

BASIC DETAILS:

Subject:	ENGLISH III		
Id.:	32557		
Programme:	GRADUADO EN EDUCACIÓN PRIMARIA. PLAN 2015 (BOE 17/08/2015)		
Module:	MENCIÓN LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)		
Subject type:	OPTATIVA		
Year:	4	Teaching period:	Primer Cuatrimestre
Credits:	6	Total hours:	150
Classroom activities:	60	Individual study:	90
Main teaching language:	Inglés	Secondary teaching language:	Castellano
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PRESENTATION:

English III focuses on integrating the four practical language skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) at an advanced level. Each unit contains a wide range of activities to practice the four language skills as well as activities that are focused specifically on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Special attention will be paid to those areas of the English language which concern school teaching at the pre-school and primary levels. In addition to following a text book, class time will be spent engaging with pressing topics in educational theory and policy today.

Students will be provided with the necessary tools to continue their language learning independently outside of the classroom and are also given constant feedback on their progress and potential areas of improvement. Furthermore, students will be given a variety of opportunities to continue developing the basic research skills that are necessary to completing the final year project (TFG). Assessment will be based on a multi-part portfolio, a research project and oral presentation as well as a final exam.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES ACQUIRED IN THE SUBJECT:

General programme competences	G01	Capacity to analyse and synthesise information from different sources.
	G03	Capacity to organise, plan and self-assess the work undertaken.
	G06	Capacity for oral or written interpersonal communication in Spanish to different audiences and using suitable means.
	G08	Capacity to absorb social and humanistic concepts within a rounded university education which allows the development of ethical values such as solidarity, interculturality, equality, commitment, respect, diversity, integrity, etc.
	G09	Capacity to formulate social transformation proposals, considered ethically, based on democracy and basic rights.
	G11	Capacity to establish and fulfil the most suitable quality criteria and to employ work methods and strategies oriented towards continuous improvement.
Specific programme competences	E13	Foster group work and individual work and effort.
	E15	Know how to tackle multicultural school situations.
	E50	Be aware of the difficulties in learning the official languages for pupils from other countries.
	E51	Address language learning situations in multilingual situations.
	E52	Communicate in a foreign language in the spoken and written form.
	E70	Capacity to understand the main ideas of complex texts which cover specific and abstract topics, even if they are technical - as long as they remain within the person's field of specialisation. In addition, capacity to understand the pedagogical bases in the holistic learning of content and foreign language.
	E71	Capacity to interact with native speakers with sufficient fluency and ease that the communication occurs with minimal effort on the part of either speaker.
	E72	Capacity to work as a Primary School English Teacher using the CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) method.

	E73	Capacity to produce clear, detailed texts and design didactic units in line with the pedagogical principles for learning content and foreign languages.
Regulated profession competences	P01	Know the curriculum areas of Primary Education, the interdisciplinary relationship between them, evaluation criteria and the body of didactic knowledge for the teaching and learning procedures, respectively.
	P02	Define, plan and assess teaching and learning processes, both individually and in collaboration with other teachers and professionals at the school.
	P03	Effectively address language learning situations in multicultural and multilingual situations.
	P07	Stimulate and value the effort, persistence and personal discipline of the pupils.
	P08	Know the organisation of primary schools and the variety of activities of which they are comprised.
	P10	Accept that teaching is a matter of getting better and adapting to scientific, pedagogical and social changes over the course of the career.
	P12	Take on the educational side of teaching and foment democratic education for an active citizenry.
	P16	Acquire the habits and skills to learn alone or with others and foster this among the pupils.
Learning outcomes	R01	Speak in English fluently, according to the communication situation, in the right place and for the communicative needs.
	R02	Formulate oral and written messages in English fluently and correctly to achieve effective communication.
	R03	Apply advanced level English grammar and vocabulary in diverse communicative situations.
	R04	Independently, fully understand rather difficult texts related to the formal educational field.

PRE-REQUISITES:

This is an advanced level English course and therefore it is highly recommended that student have a **B2 level of English**. Otherwise, it will be difficult to cope with the level of this subject. The lecturer will happily provide guidance and advice to any students who require extra practice. As a result, students are urged to take advantage of tutorial hours regarding extra resources and materials that they can use to help reach the required level. Furthermore, Students are urged to sign up for the ILM B2 course, which provides extra support and practice. Students should also strongly consider signing up for the CertAcles B2 preparation course.

SUBJECT PROGRAMME:

Observations:

The following program follows the structure of the coursebook while also integrating other in-class activities that ensure that students improve the awareness about important educational themes while improving their level of English. The latter will largely be accomplished through research, group discussions and in-class debates.

Subject contents:

1 - Introduction to English III
2 - Personality and work
2.1 - "We are family"
2.2 - "A job for life?"
2.3 - Debate 1
3 - Learning language and word building
3.1 - "Do you remember...?"
3.2 - "On the tip of my tongue"
4 - Anger and conflicts
4.1 - "A love-hate relationship"
4.2 - "Dramatic license"
4.3 - Debate 2
5 - Describing sounds, books and films

5.1 - "An open book"
5.2 - "The sound of silence"
5.3 - Debate 3
6 - Time and money
6.1 - "No time for anything"
6.2 - "Not for profit?"
6.3 - A deeper dive
7 - Technology
7.1 - "Help, I need somebody!"
7.2 - "Can't give it up"

Subject planning could be modified due unforeseen circumstances (group performance, availability of resources, changes to academic calendar etc.) and should not, therefore, be considered to be definitive.

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODOLOGIES AND ACTIVITIES:

Teaching and learning methodologies and activities applied:

Classes will be held in English using a communicative approach and students are expected to be fully active and participating in class at all times. Students will work individually, in pairs or in small groups according to the needs of the class as well as students' interests and needs as future teachers. The subject will follow the flipped classroom methodology, so students will be required to prepare some content before class as homework to prepare for further work and practice in the classroom. Besides preparing exercises, students will do research about important educational topics at home and come prepared to explain and debate those ideas with their peers. Finally, the portfolio will be a place for students to work continually. The lecturer will check on the student's progress with the portfolio throughout the term to measure their progress.

Student work load:

Teaching mode	Teaching methods	Estimated hours
Classroom activities	Master classes	5
	Other theory activities	12
	Practical exercises	13
	Practical work, exercises, problem-solving etc.	10
	Debates	10
	Extra-curricular activities (visits, conferences, etc.)	5
	Tutorials	5
Individual study	Individual coursework preparation	20
	Project work	10
	Research work	20
	Portfolio	20
	Other individual study activities	20
Total hours:		150

ASSESSMENT SCHEME:

Calculation of final mark:

Final exam:	30	%
Oral exam:	30	%
Portfolio:	40	%
TOTAL	100	%

*Las observaciones específicas sobre el sistema de evaluación serán comunicadas por escrito a los alumnos al inicio de la materia.

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Other materials for basic bibliography will be provided via PDU.

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Recommended websites:

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English File Student's Site – Advanced Third Edition	https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/advanced3/?cc=global&selLanguage=en
Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English Online	https://www.ldoceonline.com/
Macmillan Dictionary	https://www.macmillandictionary.com/
Merriam-Webster Learner's Dictionary	http://learnersdictionary.com/
Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary	https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/
Chalk Beat	https://www.chalkbeat.org/
NYT education	https://www.nytimes.com/section/education
More resources will be available on the PDU	