Universidad Francisco de Vitoria UFV Madrid

Teaching guide

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Degree:	Journalism
Field of Knowledge:	Social and Legal Science
Faculty/School:	Communication Science
Course:	ENGLISH II
Type:	Basic Training
ECTS credits:	6
Year:	2
Code:	3252
Teaching period:	Fourth semester
Area:	Modern language
Module:	Communication skills
Teaching type:	Classroom-based
Language:	English
Total number of student study hours:	150

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

English II is a compulsory course, which carries 6 ECTS credits, implying 150 hours of dedication on the learner's part. It is taught in the fourth semester of Second year of Journalism Degree studies. This course is embodied within the Area of Modern Language and within the module Communication skills.
English II forms part of a well rounded, integral education focused on the learner in all of his or her harmoniously integrated dimensions (intelligence, will, emotional nature, sociability, abilities, skills…).

SKILLS

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 be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess skills that can typically be demonstrated by coming up with and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study

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 be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both an expert and non-expert audience

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

General Skills

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

Acquire the ability to express oneself fluently and efficiently in English in order to transmit messages and information in that language.

To use the English language for professional development in an international context.

Analyse and appreciate the key ideas and content of texts in English; to discover the ideas, issues and messages incorporated within them and to make critical judgements about their form and content.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORK TIME

CLASSROOM-BASED ACTIVITY	INDEPENDENT STUDY/OUT-OF-CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
60 hours	90 hours