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Idiomas en que se imparte	INGLÉS

## PRESENTACIÓN Y CONTEXTUALIZACIÓN

"English for Criminology" is an obligatory 4th year subject with 6 ECTS, taught in the first semester, which aims to: (1) improve students' skills in reading and understanding legal texts or texts on legal issues dealing with the topic of Criminology or related topics; (ii) strengthen their knowledge and command of the features of legal English; (iii) activate and expand their legal vocabulary within the topic of criminology and related topics, and (iv) improve their grammar skills (in particular grammar issues specific to legal English).

Students will practise legal English skills, such as reading legal texts from different genres or vocabulary building.

## REQUISITOS Y/O RECOMENDACIONES PARA CURSAR LA ASIGNATURA

1. Students are expected to have an advanced level of English, as the specific difficulties and intricate nature of the grammar of legal English involves a complexity which is not present to such an extent in other specialised languages. Legal English includes features that are rather infrequent in general English such as the presence of the subjunctive, Latinisms, archaisms, long subordinate sentences, etc.
2. Students must consult the online course regularly to be informed of deadlines, notices, etc.

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## HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN AL ESTUDIANTE

The course tutors will be available on the online course. E-mail contact should be used in exceptional cases only.

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## TUTORIZACIÓN EN CENTROS ASOCIADOS

### COMPETENCIAS QUE ADQUIERE EL ESTUDIANTE

These are included in Spanish, as they are quoted directly from the Degree specifications.

#### **Competencias básicas y generales**

CG. 03 - Conocer y comprender los lenguajes jurídico, sociológico, psicológico y técnico necesarios para el manejo correcto de los conceptos utilizados en las diversas disciplinas, así como sus repercusiones en el ámbito propio de la criminología.

CG. 09 - Ser capaz de desarrollar trabajo en equipo con otros profesionales de la actividad criminológica, desarrollando habilidades de liderazgo y coordinación.

CG. 10 - Saber gestionar y organizar la información tanto respecto a la recogida de datos, como al manejo de bases de datos y su presentación, fortaleciendo la utilización de las TIC como herramienta básica en el ámbito de la criminología.

#### **Competencias específicas**

CE. 12 - Mejora de la comprensión de textos jurídicos en inglés, relacionados con aspectos criminológicos.

## RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE

Students who successfully complete this course will:

- Improve their knowledge of and be able to identify the main features of legal English as against general English.
- Enhance their knowledge, comprehension and command of legal English.
- Improve their skills in reading and writing legal texts and/or texts on legal issues in English from different genres; they will also partially improve (although to a more limited extent) their speaking (mostly pronunciation) and listening skills.
- Achieve a reasonable command of legal English vocabulary in several areas related to Criminology.
- Become acquainted with professional skills in English, such as delivering a presentation, making a telephone call, writing emails, etc.

## CONTENIDOS

1. An introduction to legal English and to professional skills
2. Explaining Crime
3. Lawmaking
4. Lawbreaking
5. Reactions to Lawbreaking

## METODOLOGÍA

The distance learning methodology at UNED offers, among other things, flexibility for students to organise their time, which means that they can work with the materials at their own pace, although there will be a recommendation of estimated number of hours for each unit. The PEC (Prueba de Evaluación a Distancia), however, has a submission deadline that students must meet.

Students will have all the learning activities, materials and exercises both in the compulsory handbook as well as on the online course, and they can seek the assistance of the "Equipo Docente" through the online course.

Legal English and its different aspects (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, etc.) will be introduced through the exploration and exploitation of crime-related topics.

Active involvement in the online course is encouraged and recommended. Students must

check messages on the online course regularly to have updated information on deadlines, notices, etc.

## SISTEMA DE EVALUACIÓN

### TIPO DE PRUEBA PRESENCIAL

Tipo de examen	Examen tipo test
Preguntas test	10
Duración del examen	90 (minutos)
Material permitido en el examen	

No materials are allowed in the final exam.

### Criterios de evaluación

The value of the final exam ("Prueba Presencial", PP) will be different depending on whether students choose to submit the assignment ("Prueba de Evaluación Continua", PEC) or not:

**(1) The final exam (PP) will account for 80% of the final mark if the assignment (PEC) is submitted. The value of the PEC is 20% of the final mark. In order for the PEC to add to the final mark, students must have obtained a minimum of 50% of the total mark of the final exam. If this minimum in the PP is not obtained or the student does not sit the PP in the ordinary sitting, the mark of the PEC will be saved exclusively for the September sitting of the same academic year.**

**(2) The final exam (PP) will account for 100% of the final mark if the assignment (PEC) is not submitted. In order to pass, students must have obtained a minimum of 50% of the total mark of the final exam.**

% del examen sobre la nota final

Nota del examen para aprobar sin PEC	5
Nota máxima que aporta el examen a la calificación final sin PEC	10

Nota mínima en el examen para sumar la PEC

Comentarios y observaciones

### PRUEBAS DE EVALUACIÓN CONTINUA (PEC)

¿Hay PEC?	Si
Descripción	

The "Prueba de Evaluación Continua" (PEC), called "assignment", is optional. It may be a variety of a wide range of exercises (multiple choice questions, short or long essays, reading comprehensions, vocabulary tests, listening comprehensions, etc.).

