

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)

Maritime Technical English

G1055 - Fall

This course aims to equip students with the skills to effectively communicate in English in both academic and professional settings, encompassing receptive and productive abilities in both written and spoken forms. It provides students with a specialized knowledge of nautical English, enabling them to understand manuals and various information sources, as well as to take courses related to their field in English.

Additionally, it prepares students to follow and engage in conferences or talks in English on topics relevant to their specialization and to participate in discussions. The course also focuses on developing oral and written comprehension and production skills, as well as interaction with other English speakers in areas related to their field. It aims to foster students' confidence in using English in academic and professional contexts, provide tools for lifelong autonomous learning, and prepare students for the following professional competencies required by the STCW 78/2010 Convention (as amended by Manila):

- Use of IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases for maritime communication
- Use of spoken and written English necessary for reading nautical charts and publications, planning and directing a voyage, and determining the ship's position
- Understanding meteorological information and safety and operational messages for maintaining a safe navigational watch

Technical English

G1091 / G1119 - Spring

This course aims to familiarize students with maritime technical terms and enable them to confidently use English in common communicative situations within the maritime profession. It also focuses on developing communicative skills for interacting effectively in an English-speaking context, ensuring that students are equipped to engage smoothly and professionally in their field.

English as a Communication Tool in the Professional Sphere

G1308 - Spring

This course aims to equip students to effectively use English in a professional setting, encompassing both receptive and productive skills in written and spoken forms. It prepares students to attend or deliver lectures and talks in English on topics within their field of expertise and to participate in related discussions. Additionally, the course develops students' ability to interact with English speakers on professional matters, fostering confidence in their English communication skills for professional contexts. Students will also gain the skills needed to deliver presentations in English with confidence and fluency, acquire tools for lifelong autonomous learning, and facilitate their integration into multicultural work groups.

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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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