

# Teaching guide

## IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Degree:	University Master's Degree in Teaching Obligatory Secondary Education		
Field of Knowledge:	Social and Legal Science		
Faculty/School:	Education and Humanities		
Course:	TEACHING ENGLISH		
Type:	Compulsory Speciality	ECTS credits:	8
Year:	1	Code:	8319
Teaching period:	First-Second semester		
Area:	Learning and Teaching of the Respective Subjects		
Module:	Specific		
Teaching type:	Classroom-based		
Language:	English		
Total number of student study hours:	200		

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## SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

The subject of Didactics of English Language aims at teaching students different existing methodologies in the teaching of foreign languages knowing how to discern the positive and negative characteristics of each of them. The future teachers must master the different didactic resources and methodological strategies, knowing how to use the most appropriate ones for different teaching contexts. Likewise, we will study the competences, objectives and different techniques and instruments in the evaluation processes in order to be able to develop coherent and appropriate didactic units for each level.

We will place special emphasis on the teaching and evaluation of critical thinking skills (Critical Thinking) and emotional intelligence (intercultural empathy) within the field of ethics and social responsibility, in order to promote

an education in humanistic values, integral, person- centered.

## GOAL

The main objective of this subject is that the student knows the different methodological strategies, didactic resources and evaluation tools in the teaching of English as a foreign language, knowing how to discern the positive and negative characteristics of each of them.

The future teachers must be able to put into practice these theoretical knowledge, creating coherent teaching units with the level of the students in each formative stage, taking into account the diversity and the needs in the classroom. Likewise, emphasis will be placed on the development of critical thinking skills (Critical Thinking) and emotional Intelligence (intercultural empathy) and the promotion of an education in humanistic values, in the field of ethics and social responsibility, within a comprehensive person-centered approached in education.

## PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Students must prove proficiency in the foreign language (English) equivalent to level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages, in accordance with Recommendation nr (98) 6 of the Committee of Ministers of Member States of 17 October 2000

## COURSE SYLLABUS

UNIT 1: Different methodologies in the classroom of English as a foreign language. Key concepts and problems in the acquisition / learning of L2:

- How to teach and Assess Critical Thinking.
  - a) The importance of Critical Thinking to promote ethics and social responsibility.
  - b) The importance of Emotional Intelligence (Intercultural empathy)
- Individual activity: Strategic storytelling (infographics)
- Introduction to Cooperative Learning Method.
- Education in Values: Introduction to Design For Change Methodology.

UNIT 2: Assessment (writing and oral assessment rubrics/checklists)

- Error Attack Policy: "Learning from errors"

UNIT 3: Methods, procedures and techniques in language teaching:

- Language Games.
- Debates.
- Introduction to TESOL.
- Negotiation- Leadership-Speaking skills.
- Presentation of Digital+ Audiovisual Resources:
  - FILMS+ tv series.
  - Songs.
- Aicole Website.
- British Council.
- BBC Learning.
- E-learning platforms.
- Vocabulary- Learning Techniques.
- NEWS-activities.
- Extra Curricular activities.
- Drama techniques to teach English.

UNIT 4: Mock-class Presentation- learning by sharing (Peer-revision Process)

## EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Firstly, there will be lectures to explain the theoretical aspects and the activities programmed throughout the different sessions.

Students will perform a class session (Mock Class- 20 min) in which they will put into practice the different methodologies seen in units 1-2 and 3

### MOCK CLASS PRESENTATION:

The purpose of this activity is to give a mini-class (20 minutes long) incorporating teaching resources seen in class (or those of your own) trying to be creative, innovative, motivating and interactive with your "students".

Please follow the following steps:

1. -Introduce the class
2. -present the activity (activities)
3. -give instructions to complete the task-s
4. -monitor, correct and supervise "your students"
5. - finish the class

The sessions will be recorded, projected and commented in class

After the Mock Class, students must submit a Good Practices Dossier. This Dossier will consist of:

- script followed in the presentation (lesson plan)
- Materials used in the preparation of the session
- Class presentation (powerpoint) and support materials used during the session

In addition to the oral presentation of a classroom simulation, students will also develop an autonomous methodology, having readings and activities on the virtual campus with which to prepare and deepen the subject. The teacher, meanwhile, will support the work of students with face-to-face or virtual tutorials.

