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Teaching Methods for Biology and Geology
Code: 42084
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Prerequisites
No requirements

Objectives and Contextualisation
GOALS
The aim of the course is to complete the knowledge of future science teachers of biology, geology, physics and chemistry graduates, engineers or graduates and bring them to the knowledge of science education and the specific teaching of each discipline.

It consists of two modules differentiated content:
- The additional training module that aims to complete the knowledge of biology, geology, physics and chemistry graduates, engineering graduates or future science teachers. It includes blocks of history of science and current events and training complements.

- The module specific teaching and teaching innovation and introduction to research aimed at training the future high school teacher that can teach the contents of the knowledge areas of biology and geology and physics and chemistry, integrating disciplinary knowledge and the teaching of science taking into account the knowledge of other areas such as epistemology, language and communication, psychology and pedagogy. Includes blocks introduction to didactics, the didactics of biology and geology and teaching innovation and introduction to research.

**Competences**

- "Design and conduct formal and no-formal activities that help make the center a place of participation and culture in the environment where it is located; develop the functions of mentoring and guiding students in a collaborative and coordinated manner; participate in the evaluation, research and innovation in teaching and learning"
- "Determine the curriculum that will be implanted in a school participating in the collective planning thereof; develop and implement both group and personalized teaching methodologies adapted to the diversity of students."
- Acquire strategies to encourage student effort and enhance their capacity to learn by himself and others, and develop thinking skills and decision-making to facilitate autonomy, confidence and personal initiative.
- Communicate effectively both verbally and non-verbally.
- Design and develop learning spaces with special attention to equity, education and emotional values, equal rights and opportunities for men and women, civic education and respect for human rights that facilitate life in society, decision making and building a sustainable future.
- Generate innovative and competitive professional activities and research.
- Interpret the different educational needs of students in order to propose the most appropriate educational activities.
- Know the curricular content of the matters relating to the appropriate teaching specialization and the body of didactic knowledge around the respective teaching and learning.
- Make effective use of integrated information and communications technology.
- Own the learning skills necessary to carry out continuous training, both in content and teaching specialty, as in the general aspects of teaching.
- Plan, develop and evaluate the teaching and learning process enhancing educational processes that facilitate the acquisition of the competences of the respective teachings, based on the level and previous training of students as well as the orientation of the same, both individually and in collaboration with other teachers and school professionals.
- Search, obtain, process and communicate information (oral, printed, audiovisual, digital or multimedia), transform it into knowledge and apply it in the teaching and learning in their own areas of specialization.
- Know the processes of interaction and communication in the classroom, mastering social skills and abilities necessary to encourage learning and coexistence in the classroom, and address problems of discipline and conflict resolution.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Communicate effectively, both verbally and non-verbally.
2. Create a climate that facilitates interaction and values the contributions of students to promote the learning of Biology and Geology in the classroom.
3. Demonstrate knowledge and applies resources and information strategies, tutoring and academic guidance professional.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and knows how to apply innovative teaching proposals in the Biology and Geology fields.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of contexts and situations in which they are used and Biology and Geology that componen the curriculum of Compulsory Secondary Education and Baccalaureate apply, highlighting its functional character and analyzing his impact on the current world.

6. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural and educational value of Biology and Geology and the contents of these disciplines taught in Secondary Education and Baccalaureate, and integrate this content in the framework of science and culture.

7. Demonstrate knowledge of the Biology and Geology curricula in the Secondary School and Baccalaureate.

8. Demonstrate knowledge of the history and recent developments in Biology and Geology and his perspectives to convey a dynamic view of the same and make sense of the Biology and Geology School, highlighting the historical genesis of knowledge of both sciences.

9. Demonstrate knowledge of the theoretical and practical developments in teaching and learning of Biology and Geology.

10. Design and develop learning spaces with special attention to equity, education and emotional values, equal rights and opportunities between men and women, civic education and human rights that facilitate life in society, decisions and building a sustainable future.

