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COURSE CONTENT

Academic year 2020/2021

Code-Course	064613 - Enhancing communication in a Foreign Language		
Year	4º	Credits	4,5 cr ECTS
In-class hours	45 hours	Hours of individual work	68 hours
Thematic Area	Languages	Course Type	Optional Subject

BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

Apart from mastering the English language, tourism professionals should now be able to address their clients and collaborators in their own language as correctly as possible. The aim of this course is to enhance the students' communication skills in German, French, Italian, Chinese or Spanish so as to become effective language users, especially in the most common oral and written professional situations in the tourism sector. An innovative approach will be adopted which promotes sustainability, digitalization and communication at different levels depending on the chosen language of study.

BASIC SKILLS

BS05- Students must develop the necessary learning skills to undertake further studies with a high grade of autonomy.

GENERAL SKILLS

GS08- Master the techniques of oral and written communication in order to transmit information, ideas, opinions, etc.

GS09- Work in an international context.

SPECIFIC SKILLS

SS09- Understand and use information technology and information management systems in tourism



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LEARNING METHODOLOGY

The learning methodologies planned for this subject contemplate different activities that contribute to develop the skills related to this course. Some of the learning activities that will be developed are the following:

- Lectures
- Case studies
- Discussions
- Practical exercises
- Problem-based learning

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The assessment system measures the student's achievement of learning outcomes regarding the subject's competences and contents.

Students may choose continuous assessment or single assessment:

Continuous Assessment: the teaching-learning process is assessed by a continuous monitoring of the work done by the students throughout the course and a final individual examination. Students must attend classes in order to be assessed by continuous assessment.

Single Assessment: for those students who cannot come to class regularly, they can choose to be assessed by single assessment. The teaching-learning process is assessed by means of the assessment of all activities and in-person individual examination at the end of the course.