

Catalan at the UB: an introduction to the Catalan Language Resource Program

* Talk aimed at international exchange students.



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1. Catalan today: a brief introduction to the Language focusing on the current situation

2. Catalan at the UB: an introduction to the Catalan Language Resource Program



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Where is Catalan spoken?





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Where is Catalan spoken?



Catalonia



Balearic Islands



Communy of Valencia

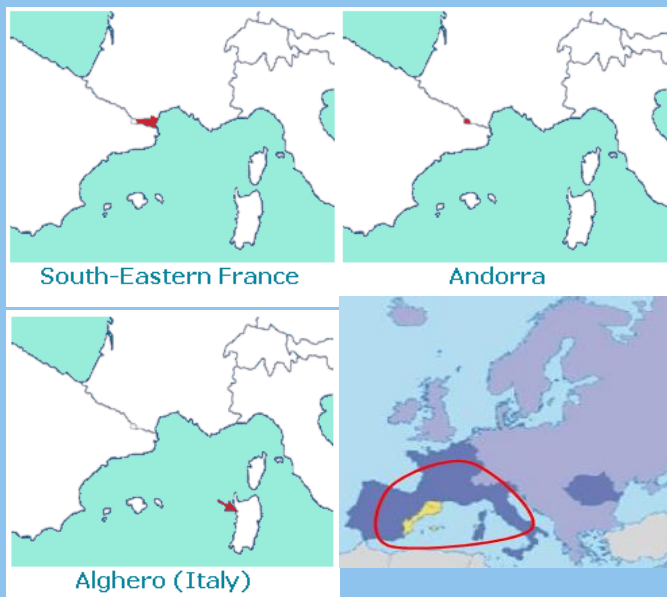


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Some figures

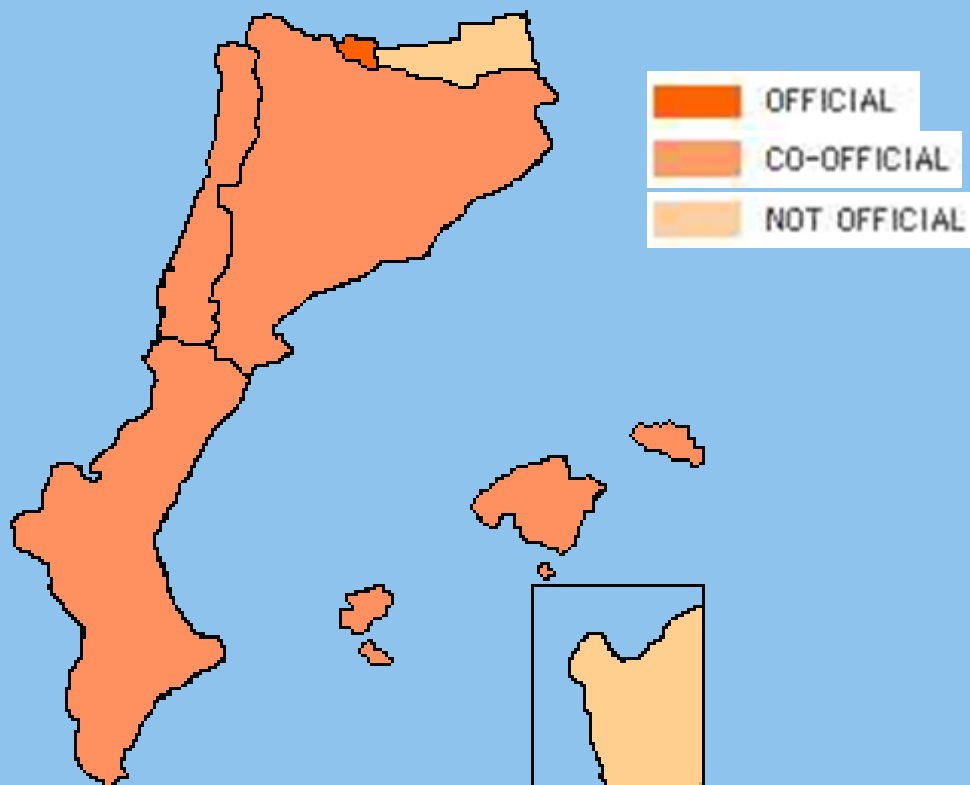
- Area covered: 68,000 km²
- Population: 13,529,127
- Those who understand Catalan: 11,011,168
- Those who speak Catalan: 9,118,882





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Official status of Catalan according
to the law in the different territories





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Do you know which family group
Catalan belongs to?

