

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G1920 - English

Degree in Biomedical Sciences

Academic year 2024-2025

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Degree in Biomedical Sciences			Type and Year	Core. Year 1
Faculty	Faculty of Medicine				
Discipline	ENGLISH				
Course unit title and code	G1920 - English				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (2)		
Web					
Language of instruction	English	English Friendly	No	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Understand oral messages in English from various sources expressed in scientific-medical language
- Participate fluently in a conversation or debate in the English language on general, academic and professional topics.
- Express oneself in English on general, academic and professional topics in the field of Biomedicine.
- Produce coherent texts in English in an appropriate register on general, academic and professional topics in the field of Biomedicine.
- Understand authentic texts written in English in the scientific-medical register.

4. OBJECTIVES

To consolidate and develop the knowledge and understanding of the English language as a system building on the students' previous knowledge.

To introduce students to the field of scientific-medical terminology.

To develop reading comprehension strategies related to specialised texts in Biomedicine.

To develop the communicative competence of the students in the skills of comprehension, interaction and oral and written expression.

To provide learners with tools and resources for self-learning, in particular through the use of ICTs.

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

CONTENTS

1	Presentation of the subject and familiarization with the bibliographic resources. Learning-teaching goals (B1/B2) and prior-knowledge test. General review of functional, lexical, grammar, morphosyntactic and phonetic concepts.
2	Introduction to Biomedical Science
3	Microorganisms and diseases
4	Research and development
5	Technology in Biomedical Science

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Listening comprehension	Others	No	No	15,00
Presentation and oral exam	Others	No	No	20,00
Written expression	Work	No	No	15,00
Written test in which the knowledge and skills acquired during the course will be assessed.	Written exam	Yes	Yes	50,00
TOTAL				100,00

Observations

Attendance in the practical classes is compulsory. In the event that students cannot attend a practical class, they must contact the teaching staff in advance to justify their absence and to agree on the method of recuperation .

Students must comply with established deadlines for written work. Should students wish to request an extension, they must contact the teaching staff before the deadline . Extensions will only be granted in justifiable cases.

To pass the course it is necessary:

- a) to have attended 90% of the practical sessions and completed the activities;
- b) to obtain a minimum score of 60% in the final written exam, and that the sum of all the components of the evaluation is greater or equal to 5.

Dates of classroom activities:

The fact that a student registers in several subjects of different courses whose examinations coincide , or that there is overlap in the activities programmed in these subjects, does not give him/her the right to modify the established dates, nor to schedule additional sessions. (Regulations of the UC's evaluation systems. Article 22).

PLAGIARISM

In cases of fraudulent conduct (plagiarism) during assessment activities or exams, the grade will be adjusted in accordance with Article 32 of the regulations of the evaluation processes in the University of Cantabria: 'The fraudulent practice of the evaluation tests or activities will directly result in the grade of '0' in the subject'.

Observations for part-time students

The evaluation procedure for part-time students who do not attend class regularly will consist of taking an exam and/or submitting work indicated by the teacher, before the date established by the Faculty for the subject exam. Those who attend class will be eligible for the same evaluation procedures as all other students.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

Chrimes, J. 2015. English for Biomedical Science in Higher Education. Garnet Education. LIBRO DE TEXTO. Dado que trabajaremos con este libro, es necesario que el alumnado lo traiga a clase a diario.