11. Generate innovative and competitive proposals for research and professional activities.

12. Interpret the different educational needs of students in order to propose the most appropriate educational activities.

13. Know the processes of interaction and communication in the classroom, mastering social skills and abilities necessary to encourage learning and coexistence in the classroom, addressing issues of discipline and conflict resolution.

14. Possess learning skills necessary to carry out continuous training in both content and didactics of Health, as well as general aspects of teaching.

15. Search, obtain, process and communicate information (oral, printed, audiovisual, digital or multimedia) to transform it into knowledge and apply it in the teaching-learning materials specific to the specialization studied.

16. Select, use and develop materials for teaching Biology and Geology.

17. Transform the curricula of Biology and Geology in sequences of learning activities and programes of work.

18. Understand the evaluation as an instrument of regulation and to encourage the effort, and meet and develop strategies and techniques for the assessment of learning of Biology and Geology.

19. Use information and communications technology and integrate them into the teaching and learning of Biology and Geology.

Content

The specific module of Biology and Geology and its teaching is divided into 2 large blocks: Physics and Chemistry didactics and Complementary Training.

BIOLOGY AND GEOLOGY DIDACTICS

The block "Biology and Geology didactics" is divided into 2 parts: "Learning and teaching Biology and Geology " (9cr) and "Teaching innovation and introduction to research in Biology and Geology didactics" (6cr).

Learning and teaching Biology and Geology (9cr)

Introduction to Science Education (3cr)

- Purpose of teaching science at ESO

- The teaching of science and development of scientific competence

- What is science? Reflections on the epistemology of science

- What science should be taught in school?

- Didactic models and preconceptions
- The learning cycle and activities
- Assessment and regulation of learning

**Chemistry Didactics (3cr)**
- Biology Didactics (3cr)
- Models (living thing, cell, ecosystem, genetics and evolution and key concepts in school biology What and why.
- Selection and sequencing of content to teach.
- Learning scenarios and resources
- Previous ideas and learning difficulties related to big ideas and proposals for overcoming them.
- Modelling, inquiry and argument
- Biology in context

**Geology Didactics (3cr)**
- Models and key concepts in school geology. What and what for.
- Selection and sequence of contents to teach.
- Learning scenarios and resources.
- Misconceptions and learning difficulties related to the great ideas and ways to overcome them.
- Modelling, inquiry and argumentation in school Earth Science.
- Earth Science practical activities
- Earth Sciences relation to the other Experimental Sciences.

**Teaching innovation and introduction to research in Physics and Chemistry didactics (6 cr)**

**Teaching innovation**
- The curriculum. Learning objectives, programming and evaluation.
- Diversity of types of competence teaching units according to the approach: progressions, projects, inquiry, ABP, modelling etc.
- Contexts and knowledge transfer.
- The development of transversal skills: critical thinking, cognitive-linguistic, digital, self-regulation, etc.

**Introduction to Physics and Chemistry Education Research**
- Reflective practice: reflection on practice and its relationship to educational innovation
- The classroom observation: goals, models of observation and instruments
- Methodological bases for innovation and educational research
- Current trends in research in science education

**COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING**

The block "Complementary Training in Biology and Geology and Physics and Chemistry" is divided into 2 parts: History of Science and Fundamentals of biology, geology, physics and chemistry.

**History of Science (4cr)**

Through critical analysis of authors and relevant episodes, this part is intended that the student acquire a basic historical master scientific culture.

1. Thinking mythical, natural thought. Reading: Aristotle and Galen
2. The Journey of the Almagest. Views: Copernicus
3. The mathematization of nature. Views: Galileo
4. The world system. Views: Newton
5. The two cultures. Readings: Frankenstein
6. The historical view of life. Readings: Darwin
8. The new atoms. Views: Curie
10. Chaos, order and dinosaurs. Views: Crichton

In the first part of each session we will discuss and discuss the proposed texts for the topic that we will have exposed in the previous session. In the second part we will present a new theme and propose issues so you can read the text or texts proposed for the next session.