Catalan: a Latin language

Latin	<i>AURIC[u]LA</i>
French	<i>oreille</i>
Italian	<i>orecchio</i>
Catalan	<i>orella</i>
Portuguese	<i>orelha</i>
Romanian	<i>ureche</i>
Spanish	<i>oreja</i>





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Intercomprehension in Latin Languages

$\frac{15}{8} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{6}{8} + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{4}{8}$

denominador **comú**

Descobreix-lo
Descúbrelo
Découvre-le
Scoprilo
Descubra-o
Descoperă-l

The common ground
between Latin languages

Find it out for yourself!

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... allows speakers of one language to understand the speakers of another fairly easily.





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3. The courses and other resources



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The use of languages at the UB

Official and working languages

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- ❑ **Catalan is the University's institutional language. Catalan and Spanish are its two official languages.**
- ❑ **Students are not divided by language.**
- ❑ **Some master's degree programmes and bachelor's degree subjects also use English as one of their teaching languages.**



The use of different languages at the UB



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KEY

CONCEPTS

Language transparency

- ❑ Lectures are given in the language the teacher has previously chosen and announced, and this choice shall be respected.
- ❑ The UB faculty web pages provide information about which language or languages each subject is taught in. The teaching language is public information that is binding and cannot be changed under any circumstances.
- ❑ If possible, in courses with more than one class group, students can choose the language they do classes in.

ub.edu/sl/ca/socio/transparencia



ANTROPOLOGIA ECONÒMICA

Codi: 360069



Pla docent

Tipus	Impartició	Crédits	Curs/Semestre	Unitat Acadèmica
Obligatòria de grau	Quadrimestral	9	2 / 1	Departament d'Antropologia Social

Programació de l'oferta docent del Primer semestre

Activitat

Grup	Dies	Horari	Professorat	Llengua	Aula
Teoricopràctica [Presencial]					
A1	dl. dt. dc. dj. dv.	1r sem.	12.30-14.00	Català	Aula 310
	18 de desembre. 8 de gener.		12.30-14.00		
B1	dl. dt. dc. dj. dv.	1r sem.	18.30-20.00	Català	Aula 310
	18 de desembre. 8 de gener.		18.30-20.00		

Exercicis pràctics [Presencial]

A1	set.	18	12.30-14.00	Escribano Castaño, Paula	Castellà	Aula 310
	oct.	2, 9, 16, 23,30				
	nov.	6, 13, 20,27				
	des.	4,11				
B1	set.	18	18.30-20.00	Escribano Castaño, Paula	Castellà	Aula 310
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	nov.	6, 13, 20,27				
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Exàmens Convocatòria Ordinària [Presencial]

A1	16 de gener de 2024.	10.00-12.00	Sabaté Muriel, Irene	Aula 310
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Exàmens Reavaluació [Presencial]

A1	4 de març de 2024.	10.00-12.00	Sabaté Muriel, Irene	Aula 310
B1	4 de març de 2024.	16.00-18.00	Sabaté Muriel, Irene	Aula 310



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1. Information on Language use at the University

2. The Language Resource Program

- a) Goal
- b) Strategy

3. The courses and resources themselves

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Our mission

Help International students...

- to become familiar with the UB's language situation**
- to have acces to the Catalan language learning resources they need to be part of academic life**





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What we do

- Information
- Language learning

When we do it

- Before the students arrive (online)
- When they arrive (face-to-face)





