

## FICHA TÉCNICA DE LA ASIGNATURA

Datos de la asignatura	
Nombre completo	English for Communication
Código	E000004416
Título	<a href="#">Grado en Periodismo por la Universidad Pontificia Comillas</a>
Impartido en	Grado en Periodismo [Segundo Curso] Grado en Periodismo y Grado en Comunicación Audiovisual [Segundo Curso]
Nivel	Reglada Grado Europeo
Cuatrimestre	Semestral
Créditos	6,0 ECTS
Carácter	Obligatoria (Grado)
Departamento / Área	Centro de Enseñanza Superior Alberta Giménez (CESAG)
Responsable	Dr. Alberto Lombardero Caparrós
Horario	-
Horario de tutorías	The tutorial schedule will be provided at the beginning of the course.
Descriptor	-

Datos del profesorado	
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## DATOS ESPECÍFICOS DE LA ASIGNATURA

Contextualización de la asignatura
<b>Aportación al perfil profesional de la titulación</b>
<p>This is an English course specialized in Journalism and Media Studies and aims to improve the communicative competence in real professional situations apart from reinforcing English grammar at a B2 level according to the European Language Framework. This course is based on the study and learning of the English language needed as a professional in the field of Journalism and Media Studies. It increases the students' possibilities to develop their work experience in international contexts and it also promotes respect towards cultural diversity.</p>
<b>Prerequisitos</b>
<p>All the lectures will be taught in English, so our recommendation for students is to have an intermediate level of English according to the European Language Framework.</p>

## Competencias - Objetivos

## Competencias

### GENERALES

<b>CG02</b>	Expresarse de forma básica, oral y escrita, en una lengua extranjera de acuerdo con un nivel equivalente a B2 correspondiente al Marco Común Europeo de Referencia para las Lenguas, en relación una lengua extranjera para el ámbito específico de los estudios de comunicación .
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### TRANSVERSALES

<b>CT01</b>	Ser capaz de comprender y producir una amplia variedad de textos así como expresarse de forma oral y escrita con fluidez y corrección en las lenguas oficiales y, al menos, en una lengua extranjera
<b>CT12</b>	Ser capaz de trabajar de manera autónoma adaptando las estrategias de aprendizaje a cada situación

### ESPECÍFICAS

<b>CE01</b>	Crear contenidos de forma idónea utilizando los diferentes lenguajes, géneros, formatos y especializaciones propias del Periodismo, así como los diversos soportes, tanto analógicos como digitales
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## Resultados de Aprendizaje

<b>RA3</b>	Conocer el estado de la realidad socio-comunicativa tanto a nivel local como global.
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## BLOQUES TEMÁTICOS Y CONTENIDOS

### Contenidos – Bloques Temáticos

#### Objectives

- Use both oral and written language correctly.
- Demonstrate the ability of communication and expression in real professional contexts.
- Demonstrate autonomy in meeting deadlines and working patterns.
- Show interest in learning other languages and cultures

#### Contents

1. English grammar (review of basic aspects): verb tenses, modal verbs, conditional sentences, passive, reported speech, verbs followed by gerund and/or infinitive, articles, countable and uncountable, adjectives and adverbs, comparatives and superlatives, preposition (place and time).
2. Media and Journalism specific vocabulary.
3. Writing: news, summaries, reviews and compositions.
4. Reading: news, reviews and articles.
5. Listening: news and interviews.
6. Speaking: presentations, interviews and discussions.

## METODOLOGÍA DOCENTE

### Aspectos metodológicos generales de la asignatura

Theoretical and practical classes, reading seminars, presentations, individual/ group work.

### Metodología Presencial: Actividades

Theory / Practical classes: reading seminars, presentations, individual /group work.

### Metodología No presencial: Actividades

- Exercises and activities
- Study.

## RESUMEN HORAS DE TRABAJO DEL ALUMNO

HORAS PRESENCIALES	
Clases teóricas y clases prácticas	Seminarios, talleres y exposición de trabajos
30.00	30.00
HORAS NO PRESENCIALES	
Estudio de teoría, preparación de trabajos, preparación de actividad de evaluación	
90.00	
<b>CRÉDITOS ECTS: 6,0 (150,00 horas)</b>	

## EVALUACIÓN Y CRITERIOS DE CALIFICACIÓN

Actividades de evaluación	Criterios de evaluación	Peso
<p><b>EXAM: test (50%, minimum standards 25%, can be retaken in July)</b></p> <p>- The continuous assessment will only be added when the student passes the final written exam.</p>	<p>Aspects to be assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content subject knowledge.</li> <li>• Correct usage: grammar and lexis according to corresponding B2.</li> </ul>	50
<p><b>Speaking Skills (30%, cannot be retaken)</b></p> <p><b>-4 Reading seminars</b></p> <p>- If a student fails to show up on any reading seminar date, s/he will receive a 0 (zero) grade for the activity and it cannot be retaken.</p> <p>- Writing notes are not allowed when speaking skills are assessed.</p> <p>- The reading seminar group/ timetable assigned cannot be modified without the lecturer's consent.</p>	<p>Aspects to be assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quality and clarity of information</li> <li>- Correct usage: grammar, syntax, lexis and pronunciation according to corresponding B2</li> <li>- Adequate use of verbal and nonverbal communication.</li> </ul>	30 %
	Aspects to be assessed:	

**Writing skills (20%, cannot be retaken):**

- **2 compositions:** If a student does not follow the composition instructions, s/he will receive a 0 (zero) grade for the composition.

- Quality and clarity of information
- Correct usage: grammar, syntax and lexis according to corresponding B2.

20 %

## Calificaciones

-The participation and attendance to the reading seminars, compositions and presentations is compulsory. These activities are part of the continuous assessment and, consequently, they cannot be retaken.

- Plagiarism, the use of an online translator or help from a third party will be penalized with a zero ("0") of that activity.

- Attendance to class and classroom teaching activities are compulsory (see schedule). If a student fails 66% compulsory attendance (artículo 15 de la Normativa Académica), s/he may not be allowed to take the final written exam.

- A medical certificate specifying illness dates is required to retake any continuous assessment activity.

\*Your mails will only be answered if they include the appropriate greeting forms and they are written in English.

## PLAN DE TRABAJO Y CRONOGRAMA

Actividades		Fecha de realización
<b>PER CAU 2022-23</b>		
Week		Continuous Assessment Tasks
1	17-19 Sept	Assessment test
2	26-30 Sept	
3	3-7 Oct	Reading 1
4	10-14 Oct  12	
5	17-21 Oct	Reading 2
6	24-28 Oct	
7	31-4 Nov  31-1	Writing 1
8	7-11 Nov	
9	14-18 Nov	Reading 3
10	21-25 Nov	
11	28-2 Dec	Reading 4
12	5-9 Dec  6-7-8-9	

13	12-16 Dec	
14	19-23 Dec	Writing 2

## BIBLIOGRAFÍA Y RECURSOS

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- Ceramella Nick & Lee Elizabeth. 2008. Cambridge English for the Media. Cambridge: CUP.
- Malcolm Mann and Steve Taylore-Knowles. 2008 Destination B1/B2 Intermediate. Book with key. MacMillan
- Eastwood, J. 2003. Oxford Practice Grammar: with answers. Oxford: OUP.
- Vince, Michael. 2009. First Certificate Language Practice. English Grammar and Vocabulary. 4th ed, with key, with CD-Rom. MacMillan

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