

The University of Cantabria offers a catalogue of courses taught in English that are integrated in different thematic programs.

The courses are open to exchange students and it is possible to combine them with other regular courses in Spanish.

For non-native students a B2 level of English is recommended.

Unit courses (6 ECTS)

Medicine

Medical English

G132 - Fall

The objectives of this course are: i) to familiarize students with medical language in oral and written English in its academic and dissemination aspects; ii) to provide students with the linguistic skills in spoken and written English that allow them to function effectively in the academic and professional field of medicine; iii) to provide students with instruments and strategies for effective oral communication by presenting lectures in the classroom; iv) to develop reading comprehension strategies related to specialized medical texts; v) to expand students' knowledge in the field of scientific-medical terminology; and vi) to develop students' communicative competence by providing them with improvement guidelines and effective work techniques for oral and written communication in English.

Nursing

Community Health Care

G1634 - Spring

The aim of this course is that students will be able to obtain and analyse data about Community Health in order to set Evidence-Based interventions to promote Health and to minimize Health-related problems in people, families and community.

The contents are organized in three parts:

- PART I. Introduction to research;
- PART II. Most Prevalent Chronic Diseases;
- PART III. Communicable Diseases.

The course includes practical hours in which activities are intended to delve into any of the contents of the course, and to promote teamwork skills, biostatistics skills, scientific information management, case discussions and public communication, based on previously established criteria. In addition, small group work is performed to obtain skills in searching in databases and critical reading and comprehension of scientific articles.

Courses in other disciplines

A complete list of courses taught in English can be found in the following link:
<http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/academic-offer/courses-taught-in-english>

Of special interest are the courses dealing with Spanish Language, History and Culture:

- **Spanish History and Culture. G1806 - Spring**
- **Spanish Language. G1807 - Spring**
- **European Culture and Civilization. G1808 - Spring**
- **Cross-Cultural Spanish Arts. G1809 - Spring**
- **Contemporary Spain (1939-2009). Politics, Society and Culture. G1810 - Spring**
- **Discovering Spanish Landscapes. G1811 - Spring**
- **An Introduction to Spanish Literature and Cinema. G2010 - Spring**
- **Prehistoric European Art. G1504 - Spring**

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Master's Degree in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine

Exchange students can take up to 30 ECTS from UC official Master's studies.

The UC Master's Degree in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine is oriented towards cutting-edge research in the fields of Molecular Biology and Genetics, as well as in a variety of molecular aspects of Biomedicine.

The Master offers the following 5 ECTS courses taught in English:

Workshop of Biomedicine 450 - Fall

This course aims to equip students with the skills necessary to plan, develop, and communicate a research project in the fields of Biomedicine and Molecular Biology. It focuses on developing the ability to critically analyze research projects and provides training in the application of current methods used in biomedical research.

Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology 435 - Fall

This course aims to provide students with an overview of current topics in Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology.

Current Advances and Future Trends in Molecular and Cellular Microbiology 431 - Fall

This course aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the latest advancements in Molecular and Cellular Microbiology. It focuses on familiarizing students with current technologies and their applications within this research field. Additionally, the course is designed to develop the skills necessary to formulate and investigate research topics in Microbiology, utilizing a comprehensive range of techniques.

Molecular Bases of Cell Proliferation, Differentiation and Death 440 - Fall

This course aims to provide foundational knowledge on the molecular biology of cell proliferation, differentiation, and death, along with related pathologies, with a special emphasis on cancer.

Structure of Macromolecules 447 - Fall

This course aims to provide an understanding of the underlying principles that determine macromolecular structure. Additionally, it seeks to equip students with basic knowledge of the techniques used to determine the three-dimensional structures of macromolecules.

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