**The PEC (assignment) must be submitted (1) in accordance with the instructions given by the "Equipo Docente" and (2) within the indicated deadline. Both conditions are a requirement for the assignment to be valid. Thus, any assignment submitted later than the specified time limit or not following the indicated instructions will not be marked.**

**Students will be provided with the instructions with sufficient time and notice on the on-line course, and must follow them accordingly.**

#### Criterios de evaluación

The value of the final exam ("Prueba Presencial", PP) will be different depending on whether students choose to submit the assignment ("Prueba de Evaluación Continua", PEC) or not:

**(1) The final exam (PP) will account for 80% of the final mark if the assignment (PEC) is submitted. The value of the PEC is 20% of the final mark. In order for the PEC to add to the final mark, students must have obtained a minimum of 50% of the total mark of the final exam. If this minimum in the PP is not obtained or the student does not sit the PP in the ordinary sitting, the mark of the PEC will be saved exclusively for the September sitting of the same academic year.**

**(2) The final exam (PP) will account for 100% of the final mark if the assignment (PEC) is not submitted. In order to pass, students must have obtained a minimum of 50% of the total mark of the final exam.**

Ponderación de la PEC en la nota final 20%

Fecha aproximada de entrega

Comentarios y observaciones

#### **OTRAS ACTIVIDADES EVALUABLES**

¿Hay otra/s actividad/es evaluable/s? No

Descripción

Criterios de evaluación

Ponderación en la nota final

Fecha aproximada de entrega

Comentarios y observaciones

#### **¿CÓMO SE OBTIENE LA NOTA FINAL?**

The final mark will be different depending on whether students choose to submit the assignment ("Prueba de Evaluación Continua", PEC) or not. There are two ways to calculate the final mark:

**(1) If students submit the PEC, it will account for 20% of the final mark, and the final exam ("Prueba Presencial", PP) will account for 80% of the final mark. In order for the PEC to add to the final mark, students must have obtained a minimum of 50% of the total mark of the final exam. If this minimum is not obtained or the student does not sit the PP in the ordinary sitting, the mark of the PEC will be saved exclusively for the September sitting of the same academic year. The way to calculate the final mark obtained is as follows: PP mark x 0,8 + PEC mark x 0,2. Example: a student has obtained 7 points out of 10 in the PP ("Prueba Presencial") and 9 points out of 10 in the PEC ("Prueba de Evaluación Continua"). The calculation would be  $(7 \times 0,8 = 5,6) + (9 \times 0,2 = 1,8)$ ;  $5,6 + 1,8 = 7,4$ .**

**(2) The final exam ("Prueba Presencial", PP) will account for 100% of the final mark if the assignment ("Prueba de Evaluación Continua", PEC) is not submitted. In order to pass, students must have obtained a minimum of 50% of the total mark of the final exam (5 points).**

## BIBLIOGRAFÍA BÁSICA

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Título:ENGLISH FOR CRIMINOLOGY STUDENTS. THE LANGUAGE OF CRIME. (2010)

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The online course will have additional materials and exercises made by the "Equipo Docente" (course tutors).

## BIBLIOGRAFÍA COMPLEMENTARIA

We strongly recommend working with the following grammar book:

Murphy, Raymond (2019, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.), *English Grammar in Use. A Self-Study Reference and Practice Book for Intermediate Learners of English (with Answers and E-book)*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-1108586627.

## RECURSOS DE APOYO Y WEBGRAFÍA

Students will have resources, links and additional materials on the online course. They must check it regularly to be aware of deadlines, notices, etc.

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## IGUALDAD DE GÉNERO

En coherencia con el valor asumido de la igualdad de género, todas las denominaciones que en esta Guía hacen referencia a órganos de gobierno unipersonales, de representación, o miembros de la comunidad universitaria y se efectúan en género masculino, cuando no se hayan sustituido por términos genéricos, se entenderán hechas indistintamente en género femenino o masculino, según el sexo del titular que los desempeñe.