COURSE PROGRAM

Academic Year: 2025/2026

Identification and characteristics of the course				
Code	401451		ECTS Credits	6
Course name (English)	Methodology, resources and assessment for bilingual education			
Course name (Spanish)	Metodología, recursos y evaluación para la enseñanza bilingüe			
Degree programs	Master in Bilingual Education through English for Primary and Secondary School Teachers			
Faculty/School	Faculty of Education and Psychology			
Semester	2nd	Type of course	Compulsory	
Module	Theoretical-practical foundations of bilingual education			
Matter	Socio-political and pedagogical aspects of bilingual education			
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Department	Didactics of Social Sciences, Languages and Literatures			
Coordinating Lecturer (If more than one)				

Competencies

Basic and general competencies

BC6 - To develop and understand the required knowledge base for the elaboration and/or application of original ideas, often in a research context.

BC8 - To be able to integrate different knowledge sources and to deal with the complexity of articulating their own views based on information that, although incomplete or limited, includes reflections on social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and viewpoints.

GC2 - To be able to design innovative teaching proposals integrating both the contents of non-linguistic disciplines involved in the different CLIL programmes and the foreign language being taught (English).

GC4 - To get to know and to be able to apply research techniques and innovative teaching strategies in CLIL contexts.

Cross-curricular competencies

CC1 - To plan and organise personal work.

CC4 - To make decisions based on objective criteria (available experimental, scientific and simulation data).

CC7 - To search, analyse, assess, link, structure and summarise information coming from different sources, as well as to be able to integrate ideas and knowledge.

CC9 -   To be able to be a leader as well as to influence and motivate other people, making effective use of available resources.

CC10 - To show initiative to provide and/or evaluate alternative or innovative solutions to problems, showing flexibility and professionalism when considering different assessment criteria.

CC12 - To be able to discuss and justify the logic of decisions, showing appreciation for different points of view.

Specific competencies

SC7 – To be able to incorporate innovative strategies, attractive materials and ICTs into teaching practice in bilingual education contexts.

SC10 – To know and broaden the knowledge of the most appropriate assessment procedures to be applied in bilingual education contexts.

Contents

Course outline

Methodological aspects and pedagogical practices in the bilingual class. Materials and resources for bilingual education: selection and adaptation. New Technologies and Webquests. The European Portfolio of Languages. Assessment in the teaching of a content subject through an L2. Evaluation of bilingual programmes.

Course syllabus

LESSON 1. European perspective in CLIL teacher education. Professional profile of CLIL teachers

1.1. The European Framework for CLIL teacher education: The European Profile for Language Teacher Education.

1.2. Competency-based approach to teacher education: Target professional competences.

1.3. CLIL in pre-service and in-service teacher education: Concerns, uncertainties and challenges.

Practical activities: watching introductory videos and answering questions for reflection and discussion, oral presentations, reading and writing a critical essay on the assigned readings (Marsh et al. 2010 and Bertaux et al. 2010), and/or any other activity related to the lesson content.

LESSON 2. Understanding and applying CLIL pedagogy in Primary and Secondary Education: Advantages and drawbacks

2.1. Core features of CLIL pedagogy and key issues in CLIL syllabus/course design.

2.2. Working in two languages: Code-switching and translanguaging practices in CLIL contexts. Pedagogical reasons for CLIL teachers' code-switching.

2.3. CLIL teaching strategies and classroom techniques for Primary and Secondary Education.

2.4. Analysis and discussion of demonstration activities and techniques using CLIL pedagogy for Primary and Secondary Education.

Practical activities: watching introductory videos and answering questions for reflection and discussion, oral presentations, analysis of microteaching sessions, discussion on effective teaching techniques and activities for CLIL classrooms, and/or any other activity related to the lesson content.

LESSON 3. Selection and adaptation of materials and resources for CLIL classrooms

3.1. How published and authentic materials can be adapted for CLIL lessons: Helpful guidelines for materials design, selection and adaptation.

3.2. Emphasis on multimedia and visual resources in the classroom for meaningful input: diagrams and graphs, posters and murals, internet and the media, authentic materials.

3.3. The potential of Information Communication Technologies (ICT) in CLIL classrooms: Online Multimedia activities, Web Quests, Wikis and Blogs, project work, Computer Mediated Communication (CMC), and online collaborative projects.

3.4. CLIL materials design for primary and secondary schools: Analysis and discussion of CLIL demonstration materials using web tools and collected materials.

