

INGLÉS TÉCNICO II*

CARÁCTER: Optativa

CREDITS: Theoretical C.:3

Practical C: 1.5

Total: 4,5

DEPARTMENT: Filología Inglesa y Alemana, y Traducción e Interpretación

AIM OF THE SUBJECT:

The aims of a language teaching course are usually defined with reference to the four 'language skills': understanding speech (listening), speaking, reading and writing, and this *English for Specific Academic Purposes* course is not going to be an exception despite the multifariousness of technical fields, each one being susceptible of generating its own Technical English course. However, the necessary balance amongst these skills cannot be thoroughly specified hereafter for obvious reasons. Then, the short-term goals we pursue could be summarized as follows:

- Reading and listening comprehension of texts specific to this branch of engineering, i.e. Electronic Engineering, with which these students are likely to interact in their content courses.
- Expressing ideas and opinions, orally or in written form, about topics specific to their branch of engineering.
- Negotiating and/or solving specific tasks as purpose-driven, and as closely connected with their branch of engineering, as possible.
- A reasonable level of competence in written communication when the focus is on a wide range of topics somehow connected with electronic engineering, using appropriate language to address different audiences (appropriate grammar, vocabulary, spelling, punctuation, content, organization, etc.).

RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES:

Motivation, an adequate level of English for General Purposes and a pass in Technical English I.

SYLLABUS:

Unit 1	Semiconductor devices
Unit 2	Integrated circuits
Unit 3	All on board for circuit designs
Unit 4	Microchip manufacture
Unit 5	Microcomputers
Unit 6	Circuit elements