vocabulary and style.
5. Communicate in the studied language in oral and written form, properly using vocabulary and grammar.
6. Communicating in oral and written form in the studied language, properly using vocabulary and grammar.
7. Communicating in the studied language in oral and written form, properly using vocabulary and grammar.
8. Critically take part in classroom oral debates and use the discipline's specific vocabulary.
9. Critically taking part in classroom oral debates and using the discipline's specific vocabulary.
10. Engaging in debates about historical facts respecting the other participants' opinions.
11. Express ideas in the language studied, orally and in writing, using vocabulary and grammar appropriately.
12. Express themselves in the language studied, orally and in writing, using vocabulary and grammar appropriately.
13. Give oral presentations, using an appropriate style and vocabulary.

14. Maintain a conversation appropriate to the level of the interlocutor.
15. Maintain a conversation attuned to the level of the interlocutor.
16. Make oral presentations using appropriate academic vocabulary and style.
17. Participate in classroom debates from a critical perspective, using the vocabulary of the discipline.
18. Participate in oral debates in the classroom in a critical manner and using the vocabulary of the discipline.
19. Present work in formats suited to personal demands and styles, both individually and in small groups.
20. Present works in formats tailored to the needs and personal styles, both individual and small group.
21. Submit assignments in formats tailored to requirements and personal styles, whether carried out individually or in a small group.
22. Submitting works in accordance with both individual and small group demands and personal styles.

Content

Units 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the book will be covered as well as other material to practice what is being covered in the course.

Organization of writing: Summaries.

Methodology

The methodology followed in the course is that of the textbook (see Bibliography). Units 1,2,3 and 5 will be covered. The class will basically have oral comprehension and speaking activities. Reading comprehension and writing organization will also be worked on.

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Guided activities	50	2	7, 3, 1, 9, 22
Type: Supervised			
Supervised activities	25	1	7, 3, 1, 9, 22
Type: Autonomous			
Autonomous activities	50	2	7, 3, 1, 9, 22
Project preparation and oral presentation	15	0.6	7, 3, 9, 22

Assessment

The class will be evaluated in the following way:

Continuous Assessment 35%

- 4 tests (can not be recuperated)
- 2 writing assignments

Presentation 10%

Final Exam 45%

Speaking Activities 10%

On carrying out each assessment activity, lecturers will inform students (on Moodle) of the procedures to be followed for reviewing all grades awarded, and the date on which such a review will take place.

Re-assessment:

Re-assessment for this subject requires a content-synthesis test, for which the following conditions are applicable:

- The student must previously have submitted a minimum of two-thirds of the course-assessment items.
- The student must previously have obtained an average overall grade equal to or higher than 3.5.
- The student must previously have passed 2 of the 4 tests
- The maximum grade than can be obtained through re-assessment is a 5.

Students will obtain a Not assessed/Not submitted course grade unless they have submitted more than 35% of the assessment items.

In the event of a student committing any irregularity that may lead to a significant variation in the grade awarded to an assessment activity, the student will be given a zero for this activity, regardless of any disciplinary process that may take place. In the event of several irregularities in assessment activities of the same subject, the student will be given a zero as the final grade for this subject.

In the event that tests or exams cannot be taken onsite, they will be adapted to an online format made available through the UAB's virtual tools (original weighting will be maintained). Homework, activities and class participation will be carried out through forums, wikis and/or discussion on Teams, etc. Lecturers will ensure that students are able to access these virtual tools, or will offer them feasible alternatives.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Continuous assessment (quizzes and writings)	35%	4	0.16	7, 1, 22, 20, 21, 19
Final exam	45%	1.5	0.06	7, 1, 15, 14
Oral presentation	10%	1.5	0.06	7, 3, 4, 2, 13, 16, 1, 9, 22
Speaking Activities	10%	3	0.12	12, 7, 6, 5, 11, 1, 10, 17, 18, 9, 8

Bibliography

Textbook:

Lansford, Lewis, Dummett, Paul, and Helen Stephenson. (2017). *Keynote Advanced for "Usos Bàsics"(UAB SPECIAL EDITION)*. Hampshire:National Geographic Learning.

For extra practice in grammar

- Kennedy-Scanlon, Michael, Pladevall, Elisabet and Cebrián, Juli (2012). *Guided Error correction*

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Dictionaries:

<http://www.ldoceonline.com/> (Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English)

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/> (Merriam-Webster dictionaries on line)

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/> (Cambridge dictionaries on line)

<http://www.flo-joe.co.uk/> (Cambridge official examination practice)

<http://www.els-lab.com> (listening exercises with self-correction multiple-choice activities)

<http://oxforddictionary.so8848.com/> (online collocation dictionary)

Software

Not applicable.