Practical activities: watching introductory videos and answering questions for reflection and discussion, oral presentations, analysis of microteaching sessions, designing and adapting effective materials and resources for CLIL lessons, and/or any other activity related to the lesson content.

LESSON 4. CLIL evaluation and assessment

4.1. CLIL assessment issues and principles

4.2. Corrective feedback strategies in CLIL classrooms

4.3. CLIL assessment criteria, tools, materials, tasks and practices for Primary and Secondary Education

4.4. Alternative assessment formats (self- and peer-assessment, project assessment and portfolio)

Practical activities: watching introductory videos and answering questions for reflection and discussion, oral presentations, writing a critical essay on the assigned reading (Coyle, 2010), analysis and discussion of microteaching sessions, designing assessment rubrics, and/or any other activity related to the lesson content.

The subject will be oriented towards the development of professional competences. Lectures will be conducted entirely in English. The input sessions are a blend of lecture format and practical activities based on CLIL pedagogy. During the course, students are encouraged to reflect on their own practice, consider teaching alternative practices and try out a variety of classroom techniques and activities through workshops and presentations.

Sustainable Development Goals taken into account

Educational activities												
		Face-to-face activities (FA)					Online activities (OA)					
LESSON	TOTAL	L	HI	LAB	COM	SEM	STC	SPC	ATC	APC	SGT	PS
1	31.5h.	2.5h.				1h.				10h.		18h.
2	43.5h.	4h.				2h.				15h.	1h.	21.5h.
3	40h.	4h.				2h.				15h.		19h.
4	33h.	2.5h.				1h.				10h.	1.5h.	18h.
Assessment	2h.	2h.										
Total	150h.	15h.				6h.				50h.	2.5h.	76.5h.
		% Face-to-face					% Virtual					

L: Lectures (85 students).
HI: Hospital internships (7 students)
LAB: Laboratory or field practices (15 students)
COM: Computer room or language laboratory practices (20 students)
SEM: Problem classes or seminars or case studies (40 students)
STC: Synchronous theoretical class
SPC: Synchronous practical class
ATC: Asynchronous theoretical class
APC: Asynchronous practical class
SGT: Scheduled group tutorials (educational monitoring, ECTS type tutorials)
PS: Personal study, individual or group work and reading of bibliography

Teaching methodologies

- Lectures. Explaining subject content. Discussion of theoretical aspects. Additional talks by experts may be added.
- Interactive teaching.
- Office-hour consultations to solve questions presented by students.
- Autonomous work to analyse documents and to elaborate reports and to answer practical cases.
- Online learning. Use of online tools to enhance communication between teachers and learners or among learners. Online learning activities and tasks.

Learning outcomes

- To plan and evaluate the teaching and learning processes in bilingual schools at Primary and Secondary Education levels.
- To know the foundations of particular methodological practices that allow to establish reasoned and thoughtful teaching performance.
- To assess the importance of materials in practice and take advantage of their potential, particularly ICTs.
- To define and develop adequately the assessment process, integrating both contents and foreign language.
- To establish assessment mechanisms of these programmes.

Assessment systems

The evaluation of this subject is governed by the regulations for the evaluation of the official Bachelor's and Master's degrees of the University of Extremadura (DOE number 212, November 3, 2020).

Continuous assessment:

The evaluation system comprises three main elements:

1. Active participation in class and in the Online Campus, together with the oral and written presentation of one assignment -CLIL lesson planning- (20%).
2. Online tasks carried out during the course to be delivered at specific dates (30%).
3. Written exam (50%) on the contents explained during the course, consisting of questions to be developed in written form to evaluate the knowledge and the know-how of students. It will be necessary to reach at least 40% of the maximum mark in this exam in order for the student to pass the subject.

Global assessment:

Those students who opt for a global evaluation will sit an exam. The exam will consist in a written part, which will account for 50% of the mark (with the requirement that students must reach at least 40% of the maximum mark in this exam to be able to pass the subject), and an oral and written presentation of one assignment -CLIL lesson planning- (20%). The remaining 30% corresponds to the evaluation of online tasks carried out during the course to be delivered at specific dates like the rest of the students.

The students can opt for a global evaluation of the subject in the different exam periods. In order to do so, they will need to apply for it through the specific virtual link created in the Online Campus. Unless the student specifically completes this link, the default evaluation will be continuous assessment. The deadlines for selecting the global evaluation system will be the first quarter of the semester in which the subject is taught (first and second semester).

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Other resources and complementary educational materials

https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/clil
http://www.isabelperez.com/clil.htm