

## **PROGRAMA 2008**

### **CONTENIDOS**

#### **1. Syntax**

Syntax and morphology: grammar. Misconceptions about grammar. Prescriptivism. Grammatical units: morpheme, word, phrase, clause, and sentence. Phrase and sentence analyses.

#### **2. Verb Complementation**

Verb classes in syntactic patterns. Semantic classification of verbs. Ergativity, transitivity and agency. Concord.

#### **3. Phrases: NP's, PP's, Adj. P. and Adv.P's**

Syntactic patterns of NPs. Semantics of pre- and post-modification. The vocative. Nominalization. Syntactic patterns of PP's. Semantic features. The adjectival phrase. Syntactic and semantic features. Types of adverbs and adverbials. Syntactic and semantic features.

#### **4. Syntactic analyses of sentences**

Traditional and structural analyses. Tree-diagramming. Clause elements: syntactic features and semantic roles of participants.

#### **5. Negation**

Scope and focus of negation. Non-affirmative territory. Clausal and nonclausal negation. Negation of modals. Double negation. Predication negation. Transferred negation. Adverbs and negation. Syntactic and semantic features.

#### **6. Sentence types and discourse functions**

Interrogative, exclamative, imperative, and declarative sentences. Syntactic features. Discourse functions: Commands, statements, invitations, suggestions, etc. Pragmatic meaning of sentences.

#### **7. Sentence structure**

The compound and the complex sentence. Their structure. Coordination and subordination. Conjunctions. Semantic and syntactic features of coordination and subordination. Ellipsis.

#### **8. Spelling and punctuation.**

Spelling rules. Punctuation markers. Specification and separation.

#### **9. Discourse organization**

Topic and comment. Theme. Markedness. Principles of end focus and end weight. Canonical and noncanonical syntactic structures. Postponement. Cleft and pseudo-cleft sentences. Existential sentences. Reinforcement. Passives. Discontinuity. Extraposition.

### 10. Grammatical cohesion

Cohesion and coherence Grammatical versus lexical cohesion. Cohesive devices: ellipsis, substitution, and reference. Pro-forms and substitution. Endophoric and exophoric reference. Cataphoric and anaphoric reference. Co-reference. Types of ellipsis. Recoverability.

### 11. Linguistic variation

The English Language: a common core and varieties. Varieties of English.

### 12. Morphology

Compounding, affixation, and conversion. Morphemes. Allomorphs. Morphological analysis.

### EVALUACION

Los alumnos serán evaluados continuamente de acuerdo a:

- su participación en clase
- la relevancia y corrección de sus aportes, respuestas y/o preguntas
- su desempeño en resolución de problemas: diferencias de significado y ambigüedad
- los ejemplos propuestos para ilustrar conceptos y/o reglas
- los trabajos prácticos escritos realizados en clase o fuera de ella (75% aprobados)
- los exámenes parciales de carácter oral o escrito (75% aprobados)

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