340283 - PRTL-O8P36 - Language Practice

Coordinating unit: 340 - EPSEVG - Vilanova i la Geltrú School of Engineering
Teaching unit: 736 - PE - Department of Engineering Design
Academic year: 2015
Degree:
- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)
- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)
- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ÊLECTRÓNIC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2010). (Teaching unit Optional)
- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATIC CONTROL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)

ECTS credits: 3  
Teaching languages: English

Teaching staff
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Prior skills
Students should have sufficient skills to be able to communicate in English mainly in speech. This course is oriented to those students interested in improving their proficiency in English (and other languages) and in international relations. It is strongly recommended to those students wishing to participate in study/work abroad programmes.

Requirements
A basic level of English that allows students to participate in conversations and classes in English, with the ability to read texts on academic, cultural, and professional matters.

Because of the nature of the course which requires students to act as "study buddies" of international students and to participate in weekly language exchanges with their international partners. Active participation in classroom activities is also mandatory.

Teaching methodology
This course is essentially practical in nature and thus requires active participation on the part of students. Basically, students are required to do the following:
- Attend and actively participate in classroom sessions.
- Participate in weekly language exchanges with their international partners and fill in the "language exchange report" with the details of each exchange.

Learning objectives of the subject
Study load

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1. International university. Participating in mobility programmes

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Description:
Students will reflect on the internationalization of universities and on what is involved in student mobility programmes. They will look at internationalization from the perspective of student experience.

Qualification system

- Language exchange report: 30%
- Classroom participation: 20%
- Assignments: 20%
- Portfolio: 15%
- Participation in international activities (to be announced by the lecturer during the course) and attendance at one of the EPS project presentations (+ summary writing).
Bibliography

Basic:


