Linguistic Analysis of Speech Language Disorders
 (code 12400)

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1. Subject Description

NAME: Linguistic Analysis of Speech Language Disorders
CODE: 2400
TYPE: Elective
QUALIFICATION: Logopedics
CYCLE: First
COURSE: Unspecified (provided the core subjects in "Applied and General Linguistics" have previously been studied)
DEPARTMENT: Theory of Languages and Communication Science
SUBJECT AREA: General Linguistics
TEACHER: Beatriz Gallardo Paúls
BOE DESCRIPTOR: "Linguistic variables in the study of speech language disorders. Linguistic analysis techniques".

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2. Topics

Course topics cover the following subject blocks:

01. Introduction

02. Language impairment: concept and classification.

03. Commonplaces in Clinical Linguistics
   03.01. The Language/Speech binomial and its clinical application.
   03.02. Linguistic semiosis: signs or symbols?
   03.03. Language code and language use: semiotic skills.
   03.04. Language, grammar and pragmatics.
   03.05. The modular view.
   03.06. The written standard as reference: orality and writing.
   03.07. Source of the data: empirical conditions for linguistic data.
   03.08. Language impairment: symptom or syndrome?

04. Clinical linguistics data: pragmatic and ecologically valid approaches.
 Transcription: conventions for phonetic and pragmatic models (conversational). Contrasting deficiency data. Corpus: CHILDES, PerLA.

05. Linguistic analysis of deficiency data.

05.01. Data collection and adapting to the corpus linguistics. Aspects of linguistic analysis: forms, functions and meanings.

05.02. **Enunciative** analysis of deficient speech samples: speech act and enunciation, speech act and reception. Locutionary, illocutionary and perlocutionary speech acts. Inferences manipulated by speakers: conversational presupposition and implicature.

05.03. **Textual** analysis of impaired speech samples:

05.03.01. Analysis of *phonetic and phonological* impairment.

05.03.02. Textual **cohesion** at morphosyntactic level: agrammatism and paragrammatism. Indices of syntactic complexity.

05.03.03. Textual **cohesion** at the *lexic-semantic* level: correferential chains and lexical relationships.

05.03.04. Textual **cohesion** at the *informative* level: basic textual superstructures. Themes and Rhemes.

05.04. **Interactive** analysis of deficient speech samples.

05.04.01. The cooperative management of turn-taking. The index of conversational participation. Turn-taking skills. Dynamic and constitutive speech acts.

05.04.02. Gestuality and non-verbal communication.