

## CURSO 2015/2016

### The general phase contains the following exercises:

---

1. The first exercise consists of commenting, in writing, on a general, informative text related to competencies and content of the Spanish Language and Literature subject. Two options are presented, from which the student should select only one.

2. The second exercise relates to the competencies and content in regards to one of the following subjects: History of Philosophy, History of Spain. It consists of providing a written response to a series of questions related to the knowledge and capacities that are being assessed. Two distinct options are presented, from which the student should select only one.

For purposes of exam organization, the student should indicate the subject which they shall be tested on in the entrance exam application form.

3. The third exercise relates to a foreign language and has the objective of assessing reading comprehension and written expression. Two different options are provided, from which the student should select only one.

For purposes of exam organization, the student should indicate the foreign language to be tested on when completing the entrance exam application form, selecting between German, French, English, Italian or Portuguese.

4. The fourth exercise relates to content of a subject to be selected by the student, choosing between modality, established for the second year of Baccalaureate studies, in article 8 of the cited Order ESD/1729/2008, of 11 June (see Annex II). This exercise consists of a written response to a series of questions related to knowledge and capacities on which the student is to be assessed. Two distinct options are provided, from which the student should select only one.

For purposes of exam organization, the student should indicate the subject in which they shall be tested in the application form.

Each of the exercises in this phase has a maximum duration of one and a half hours. An interval of 45 minutes shall be established between the end of one exercise and the start of the following.

Each of the exercises of the general phase shall be scored from 0 to 10 points, with two decimal points. The general phase score shall be the arithmetic mean of the scores from all of the exercises expressed in numeric form from 0 to 10 points, rounded to the nearest two decimal points, and rounding up in the event of equidistance.

Students from education systems of member states of the European Union or from other states having international agreements with Spain that are applicable in this regard, on a basis of reciprocity, may request that UNED (<http://www.uned.es/accesoUE>) provide credentials to recognize and transpose the score obtained in the university entrance exam from their original education system, which are equivalent to the general phase of the PAU.

Development of the specific phase of the university entrance exam shall also be applicable to students coming from education systems of member states of the European Union or other states having international agreements with Spain that are applicable in this regard, on a basis of reciprocity, that comply with the requirements detailed in article 20 of Royal Decree 1892/2008, of 14 November.