

Connections and Contexts in Mathematics

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Prerequisites

It is suggested that students who enroll in this course have taken and passed the subjects of the degree of Prima

Objectives and Contextualisation

With the white light, Isaac Newton, he devised a plan to make it pass through a prism of glass revealed a beautiful rainbow that left astonished the experts of the Royal Society. This generated a direct question; white light is composed of all colors or was it the prism which colored it light? No more complexity than passing the multicolored light with an identical prism reversed the effect, returning to the vision of white light. This process was a bit more complex, but resolved the doubt.

In the same way that Sir Isaac, we spend many mathematical concepts through the prism of the education system, breaking it into different subjects. Instead, our students are not as demanding as the Royal Society and the first experiment have enough. The teachers expect students to be able to conclude the second prism but sometimes it not happens. Reality shows us that it is not an easy task and it is necessary to generate learning opportunities to develop.

In this course we learn to identify opportunities for learning in different contexts that lead us to practice using the second prism, connecting different subjects to work mathematical concepts more broadly.

To do this we will focus on practical models used in the classrooms of innovative schools: project work and work by corners, while developing the necessary evaluation tools.

So we learn to use tools to redirect this rainbow of material to a second prism, the interdisciplinary work.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify, seize and create opportunities for learning mathematics in everyday situations or associated with other materials.
- Find, detect and connect activities, giving competence and interdisciplinary
- Analyze, design and create learning cooperative and interdisciplinary activities.
- Know, contextualize and practice activities connectorcharacter as work by corners or project work.
- Analyze, design and develop assessment tools for forming and competence activities.
- Guarantee a gender perspective and inclusive in the didactic productions.

Competences

- Analyse, reason and communicate mathematical proposals.
- Critically analyse personal work and use resources for professional development.
- Design and regulate learning spaces in contexts of diversity that take into account gender equality, equity and respect for human rights and observe the values of public education.
- Design, plan and evaluate education and learning processes, both individually and in collaboration with other teachers and professionals at the centre.
- Incorporate information and communications technology to learn, communicate and share in educational contexts.
- Know how primary schools are organised and about the diversity of actions involved in running them.
- Know the curricular areas of Primary Education, the interdisciplinary relation between them, the evaluation criteria and the body of didactic knowledge regarding the respective procedures of education and learning.
- Maintain a critical and autonomous relationship with respect to knowledge, values and public, social and private institutions.
- Stimulate and value effort, constancy and personal discipline in pupils.
- Take account of social, economic and environmental impacts when operating within one's own area of knowledge.
- Value the relationship between mathematics and sciences as one of the pillars of scientific thought.

Learning Outcomes

1. Adapt teaching and learning programs and activities to pupil diversity.
2. Analyse the goals of mathematics education at different stages of primary education.
3. Analyse the indicators of sustainability of academic and professional activities in the areas of knowledge, integrating social, economic and environmental dimensions.
4. Design innovative teaching sequences from contexts that provide recreational mathematics.
5. Design teaching and learning sequences that connect different mathematical topics.
6. Identify the social, economic and environmental implications of academic and professional activities within one's own area of knowledge.
7. Identifying, designing and communicating concepts, facts and phenomena of different sciences capable of being modelled using mathematical concepts.
8. Propose viable projects and actions to boost social, economic and environmental benefits.
9. Propose ways to evaluate projects and actions for improving sustainability.
10. Understand recreational didactic situations involving mathematics, both inside and outside the classroom, to promote independent learning and cooperative work.

Content

1. The nose of teachers, detecting learning opportunities.

2. Separate and unify knowledge.
3. To link different mathematical concepts.
4. To link meanings of the same mathematical concept.
5. To link with other areas of knowledge.
6. Connect: Network.
7. From Reproduction to production.

Activities and Methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Exhibitions by the teacher (BG)	20	0.8	2, 7
Type: Supervised			
Workshop analysis of didactic proposals (SG)	30	1.2	5
Workshop creation of didactic proposals (SG)	30	1.2	5
Type: Autonomous			
Project (BG)	20	0.8	2, 5, 7

Our teaching approach and assessment procedures may be altered if public health authorities impose new restrictions on public gatherings for COVID-19

The protagonist in the educational process is the student and it is on this premise that has been planned methodology of the subject. As this is an optional subject , all the sessions will be done with the whole group class .

Still , as indicated in the methodology , there will be sessions where a small job in the classroom under the supervision of the teacher will be performed.

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.

Assessment

Continous Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Microproyектs I - individual	30%	17.5	0.7	1, 2, 10, 5, 4, 7
Microproyектs II - group	30%	17.5	0.7	1, 3, 2, 10, 5, 4, 7, 6, 9, 8
Test - individual	20%	5	0.2	2
Video project - group	20%	10	0.4	3, 5, 6, 9, 8

Continuous assessment

Continuous assessment of the subject will be carried out throughout the academic year through the following tasks:

- Microprojects I (individual) and II (group): developed during class sessions. There will be time reserved for group discussions. Two microprojects of each type will be carried out. It is necessary to obtain at least a 5 in each microproject. If the grade is less than 5, the student will have a period of 15 days to submit it so that it can be re-evaluated. Starting in the second week of October, a microproject will be submitted every two weeks.
- Video project (group): answer a research question in a 3-minute video. It is necessary to obtain at least a 5. If the grade is less than 5, the student will have a period of 15 days to submit it so that it can be re-evaluated. The video project will be submitted in the second week of December 2025.
- Test (individual) - December 15th, 2025: test to qualify for an overall grade higher than 8, therefore, it is voluntary. The test can be oral or written, depending on the number of students who want to qualify. Unique call.

There is no synthesis activity for assessment.

Single evaluation

The single evaluation of the subject will consist of the following evidence, which must be delivered on December 15th, 2025:

- Microprojects I and II (60%): 4 microprojects in progress. The instructions can be found on the virtual campus. It is necessary to obtain at least 5 in each microproject. If the grade is less than 5, it will be necessary to present them again in the recovery.
- Video project (20%): answer a research question in a 3-minute video. The instructions can be found on the virtual campus. It is necessary to obtain at least a 5. If the grade is less than 5, it will be necessary to take it again for recovery.
- Test (20%): This test is mandatory.

Make-up assessment

To participate in the make-up activities, the student must have been previously evaluated in a set of activities, whose weight is equivalent to a minimum of TWO THIRDS OF THE TOTAL GRADE OF THE SUBJECT. The resit will consist of a written test on all the content worked on in the subject and the delivery of all the not passed activities. The resit will take place on January 26th, 2026.

As well as:

- In all activities the communicative competence will be taken into account, to the point that any activity can be returned if there are lack of expression or spelling.
- Attendance at the contact sessions of this course is mandatory.
- The note of group work is not necessarily the individual score of students in the group.
- The total or partial plagiarism of one of the activities and / or copy an assessment test is a direct reason for suspense of the subject.
- The marks obtained in each of the evaluation activities will be delivered to students within 15 working days of its completion. Once delivered to the student may review and consultation on the schedule set by the teacher.
- If a student does not meet the attendance requirement or does not submit an assessment activity, their grade will be Not Assessable.

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Software

Geogebra

Scrath

Groups and Languages

Please note that this information is provisional until 30 November 2025. You can check it through this [link](#). To consult the language you will need to enter the CODE of the subject.

Name	Group	Language	Semester	Turn
(TE) Theory	70	Catalan	first semester	afternoon