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PROGRAMA DE ESTUDIO:

1.- DATOS INFORMATIVOS

MATERIA: English Academic Grammar
CÓDIGO: 11584
CARRERA: Lingüística Aplicada
NIVEL: Segundo
CRÉDITOS: 3
SEMESTRE: Segundo Semestre
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Actividad Académica: Enseñanza de Inglés
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2.- DESCRIPCIÓN DE LA MATERIA:

En este curso se estudia la estructura de la gramática del Inglés y se analizarán los aspectos más complejos: concordancia entre sujeto y predicado, tiempos verbales, uso de modales, uso correcto de adjetivos y sustantivos, que los alumnos deben dominar para utilizar las estructuras gramaticales correctamente.

3.- OBJETIVO GENERAL: GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

Prepare the students for the task of understanding and analyzing English Grammar, which should enable them to become English teachers, professors, and translators.

4.- OBJETIVOS ESPECÍFICOS: SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE:

To enable students to recognize the use of the different grammatical structures: tenses, modals, subject-verb agreement, use of gerunds and infinitives, pronoun reference, adjectives, nouns, and articles, in context and to be able to use them correctly and fluently in writing.



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- 16 Articles
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- 11 Adverbs and frequency adverbs
- 16 **Midterm Exam**
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- 8 Noun Clauses and Reported Speech
- 14 Reported Speech
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- 20 Adverbial Clauses: Conditions
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- 4 Punctuation
- 5 Grammar Analysis in readings
- 6 Grammar Analysis in readings
- 11 Spelling rules
- 12 Spelling rules
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6.- METODOLOGÍA: METHODOLOGY:

The teacher will give a brief explanation of the grammatical structures and students will give their own examples. Grammar analysis of excerpts of readings will be done in class or assigned for homework. Oral exercises will be done in class. The exercises assigned for homework will be corrected and discussed in class. The writing activities will be assigned for homework, collected, and graded. Quizzes will be given. Students will have to do their homework as indicated and will also be required to make an oral presentation about a grammar topic of their choice, after consulting updated grammar books. Attendance will affect grades and will not be justified. If a student misses a class, he or she will not be justified for presenting late work or an exam.

7.- EVALUACIONES: EVALUATIONS:

SISTEMA DE CALIFICACIÓN:

Homework/Presentation of topic	10
Quizzes	10
Midterm Exam	10
Final Exam	20

Total: 50 points

FECHAS DE EXÁMENES:

Midterm Exam	March 16, 2009
Final Exam	date fixed by the Secretariat

Nota: La fecha del Midterm Exam (examen de medio semestre puede cambiar)

FECHA DE ENTREGA DE CALIFICACIONES EN SECRETARIA:

Midterm Exam/ 10 puntos	March 24, 2009
Oral Presentations/Homework /10 puntos	May 22, 2009
Quizzes / 10 puntos	May 22, 2009
Final Exam /20 puntos	7 days after final exam

8.- BIBLIOGRAFÍA:

Textos de referencia: Reference Textbooks

Raimes, Ann. *How English Works*. A Grammar Handbook with Readings.
St. Martin Press. New York, 1999.



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Textos Recomendados: Recommended Texts

Azar, Betty Schramper. *Understanding and Using English Grammar*.
Prentice Hall Regents, 2000.

Carter, Ronald; McCarthy, Michael, *Cambridge Grammar of English-A
Comprehensive Guide Spoken and Written English Grammar and
Usage*, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Hewings, Martin. *Advanced Grammar in Use*. Cambridge University
Press, 1999.

Maurer, Jay. *Focus on Grammar*. An Advanced Course for Reference and
Practice. Second Edition. Addison Wesley Longman, Inc. New York,
2000.

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