## DISTRIBUTION OF WORK TIME

CLASSROOM-BASED ACTIVITY	INDEPENDENT STUDY/OUT-OF-CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
80 hours	120 hours

## SKILLS

### Basic Skills

To endow students with learning skills to enable them to pursue their studies in a largely self-taught or independent manner.

To possess and understand knowledge laying the foundations for or offering scope for originality in the development and/or application of ideas, often related to research.

To endow students with capacity for applying knowledge and problem-solving skills acquired in new settings or largely unknown ones as part of a broader (or multidisciplinary) context linked to their area of study.

To endow students with capacity to integrate knowledge and cope with the complexity of forming judgments based on incomplete or limited information including reflections on social and ethical responsibilities associated with the application of their knowledge and judgments.

To ensure students are able to convey their conclusions and knowledge to specialist and non-specialist audiences in a clear unambiguous manner, providing convincing reasoning backing them up.

## General Skills

To be familiar with the syllabus content of subjects relating to the specific teaching specialisation, as well as the body of teaching knowledge centred on education and learning processes. In the case of professional training, this will include knowledge of the various professions.

To plan, develop and evaluate teaching and learning processes, promoting education processes that encourage the acquisition of skills linked to the various areas of teaching, according to the students' level and prior education as well as their orientation, both individually and in cooperation with other teachers and school professionals.

To seek out, obtain, process and convey (oral, printed, audio-visual, digital or multimedia) information, to transform it into knowledge and to apply it to teaching and learning processes in the specific subjects in the specialisation being taught.

## Specific skills

To be familiar with the educational and cultural value of subjects linked to the specialisation and content followed in the respective teachings.

To identify problems linked to teaching and learning of subjects in the specialisation and to suggest alternatives and solutions.

In the case of psychopedagogical and professional orientation, to be familiar with the processes and resources for preventing learning and coexistence problems, as well as assessment, academic and professional orientation processes.

To be familiar with the theoretical and practical developments of teaching and learning the various subjects.

To transform syllabi into activity and work programmes.

To acquire criteria for choosing and preparing educational materials.

## LEARNING RESULTS

Develops critical thinking skills and Emotional Intelligence (intercultural empathy) within the field of ethics and social responsibility.

Develops assessment tools (continuous, formative and cumulative) as an instrument of regularization and encouragement to the effort, not only for the students but also for the teaching staff.

Uses innovative teaching proposals and the use of ICT in the classroom.

Employs strategies to motivate the student and promote their ability to learn on their own, from an integral, person-centered approach.

Develops learning spaces attending to democratic values like equality between man and woman, respect to the human rights and the construction of a sustainable society emphasizing ethics and social responsibility in the language classroom.

Design, plan and evaluate the teaching and learning process, taking into account the competences, objectives / evaluation criteria and evaluable learning outcomes established in each educational level.

Solves problems related to the teaching of English as a foreign language and seeks solutions from an integral, person-centered approach.

States the curricular contents of the subjects of English as a foreign language, being able to recognize and work with the objectives / evaluation criteria, general / specific competences, contents, blocks and learning outcomes evaluable by the LOMCE (Organic Law 8/2013) o LOE (in the case of vocational training and language schools).

Adapts the regulations and organization of the Spanish educational system in different contexts in which the different curricular contents are applied.

## **LEARNING APPRAISAL SYSTEM**

### **ORDINARY CALL:**

We will carry out a continuous and formative evaluation in which we will take into account the following aspects:

- Mock class- Evaluation Sheet common for all specialties: 65% (Teacher's evaluation feedback (15%) + Peer evaluation feedback (50%))
- Dossier class activities: 25%.
- Attendance and participation in class activities: 10%.

Exceeding 20% of attendance (attendance that must be justified) will imply the loss of the right to continuous assessment and the student must do the Mock Class in the September.

### **EXTRAORDINARY CALL:**

Mock class- Evaluation Sheet common for all specialties: 90%

When losing 10% of the attendance and participation in the class activities that is contemplated in the continuous evaluation, in this extraordinary call the student will get a maximum score of 9.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY AND OTHER RESOURCES**

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