**Fundamentals of Biology, Geology, Physics and Chemistry (6cr)**

Work on fundamental contents of biology, geology, physics or chemistry to supplement the initial training of future teachers of biology and geology. Students will attend two disciplinary basis depending on their initial training. The contents to study are:

**Fundamentals of Biology (3cr)**

- Human body: General organization of the human body. Anatomy and physiology of the human body devices. endocrine sensory organs, nervous system and
- Organisms and systems. Levels of ecological organization. Basic principles of ecology.

**Fundamentals of Geology**

- Geology as a science. The Earth as a complex system.
- Earth materials: rocks, rock cycle.
- Geology of Catalonia. Geological history and landforms. Field work in the area of the Sant Jaume stream between the towns of Olesa de Montserrat and Vacarisses.

- History of the Earth: strata, sedimentary structures, sedimentary environments, stratigraphic record, continuity and discontinuity, geological time, dating and fossils.

- History of the Earth: geological maps, map elements, maps and geological sections, geological history.

- Earth materials: minerals, rock builders and resource base.

Interdisciplinar project linked to Fundamentals of Physics:

- Sun-Earth system.

- Internal structure and Earth changes: global tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, tectonic deformation and structures, landscape as an interaction between internal and external processes. Geological hazards.

Fundamentals of Physics

- How to determine the correlation between variables.

- The Multilog-Pro team and Multilab program.

- Examples of relations between position, velocity and acceleration.

- Forces and Motion

- The concept of force and their types.

- Examples of movements with and without friction. Useful use of frictional forces.

- The dynamic equilibrium: motion at constant speed.

- Energy view of the processes

- Energy conservation.


- Electromagnetism

- The electric field and magnetic. Experimental determination of the field lines.

- An experiment on electromagnetic induction.

- Wave phenomena.

Fundamentals of Chemistry

- Pure substances and dissolutions. Chemical change.


- Stoichiometry


- Heat of chemical reactions

Laboratory. Exothermic reaction. Endothermic reaction.


- Chemical kinetics.

Laboratory. Chemical reaction speed observation. Reaction speed dependence regarding temperature and reagents.

Discussion and exercises. Fast and slow reactions. Chemical reaction speed concept. Order of reaction and constant of reaction.

- Chemical balance and acid-base reactions

Laboratory. Observations of chemical balance in different reactions.


Laboratory. pH measure of real samples and solutions.

Discussion and exercises. Acid-base reaction concept: H+ transfer. Ionization of water (Kw) and acid or base strength (Ka and Kb). pH scale. Acid-base Indicators.

- Redox reactions and batteries

Laboratory. Redox reactions observation.


Laboratory. Battery construction and electromotive force (FEM)


Interdisciplinary Project of Biology and Chemistry

This is a transversal activity of "Fundamentals of Biology" and "Fundamentals of Chemistry", it is scheduled to be done in groups.

Interdisciplinary Project of Physics and Geology

This is a transversal activity of "Fundamentals of Physics" and "Fundamentals of Geology", it is scheduled to be done in groups.

Topics of current science (2cr)

Issues in the field of science with a high degree of social impact that will help the future teacher to promote discussion with high school students to arrive at a reasoned opinion on them.

The topics will be among the following:

- Science, money and politics

- Gender and Science
- Neuroscience and education: towards a new paradigm of learning processes.

- Ethnificate representations of alumni: from cultural essentialism to deficit perspectives.

**Methodology**

The hours indicated for each of the training activities are indicative and can be modified slightly depending on the schedule or the teaching needs.

In classroom activities, students will be proposed to work in small groups to promote the maximum participation of all students.

**Activities**

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**Assessment**

**Evaluation criteria**

The class attendance is mandatory. The student must attend a minimum of 80% of the full sessions of the module. Otherwise it will be considered "no show".

