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Grammatics English IV

Materia GRAMMAR IV LM 1302
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Horas- Créditos 3 horas a la semana --3
Pre-requisito Grammar III LM 1301
Text-book Werner, Patricia. John P. Nelson (1985) MOSAIC II
A CONTENT-BASED GRAMMAR, Random House, Inc. USA
Description This course intends to give students the opportunity to exchange ideas, using grammar to express this thought more clearly.
Objectives The course pretends to give information about:
a. different type of sentences
b. classification and subclassification of clauses
c. functions of gerunds and infinitives
d. different tenses and modals in passive voice
Development a. TIME. Each chapter or unit will be covered in about four-class periods. As each one of the chapters starts with an opening passage which provides an overview of the theme and grammatical structures for the entire chapter it is desirable the students read it the day before work on the chapter is to begin.
b. ACTIVITIES: The book has a great variety of activities which provide the students with the opportunity to experiment and improvise with the target structures. They all be used for practice in class.
c. CONTENTS: MAN AND WOMAN. Sentence type and sentence problems.
MYSTERIES PAST AND PRESENT. Adjective clauses.
TRANSITIONS. Adverb clauses: time, cause, result.
THE MIND. Adverb clauses: contrast, purpose, etc.
WORKING. Noun clauses
ETHICAL QUESTIONS. Imaginative conditional sentences
THE ARTS. Infinitives and Gerunds.
ENERGY AND MATTER. The passive voice.
MEDICINE. Participial phrases
THE FUTURE. Infinitives and gerunds.
Evaluation Three partials 45% ----- september, Tuesd. 6
----- october, Tuesd. 11
----- novemb., Tuesd. 15
quizzes (at least 7) 55%
Theme and date for Ampliación exam will be agreed between teacher and students.