Objectius d'aprenentatge de l'assignatura

Students will learn the process of writing in the English language with focus on their academic and professional tasks.

This course is designed in the context of English for Specific Purposes (ESP). ESP is an approach to the learning of English that differs considerably from the so-called General Purpose English (GPE). ESP courses are designed to the specified needs of the learner, are related in content (i.e., in themes and topics) to particular disciplines, occupations and activities, and are centred on the language appropriate to those activities.

We concentrate our attention on English for Science and Technology (EST), specifically on the principles of written communication in the technical professions, the process of writing and writing techniques, and the types of documents used for professional technical communication.
There will a number of writing tasks done in class under the instructor’s supervision and tutoring. These tasks may be group tasks or individual tasks. They will or will no be completed in class, depending on their complexity or class dynamics. Students will be instructed on how to proceed in each case.

Because of the practical nature of the course, students are required to attend classes. Assignments and tasks will be corrected and graded throughout the course only for those students who attend. Therefore, if a student anticipates problems to comply with this requirement, he or she is strongly advised not to register in this class.

Course evaluation will be as follows:
- Class assignments to be completed throughout the course: 60% of course grade
- End-term test: 40% of course grade
Bibliografia

Bàsica:


Altres recursos:

Students will have access to material specifically designed for the class through their Atenea space. Also, they will be directed to online resources, which they will resort to often for assignments, tasks, and other learning activities.