

# **PROGRAMA DE LA ASIGNATURA GRAMÁTICA INGLESA I**

**FACULTAD DE FILOSOFIA Y LETRAS - UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE TUCUMAN**

**CARRERA: PROFESORADO Y LICENCIATURA EN INGLÉS**

**AÑO:** 2009

**MODALIDAD:** Teórico – práctica

**CARÁCTER:** Anual

**CORRELATIVIDADES:** Para cursar y para rendir: Ciclo de Iniciación aprobado.

**ARTICULACIÓN:** Esta Asignatura se articula con las materias Lengua Inglesa I y Fonética Inglesa I correspondientes al Primer Año de la Carrera (Plan 1969).

## **OBJETIVOS DE LA ASIGNATURA**

1. Servir de base teórica y complementaria para las asignaturas Lengua Inglesa I y Fonética Inglesa I, brindando al alumno el conocimiento científico de los distintos ítems gramaticales esenciales y la manera en que estos se estructuran, de modo tal que los alumnos puedan incorporarlos al uso de la lengua, tanto escrita como oral.
2. Proporcionar a los alumnos ejercitación adecuada e intensiva para el uso de las estructuras gramaticales que favorezcan el proceso de comunicación en la lengua inglesa.
3. Contribuir a la adquisición de destrezas que ayuden a los alumnos a desarrollar sus habilidades cognitivas, que faciliten el uso de la lengua, tales como: razonar, relacionar, enunciar, exemplificar, comparar, contrastar, deducir, inferir, etc.

## **MODALIDAD DE EVALUACIÓN Y REQUISITOS DE APROBACIÓN**

- **Promoción por Examen Final:**

- \* Los Alumnos Regulares deberán aprobar el 75% de tres parciales. Podrán recuperar un solo parcial, el cual será integral y se administrará al fin del ciclo lectivo. Además, deberán aprobar el 100% de prácticos evaluativos. El porcentaje mínimo de asistencia a clases teóricas y prácticas requerido será del 75%.
- \* Los Alumnos Libres deberán realizar un examen final que incluirá teoría y práctica sobre todos los temas del programa.

## **TIPO DE EJERCITACIÓN**

Ejercicios de completación, expansión, elaboración de oraciones, análisis y elaboración de cuadros sinópticos, análisis sintáctico, ordenamiento de palabras, respuestas cortas, explicación de usos y significados, elección múltiple, corrección de errores, confección de resúmenes, captación de relaciones subyacentes, diferencias en forma y significado, etc.

## **CONTENIDOS**

**UNIT I: The Fields of Linguistics.** Parts of speech. Open and closed systems. The five linguistic units of the English Language: sentence, clause, phrase, word, morpheme. The three types of sentences. Coordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions. Word and phrase levels. Phrasal analysis of sentences.

**UNIT II: Syntax.** Clause elements: subject, verb, object, complement, adverbial. Syntactic classification of verbs: copular, transitive, intransitive. The seven syntactic patterns. Syntactic analysis of simple sentences.

**UNIT III: The Verb.** Lexical and auxiliary verbs. Regular and irregular verbs. Verbal forms: base, infinitive, present and past participle, the -s form, the past form. Spelling rules of lexical verbs. Operators.

**UNIT IV: The Verb Phrase.**

- 1. The Structure of the Verb Phrase.** Simple and Complex Verb Phrases. Variations expressed in the verb phrase. Finiteness, Non-finiteness, Tense, Aspect and Mood.
- 2. Meanings in the Verb Phrase.** Semantic classification of verbs: stative, dynamic and stance verbs.

**UNIT V: Assertiveness and non-assertiveness.** Rules. Assertive, non-assertive and negative items.

**UNIT VI: Meanings and Uses of Verb Tenses.** Present and Past Tenses. Ways of expressing future time. Adverbials in relation to tenses.

**UNIT VII: Modal Auxiliary Verbs.** Intrinsic and Extrinsic Modality. Classification of Modal Auxiliary Verbs. Modal meanings: possibility, ability, permission, obligation, logical necessity,

willingness, insistence, intention, etc. Affirmative, interrogative and negative forms. The Use of Modals in Reported Speech.

**UNIT VIII: Catenative Verbs.** Patterns. Differences in meaning.

**UNIT IX: The Noun.** The morphology of nouns. Common and proper nouns. Countable and uncountable nouns. Concrete and abstract nouns. Compound nouns. Number: regular vs. Irregular plural formation. Spelling rules of regular plural nouns. Nouns resistant to number contrast. Gender: animate vs. Inanimate. Personal vs. Non-personal. The genitive case: inflected, periphrastic, independent, post-genitive. Genitive meanings.

**UNIT X: Determiners.** Pre-determiners. Central determiners. Post- determiners. Classification and uses. Reference and the Article.

**UNIT XI: Pronouns.** Types: personal, possessive, reflexive, reciprocal, relative, indefinite, demonstrative, interrogative. Main features.

**UNIT XII: Quantifiers.** Main features and uses. Typical quantifier + noun combinations. Special uses of “some” and “any”.

**UNIT XIII: The Adjective.** Morphology of adjectives. Semantic and syntactic properties. Central vs. Peripheral adjectives. Adjectives which are attributive only. Adjectives which are predicative only. Gradability. Participial adjectives. The adjective and other word classes. Order of adjectives. Case: superlative and comparative. Inflectional vs. Periphrastic comparison. Spelling rules for the inflectional form of comparison. Semantic classification of adjectives. Adjective complementation. Different patterns.

**UNIT XIV: Relative Clauses.** Types: adjectival, adverbial, nominal. Restrictive and non-restrictive adjectival relative clauses. Relative pronouns and their syntactic functions within the adjectival relative clause. Case, Gender and Number in relation to relative pronouns. Sentential Relative Clauses.

**UNIT XV: The Adverb.** Morphology of adverbs. Semantic classification: manner, place, time, etc. Position of adverbs. Differences between adverbs and adjectives. Gradability. Case: superlative and comparative.

**UNIT XVI:** Adverbials.

1. **Syntactic functions of adverbs.** The Grammatical Role of Adverbials: Adjuncts, Conjuncts, Disjuncts and Subjuncts. Predication and sentence adjuncts.
2. **Semantic roles of adjuncts:** space, time, process, etc.

**UNIT XVII:** Factual and Theoretical Meaning. The Subjunctive Mood.

**UNIT XXIII:** Adverbial Conditional Clauses. Different types.

**UNIT XIX:** Prepositions. Common prepositions and their basic meanings. Verbs, nouns and adjectives followed by prepositions.

**UNIT XX:** Voice. Active and Passive. Structure of the Passive Verb Phrase. Middle Verbs. Uses of the Passive Voice. Transitive verbs that do not take the passive. Retained direct object. Methods for Passivization. Causative 'have'. Passive voice with 'get'.

**UNIT XXI:** Reported Speech. Backshifting. Reporting verbs. Adverbs. Changes in Reported Speech: Adverbs and Pronouns. Reported speech of statements, questions, orders and exclamations.

**UNIT XXII:** Proforms and Ellipsis. Reference: endophoric and exophoric, cataphoric and anaphoric reference.

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