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Subject Guide 2023 / 2024

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Pollution					
Subject	Pollution				
Code	V02G030V01906				
Study	Grado en Biología				
programme					
Descriptors	ECTS Credits		Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6		Optional	4th	2nd
Teaching	Spanish				
language	Galician				
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General	Know of form updated the distinct s	ources and typ	oes of contaminan	ts that affect to	the half and to the biota
description	Know the dynamics of the *contami				
•	Know the processes of reuse of was				ents contaminated
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Training and Learning Results

Code

- A1 Students should prove understanding and knowledge in this study field that starts in the Secundary Education and with a level that, even though it is supported in advanced books, also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the vanguard of the study field.
- A2 Students should know how to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way. They also should have the competences that are usually proved through the elaboration and defence of arguments and the resolution of problems within their study field.
- A3 Students should prove ability for information-gathering and interpret important data (usually within their study field) to judge relevant social, scientific or ethical topics.
- A4 Students should able to communicate information, ideas, issues and solutions to all audiences (specialist and unskilled audience).
- A5 Students should develop the necessary learning skills to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy
- B2 Ability of reading and analizing scientific papers and having critical assessment skills to understand data collection, deducing the main idea from the least relevant ones and basing on the correponding conclusions.
- B3 Acquisition of general knowledge about the basic subjects of biology, both at theory and experimental level, without dismissing a higher specialization in subjects that are oriented to a concrete professional area.
- B4 Ability in handling experimental tools, both scientific and computer technology equipment that support the search for solutions to problems related to the basic knowledge of biology and with those of a concrete labour context.
- B5 Understanding of the levels of organization of living beings from a structural (molecular, cellular and organic) and functional point of view by observing their relations with the environment and other organisms, as well as their appearances in situations of environmental alteration.
- B7 Collection of information about issues of biologic interest, analysis and emission of critical opinions and reason them including the reflection about social and/or ethical aspects related to the issue.
- B10 Development of analytic and abstraction skills, the intuition and the logical and rigorous thought through the study of biology and its uses.
- B11 Ability to communicate in detail and clearly: knowledge, methodology, ideas, issues and solutions to all audiences (not only qualified but unskilled in Biology).
- B12 Ability to identify their own educational necessities in the biology field and in concrete labour areas and to organize their learning with a high grade of autonomy in any context.
- C3 Identifying, analysing and characterizing biological samples, including those of human origin, and possible anomalies.
- C6 Assessing and interpreting metabolic activities.
- C8 Assessing the functioning of physiological systems by the interpretation of parameters

C10 Analysing and assessing the adaptation of living beings to the environment. C11 Sampling, characterizing, managing, preserving and restoring Populations, Communities and Ecosystems. C13 Assessing environmental impact. Diagnosing and solving environmental issues C14 Realising the analysis, control and purifying of waters. C19 Identifying, addressing and communicating Agro-Food and environmental risks. C21 Processing and interpreting bioessays and biological diagnoses. C22 Identifying, describing and using bioindicators. C23 Developing, managing and using biological control techniques. C25 Gathering background information, develop experimental work and analysing data results C31 Knowing and handling technical and scientific apparatus. C32 Knowing and handling basic or specific key concepts and terminology C33 Understanding the social projection of Biology. D1 Development of capacity of analysis and synthesis D2 Acquisition of the organization and planning capacity for tasks and time D3 Development of oral and writting communication abilities D6 Research and interpreting of information from different sources D9 Ability to work in collaboration or creating groups with an interdisciplinary character D10 Development of the critical thinking D13 Sensitivity for environmental issues

D14 Adquisition of abilities in the interpersonal relationships

Expected results from this subject				
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Know the main sources, the diverse types and, especially, the dynamics of the more important pollutants and its relation with the biology	A1	B2 B3	C8 C10	D13
Comprise the concept of environmental pollution and his effects on the organisms. It is important that understand the processes of treatments and biorremediation of the pollution	A1	B2 B3	C3 C6	D1 D13
Know the diverse types of waste, his treatments and his use in processes of recovery in environments degraded	A1	B2 B3	C11	D13
Obtain an introductory vision of environmenta toxicologyl, agroalimentary and in living beings	A4	B2 B3	C8 C31	D13
Know and understand in that cases has to be applied the valid legislation and the rules that develop it	A2 A5	B2 B3 B7 B10	C21	D1 D3 D6
Apply knowledges and technical own of the pollution in different processes related with the management of the half	A3	B2 B5 B10	C11 C13 C14 C19 C21 C22	D2 D3 D9 D10 D14
Apply knowledges and relative technology to the pollution in appearances related with the production, exploitation, analysis and diagnostic of processes and biological resources	A3 A5	B2 B10	C11 C23	D2 D3 D9 D10 D14
Obtain information, develop experiments and interpret results	A4 A5	B2 B10 B11 B12	C25	D2 D6 D10
Comprise the social projection of the pollution and its repercussion in the professional exercise	A5	B11 B12	C33	D10 D13
Know and handle the concepts, terminology and scientific instrumentation-technical relative to the pollution	A5	B2 B4	C32 C33	D2

