



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM  
**RESOLUTION OF STEM  
CHALLENGES**

Coordination: IBAÑEZ PLANA, MANUEL

Academic year 2021-22

## Subject's general information

<b>Subject name</b>	RESOLUTION OF STEM CHALLENGES			
<b>Code</b>	100994			
<b>Semester</b>	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
<b>Typology</b>	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Bachelor's Degree in Primary Training	4	OPTIONAL	Attendance-based
<b>Course number of credits (ECTS)</b>	6			
<b>Type of activity, credits, and groups</b>	<b>Activity type</b>	PRAULA		TEORIA
	<b>Number of credits</b>	1.8		4.2
	<b>Number of groups</b>	1		1
<b>Coordination</b>	IBAÑEZ PLANA, MANUEL			
<b>Department</b>	ENVIRONMENT AND SOIL SCIENCES			
<b>Important information on data processing</b>	Consult <a href="#">this link</a> for more information.			
<b>Language</b>	Catalan 80% Spanish 10% English 10%			

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## Subject's extra information

- Design, planning of STEM proposals
- Implementation of STEM proposals
- Analysis and evaluation of STEM proposals
- Participation and external communication of STEM proposals

## Learning objectives

1. Identify and locate resources to respond to social challenges through STEM.
2. Integrate and apply STEM knowledge to create innovative solutions to social challenges.
3. Design and develop STEM challenges as didactic proposals for primary education.
4. Evaluate the quality of STEM projects, both your own and those of others.
5. Present your own STEM projects to a variety of audiences.

## Competences

### BASIC SKILLS

CB02: Apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and possess the competencies that are usually demonstrated through the elaboration and defense of arguments and the resolution of problems within their area of study.

CB03: Gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their study area) to make judgments that include a reflection on relevant issues of a social, scientific or ethical nature.

CB04: transmitting information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialized and non-specialized audiences)

### GENERAL COMPETENCES

CG01. To promote democratic values, with special emphasis on tolerance, solidarity, justice and non-violence, and to know and value human rights.

CG02. Know the intercultural reality and develop attitudes of respect, tolerance and solidarity towards different social and cultural groups.

CG03. Know the right to equal treatment and opportunities between women and men, in particular by eliminating discrimination against women, whatever their circumstance or condition, in any of the areas of life.

CG04. Know the measures that guarantee and make effective the right to equal opportunities for people with disabilities.

CG05. Develop the ability to critically analyze and reflect on the need to eliminate all forms of discrimination, direct or indirect, in particular racial discrimination, discrimination against women, that derived from sexual orientation or that caused by a disability.

CG06. Assume the commitment of personal and professional development with oneself and the community. Adapt the learning proposals to the most significant cultural evolutions.

## **SPECIFIC COMPETENCES**

CE01: Know the curricular areas of Primary Education, the interdisciplinary relationship between them, the evaluation criteria and the body of didactic knowledge around the respective teaching and learning procedures.

CE02: Design, plan and evaluate teaching and learning processes, both individually and in collaboration with other teachers and professionals at the center.

CE04: Encourage reading and critical comment on texts from the various scientific and cultural domains contained in the school curriculum.

CE09: Assume that the exercise of the teaching function has to be perfected and adapted to scientific, pedagogical and social changes throughout life.

CE14: Reflect on classroom practices to innovate and improve teaching work.

CE15: Acquire habits and skills for autonomous and cooperative learning and promote it among students.

CE16: Selectively discern audiovisual information that contributes to learning, civic training and cultural wealth.

CE.17. Understand the role, possibilities and limits of education in today's society and the fundamental competencies that affect primary schools and their professionals.

## **TRANSVERAL COMPETENCES**

CT03: Acquire training in the use of new technologies and information and communication technologies.

CT04: Acquire basic knowledge of entrepreneurship and professional environments.

CT05: Acquire essential notions of scientific thought.

## **Subject contents**

### ***1. Definition and analysis of problems and STEM challenges.***

Identification of social challenges. Obtaining data and resources. Relation with prior STEM concepts.

### ***2. Design of educational proposal and STEM challenge STEM educational scenarios.***

Design of STEM challenges.

### ***3. Development of educational proposal and STEM challenge Creation of STEM educational products.***

Possibilities of implementation of STEM proposals.

## 4. Presentation and evaluation of educational proposal and STEM challenge

Quality criteria for STEM educational projects. Self-evaluation, co-evaluation, hetero-evaluation. Presentation of STEM educational projects.

## Methodology

- Case-based learning Individual works
- Tutorships
- Field work
- Project / problem-based learning
- Readings / bibliographic consultation
- Personal study
- Exhibitions and / or work debates / didactic proposals
- Monitoring of individual / group work
- Written tests / performance of work

## Development plan

Contents	Timing
1. Definition and analysis of problems and STEM challenges	Weeks 1 and 2
2. Design of educational proposal and STEM challenge STEM educational scenarios.	Weeks 2 and 3
3. Development of educational proposal and STEM challenge Creation of STEM educational products.	Weeks 3 and 4
4. Presentation and evaluation of educational proposal and STEM challenge	Week 5

## Evaluation

**Project 1. STEM pedagogical proposal: 30%**

**Project 2. STEM Challenge: 60%**

**STEM portfolio: 10%**

## Bibliography

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### Webs

<http://www.scientix.eu/>

<https://www.siemensstemday.com/>

<https://educacion.stem.siemens-stiftung.org/r>