

Didactics Seminar

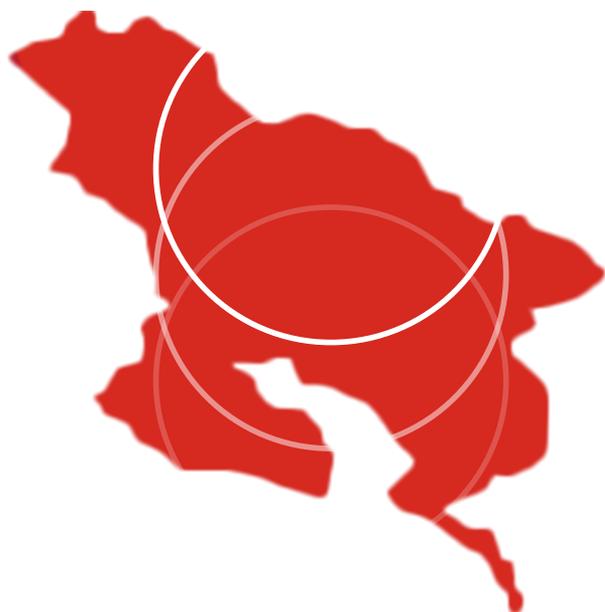
Effective Practices for English Teaching



“ You can teach a student a lesson for a day, but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.

— Clay P. Bedford ”

August 18-19, 2023



Welcome to the
Didactics Seminar
2023



Contents of the seminar

The seminar will focus on presenting methodologies, strategies, and techniques for teaching English as a foreign language. Effective pedagogical mediation processes help English teachers develop a successful and critical practice for learners who are in the different levels of the educational system.

Methodology of the seminar

Plenary sessions, talks, and workshops will be developed during the two days of the seminar. These presentations will be carried out by international and local professors, who are experts in the topics, together with students of both campuses of Universidad Nacional, Brunca headquarters.



Presentations

- 1) Developing Intercultural Competencies through Intercultural Education
- 2) Unconscious Bias

ERICA AMERY



Presentations

- 1) Getting Extensive Reading into the Curriculum
- 2) Fluency Activities across the Skills
- 3) Fluency Development in the Classroom

DOREEN EWERT



Presentations

- 1) Advanced Listening and Speaking Skills in English for Specific Purposes (ESP) Classrooms
- 2) Experiencing Sanaz Toossi's Pulitzer-prizing Winning Play "English" as Global Literature on Second Language Learning and Language Assessment
- 3) What's all the Chatter about? Writing Educators' Pedagogical Responses to Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Products

**MICHELLE M.
ROY**



Time	Didactics Seminar Activity Schedule		
8:00 am	Opening Ceremony Auditorium Leonel Calvo Plenary Session Fluency Development in the Classroom Doctor Doreen Ewert		
9:40 am	Break		
10:00 am	Getting Extensive Reading into the Curriculum Doctor Doreen Ewert Room A001	Three-dimensional Framework for Teaching the Conditional M.A. Jorge Altamirano Room D001	Using Poetic Writing as a Valuable Tool for Improving Writing Skills M.L. Joseph Montenegro Room D003
11:00 am	Assessment Cornerstones M.Sc. Jean Carlo Núñez Jiménez and M.Sc. Karol Hernández Gómez Room A001	Different English Varieties through Music M.A. Sandra Palacios Room D001	
12:00 pm	Lunch break		
01:00 pm	Caroussel (Coto) (M.A. Safiro Rivera, M.A. Marianela Sandí) Active Learning Room	Perceptions of two EOP Student Teachers about Lesson Planning for Adult Learners M.A. Randall Blanco Room D003	Developing Intercultural Competencies through Intercultural Education Doctor Erica Amery Room A001
02:00 pm		Specifics for the National Standard Test Administration M.A. Manuel Navarro Room D003	Assessment Ideas for Writing M.A. Diego Garro Room A001
2:40 pm	Break		
3:00 pm-5:00 pm	Up-to-date Teaching Strategies for the Subject Areas of Translation and Interpreting M.A. Bianchinetta Benavides Segura Room D001	Hands-on Workshop on the Creation of Affective and Referential (Processing Instruction) Activities for the Teaching of the Tense-Aspect-Mood System Doctor Jorge Aguilar Room D003	Advanced Listening and Speaking Skills in English for Specific Purposes (ESP) Classrooms Doctor Michelle M. Roy Room A001

Time	Didactics Seminar Activity Schedule		
8:00 am	<p align="center">Plenary Session Unconscious Bias Doctor Erica Amery Auditorium Leonel Calvo</p>		
9:40 am	<p align="center">Break</p>		
10:00 am	Using Online Games for Teaching English to Young Learners M.Sc. Yendry Alvarado and M.Sc. Daniela Herrera Room A001	The Ins and Outs of Tasks in ESP M.Sc.Evelyn Valverde Marín, M.A.Verónica Brenes Sánchez, M.A. Kevin Brand Fonseca Room D003	Needs Analysis: A Tool to Develop Specificity in English for Tourism Courses M.A. Roger Segura Room D001
11:00 am	Experiencing Sanaz Toossi's Pulitzer-prizing Winning Play "English" as Global Literature on Second Language Learning and Language Assessment Doctor Michelle M. Roy Room A001	Useful Tools to Teach Skills M.Sc. Melissa Vargas Barboza Room D003	Using Gamification to Promote Student Engagement in the Class Student Karla Granados Room D001
12:00 pm	<p align="center">Lunch break</p>		
01:00 pm	Caroussel (PZ) (M.A. Cinthya Olivares) Active Learning Room	Fluency Activities across the Skills Doctor Doreen Ewert Room A001	Considering Danish Social Pedagogy and Its Possible Contributions to Costa Rican Public Education M.Ed.Dawer Esquivel Cascante Room D003
02:00 pm		Using Gothic Short Story Discussions as a Didactic Resource to increase Oral Participation M.A. Karla Fonseca Room A001	Implementing Self-regulation Learning strategies through Gamification on Google Sites MSc. Yanirian Hernández Parra MSc. Verónica Martínez Mora Room D003
3:00 pm	<p align="center">Break</p>		
3:20 pm	<p align="center">Plenary session What's All the Chatter about? Writing Educators' Pedagogical Responses to Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Products Doctor Michelle M. Roy Auditorium Leonel Calvo</p> <p align="center">Closing act</p>		

Universidad Nacional

Didactics Seminar

Brunca Headquarters 2023