Contents Topic	
1. INTRODUCION To THE CONTAMINATION	 Definition. Basic concepts. Types and categories of contaminants. Sources and roads of entrance to the environment and biota. Dynamic of contaminants: distribution and flow. Bioindicators, biomonitors. Legislation and normative
2. BIODEGRADABLE WASTE	-Organic matter -Oil and derivative
3. ORGANIC POLLUTANTS	-PAHs, Hydrocarbons halogenados, PCBs

4. SOLID WASTE AND DISSIPATE	- Plastic and other solid waste
	- heat
4. INORGANIC POLLUTANTS	-Acidity
	-Elements potentially toxic
5. MICROBIAL POLLUTION	-Concept and sources of pollution of microbial origin
	-Microorganisms indicators of pollution
	-Dynamic of microbial pollution in atmosphere, floor and water
	-residual Waters and treatment. Treatment anoxic of lick.
	-Impact of the pollution in environment.
	-Legislation and normative on microbiological pollution
6. TREATMENT OF WASTE And PROCESSES OF	- Biorremediation.
RECOVERY	- Composting.
	- Reuse of waste through the system am used to-plant
	- Recovery of floors contaminated
7. BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF The CONTAMINANTS	-Exhibition of alive organisms the contaminants. Routes of entrance.
	Toxicocinética. Bioaccumulation, Biotransformation.
	-Effects of the contaminants to physiological level.
	-Molecular and cellular mechanisms of action of the contaminants.
	-Essays of toxicity.
	-Effects of the contaminants to populational level and of communities of
	organisms.
	-Evolution of resistance.

Planning			
	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Laboratory practical	20	10	30
Seminars	8	8	16
Mentored work	1	63	64
Lecturing	20	10	30
Objective questions exam	2	2	4
Report of practices, practicum and externa	l practices 1	2	3
Problem and/or exercise solving	1	2	3

^{*}The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
	Description
Laboratory practical	Effect of a contaminant in the soil: it will study the total content and the availability. Effects on germination, growth and other physiological parameters of plants. Effect in the reproduction of oligoquetos and integrity of the lysosomal membrane and microbiological analysis of the solution of the floor. Detection of microbiological indicators of pollution. The assistance to practices will be compulsory to be able to surpass the matter
Seminars	It will complement the theoretical part tackling appearances that in the remained clear what was necessary to complement. Resolution of doubts, etc. At the end of the explanation of each subject, will deliver to the students a questionnaire of questions referred to the same and that they will have to deliver in the term that was fixed conveniently. In the part of Microbiology, the students will cover a test in the classroom when finishing the explanation of each one of the ones of the subjects.
Mentored work	The students will have the help of the professors of the matter for the preparation of the work of practices
Lecturing	Theoretical development-practical, presentation of objectives and conceptual frame of each subject, presenting specific bibliography and examples related

Personalized assistance	
Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	
Laboratory practical	
Seminars	

Assessment		
Description	Qualification	Training and
		Learning Results

Objective questions exam	Final control of the matter by means of a questionnaire of short answers and/or test. The evaluation of this control will suppose 30% of the total qualification of the matter. It is precise to reach a 5 to do average with the practical note.	30	A1 B2 C10 D1 A2 B5 C13 D2 A3 B7 D3 A4 B10 D6 A5 B11 D9 B12 D10 D13 D14
Report of practices, practicum and external practices	The integrated report of the practices of edaphology, zoology, vegetal physiology and microbiology will be realised in the format of scientific article according to the norms of the Environmental Pollution. At the beginning of course and in each one of the practices of the matter will realise indications of the requirements of them. It will be necessary to approve this part to surpass the matter	40	A1 B2 C3 D1 A3 B3 C6 D2 A4 B4 C11 D14 A5 B7 C13 B11 C14 C19 C21 C22 C23 C25 C31 C32
Problem and/or exercise solving	Evaluation of the participation of the student in the seminars, assistance to theoretical classes, etc. The professors will be able to request the delivery of questionnaires or test of each subject (a questionnaire, or test, of each one of the subjects that appear in the apartade of contents.).	30	A2 B2 C6 D1 A3 B3 C8 D2 A4 B5 C10 D3 B7 C13 D6 B10 C19 D10 C23 C32 C33

Other comments on the Evaluation

For the announcement of July, will conserve the parts approved, since it presupposes that the competitions, aptitudes and knowledges purchased do not lose.

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Recommendations