From a social perspective, language is the intrinsic means of communication and a vehicle for explaining, persuading, debating and arguing our ideas and interpreting those expressed by others. From an individual point of view, the language used to think, to create, and to develop intelligence and personality, is an essential means for learning and for progress in every facet of human activity. The course completes the knowledge acquired by students in the earlier stages of their education so that they may operate with ease and self-assurance in their future profession.
Basic Skills

Students must have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in an area of study that is founded on general secondary education. Moreover, the area of study is typically at a level that includes certain aspects implying knowledge at the forefront of its field of study, albeit supported by advanced textbooks.

Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) in order to make judgments that include reflections on pertinent social, scientific or ethical issues.

Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of independence.

General Skills

To acquire critical, analytical, synthetic, reflective, theoretical and practical thought to be able to understand and express the reality of the world and man and to convey it through the media, expressing oneself orally, in writing and in audio-visual or multimedia format.

To learn how to acquire knowledge: to understand the dynamics of personal development through skills in communication, research, critical and creative thought, consideration and execution of action plans, and teamwork.

Specific skills

To identify and appropriately use information sources. To acquire the ability to search, select and prioritise any source or document (written, audio, visual, etc.) useful for the preparation and processing of information, as well as its communicative exploitation for persuasion, fiction or entertainment.

To acquire the ability to express oneself fluently and effectively in oral and written Spanish, being able to take advantage of the linguistic and literary resources best suited to different media.

To organise and handle communicative knowledge informatively.

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