

MENG104 ICT IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

No. of ECTS 5 ECTS

Overall Objectives and Outcomes

This module critically investigates the rationale behind the use of Information and Communication Technology in the teaching of the English Language. Course participants will systematically familiarize themselves with the strategies used in the integration of digital technologies in the teaching and learning of grammar, vocabulary and the receptive and productive skills. Course participants will apply this knowledge to design language learning material which addresses their educational context.

By the end of this module, the learner will be able to/exposed to:

Competences

- a. critically evaluate literature and research on ICT-enhanced ELT;
- b. reflect on personal beliefs and motivations behind the integration of digital technology in ELT;
- c. evaluate prior professional practices in the light of current theories and debates on ICT-enhanced ELT.

Knowledge

- a. different digital resources for the ELT classroom, such as; web-based applications, the interactive whiteboard, tablets, online games, VLEs, etc.;
- b. the implications of ICT-enhanced language teaching;
- c. the methodologies used in ICT-enhanced language teaching and learning such as; community of practice, resource-based learning, peer learning and collaborative learning.

Skills

- a. assess and use various digital media used in ELT;
- b. apply learning and reflection to familiar professional contexts;
- c. plan, design and evaluate ICT-enhanced language learning material for different learners and learning contexts.

Assessment Methods

This module will be assessed: Assignment; Project.

Suggested Readings

Core Reading List:

1. Malagon and Perez (2017) ICT in the English Classroom. Qualitative Analysis of the Attitudes of Teachers of English Towards its Implementation in Secondary Schools, *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Volume 237, 21 February 2017, Pages 268-273, available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sbspro.2017.02.074>
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Supplementary Texts

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2. Erben, T., Ban, R., and Castañeda, M. (2009) *Teaching English language learners through technology*. New York: Routledge
3. Eastman, D., (1999) *The impact of the internet on ELT*, Milestones, Available at <https://englishagenda.britishcouncil.org/research-publications/milestone-publications/internet-and-elt-impact-internet-english-language-teaching>