To pass the module Biology and Geology or Physics and Chemistry and its teaching is necessary to have passed each of the blocks of content and each of the themes that shape and can still be made independently

Summative evaluation of each of the themes of each block includes group activities and individual activities. To make media should take at least 4 of each of the planned activities to be evaluated and that teachers previously indicated.

Throughout the module part of each teacher / a impart, you can ask additional tasks without having to be necessarily considered assessment tasks, but delivery obligations.

Delivery of work is primarily done via the virtual campus. They may enable other routes of delivery, in agreement with the teachers, informed via attendance in class and via virtual.o moodle campus. No work delivered by way not agreed with the teacher / a nor work with incorrect formats, which do not include the names of the authors and subject matter to which they refer or sent after the deadline will be accepted.
Since the lingua franca of the master and secondary education is Catalan, oral and written tasks related to this module will be presented in this language. In written tasks, linguistic correction, composition skills and formal presentation aspect will be considered. Nevertheless, it is necessary to express yourself with fluency and correction in oral activities. A prominent level of comprehension of academic documents will also be required. An activity may not be assessed, not given back or failed if any of the mentioned requirements are not accomplished.

Work and examinations will be assessed at most one month after delivery or performance.

According to the regulations UAB, plagiarism or copying of any work will be penalized with a 0 rating, losing the ability to recover, whether it is an individual work and group (in this case, all group members will have a 0).

History of Science

To assess this course, students must write an essay from 1200 to 1500 words about the didactic applications of the course contents. Specific indications will be given during the course lessons. Delivery date: 7/02/2020

Fundamentals of Biology

- Specific activities for implementing the contents worked, as can be the answer to some questions from the PAU exams: 35%. Delivery date: at the end of each class
- Interdisciplinary project linked to Fundamentals of Physics: 65%. Delivery date: 29/04/2010

Fundamentals of Geology

- Interpretation assignment of the field work: 35%. Delivery date: 13/12/2019
- Interdisciplinary project linked to Fundamentals of Physics: 65%. Delivery date: 7/02/2020

Fundamentals of Chemistry

- Lab book: 35%. Delivery date: at the end of each class
- Interdisciplinary project linked of Chemistry and Biology: 65%. Delivery date: 29/04/2020

Fundamentals of Physics

- Video activity: 35% Delivery date: 12/01/2020
- Interdisciplinary project linked of Chemistry and Biology: 65%. Delivery date: 7/02/2020

Topics of Current Science

- Attendance at meetings

Introduction to Science Education

- Personal reflection in relation to an ideal science class. 50%. Delivery date: 24/10/2019
- Suggestion of a competency question for assessment purposes 50%. Delivery date: 24/10/2019

Biologic Didactics

- Microteaching activity 50%. Delivery date: 13/03/2020
- Design of an individual and recoverable activity. 50%. Delivery date: 13/03/2020

Geologic Didactic

- Microteaching activity 50%. Delivery date: 13/03/2020
- Design of an individual and recoverable activity. 50%. Delivery date: 13/03/2020

Teaching innovation and introduction to research in Biology and Geology didactics

- Design of a proposal ABP 35%. Delivery date: 30/04/2020

- Portfolio personal 40%. (two entries in the whole course, digitally in a moodle forum, where the aspect of the course that has most interested in the preparation of your teaching unit will be discussed). First entry: 31/01/2020. Second entry: 15/04/2020

### Assessment Activities

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Geology education


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Web del departament d'Ensenyament on trobar activitats, indexades per tema i curs

http://apliense.xtec.cat/arc/

Webs d’en Jordi Domènech

Webs amb molts recursos per treballar a l’aula

https://jordidomenechportfolio.wordpress.com/

https://sites.google.com/a/xtec.cat/c3/ciencia-llengua-i-comunicacio

CESIRE

Web del Centre de Recursos Pedagògics Específics de Suport a la Innovació i la Recerca Educativa. Hi trobareu recursos, informacions, cursos de formació, material en préstec, etc.

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