PhD English Linguistics UCM

SKILLS

Skills expected from PhD Students respect fundamental and equality rights, the values of democracy and a culture of peace and ensure the principles of equal opportunities and universal accessibility for disabled people.

■ The **BASIC SKILLS (BS), OR GENERAL FUNCTIONAL KNOWLEDGE,** the student must develop, following the specifications from the article 4.1 of the RD 99/2011 of the 28th of January, are the following:	BS1. Systematic comprehension of a field of study and mastery of the skills and research methods associated with that field.
	BS2. Skill to conceive, design or create and develop a solid process of creation or research.
	BS3. Skill to contribute to the expansion of knowledge through original research.
	BS4. Skill to perform critical and evaluation analyses, as well as syntheses of new and complex ideas.
	BS5. Skill to communicate with the academic and scientific community and with society in general about their areas of knowledge in the ways and languages commonly used in the international realm.
	BS6. Skill to promote scientific, technological, social, artistic or cultural development in a knowledge-based society.
■ The **PERSONAL ABILITIES (PA)** specified in the article 4.2 of the RD 99/2011 of the 28th of January , are the following:	PA01. Ability to operate in contexts in which little specific information is available.
	PA02. Ability to find the key questions that must be answered in order to solve a complex problem.
	PA03. Ability to design, create, develop and undertake new and innovative projects in their field of knowledge.
	PA04. Ability to work both in team and independently in an international or multidisciplinary context.
	PA05. Ability to integrate knowledge, handle complexity, and formulate judgments with limited information.
	PA06. Ability to offer Intellectual criticism and defend specific solutions.
■ Last, the PhD-EngLin-UCM will allow the PhD student to acquire other **SPECIFIC SKILLS (SS)** private to its particular area of knowledge:	SS01. Skill to compare and contrast two different socio-cultural and linguistic realities as those concerning the Spanish-speaking and the Anglo-Saxon worlds. The student will acquire the ability to weigh up research in the field of English linguistics and assess its impact on modern Spanish society, as well as on the processes of social integration in the international sphere, considering historic, socio-cultural and ethical variables prevailing in the Anglo-Saxon world.
	SS02. Skill to read, speak and write at an academic and professional C1 level (CEFR) of English, enabling students to carry out activities such as teaching, publication in scientific journals, writing book reviews, presenting research results at seminars, participating in meetings and conferences and writing their PhD theses in English.
	SS03. Skill to handle computer tools and highly specialized software programs and applications which apply to research in English linguistics, particularly those related to corpus and statistical analysis. Similarly, ability to handle these tools and software programs to disseminate knowledge and encourage discussion in professional and specialized fields.