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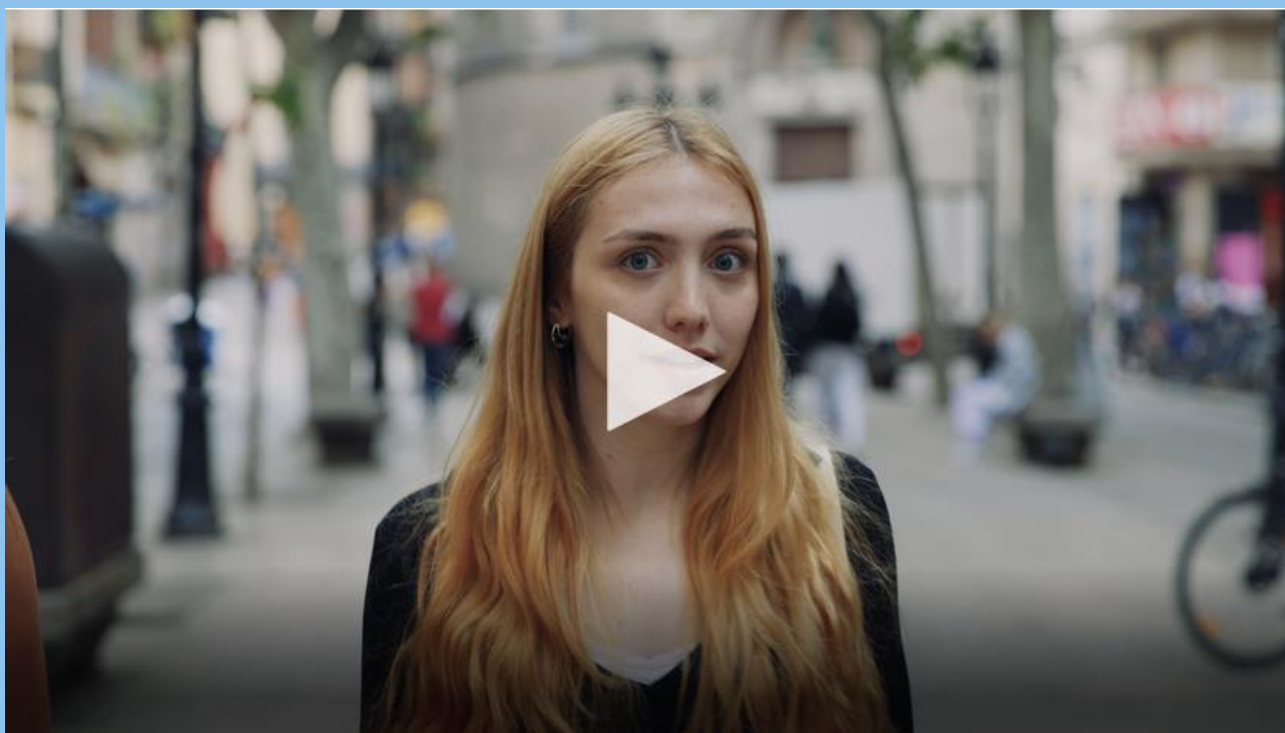
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[Here in Catalonia there are more than 7 million of us just waiting to share Catalan with you!](#)





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**Serveis
Lingüístics**
www.ub.edu/sl

Learning Catalan at the UB

International students
FIRST SEMESTER 2023-2024

www.ub.edu/sl/acollida

You've just arrived in Barcelona and you want to get involved in the city's cultural, academic and social life. So, what's the best way to do this?

At the UB's Language Services we can offer you all the materials and resources you'll need to learn Catalan and get off to a flying start!



Catalan courses for international students

For a nominal fee you can sign up to do a basic level Catalan course (A1) that will give you the basic listening and reading skills you need to attend your courses in your subject area in Catalan.

Introductory course

- 30 h (3 ECTS)
- 25 € for UB students



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Catalan courses for beginners

www.ub.edu/sl/courses - sl.catala.inicial@ub.edu



Basic 1 (A1) - 30 h

Faculty of Philology and Communication

24 January - 2 February	Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
24 January - 2 February	Monday to Friday, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
31 January - 9 February	Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
31 January - 9 February	Monday to Friday, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Faculty of Information and Audiovisual Media

19 February - 13 March	Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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Faculty of Economics and Business

26 February - 20 March	Monday to Thursday, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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University Campus

26 February - 20 March	Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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Mundet Campus

11 March - 13 May	Monday and Wednesday, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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Online

16 January - 15 February	Tuesday and Thursday, 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.
27 February - 4 April	Tuesday and Thursday, 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

If you pass A1 you can study the A2 level totally free. Other levels available: A1 to C2.



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Language
exchange
service

Borsa d'intercanvi lingüístic

Online and
face-to-face

- Your language in exchange of Catalan
- We provide tutoring and materials
- When, where and how you want

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Non-formal learning

CATclub

CATclub

Catalan language
buddy programme

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- Meeting point for international and local students
- Cultural activities in Catalan
- Thursday evenings



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Serveis Lingüístics

- *Dijous 28 de setembre*
«Welcome Day!» i visita a l'Edifici Històric!
- *Dijous 5 d'octubre*
Ruta històrica pel Gòtic: «Aigua i poder a la Barcelona romana»
- *Dijous 19 d'octubre*
Ruta del canvi climàtic a la ciutat
- *Dijous 26 d'octubre*
Visita al Pavelló de la República
- *Dijous 9 de novembre*
Visita al CRAI i cartoteca del Campus Raval
- *Dijous 16 de novembre*
Visita al Museu d'Història de Catalunya
- *Dijous 23 de novembre*
Visita al World Press Photo CCCB
- *Dimecres 23 de novembre*
Visita a un assaig de l'Orquestra de la UB
- *Dijous 14 de desembre*
Festa de comiat: el solstici d'hivern arreu del món



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Self-access language learning centres



Centres d'autoaprenentatge de llengües

- Plaça Universitat
- Diagonal





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Conversation guides



These guides are available in the following languages:



Catalan-Aranese-Spanish-Basque-Galician



Amazic-Catalan



Arabic-Catalan



Chinese-Catalan



Dutch-Catalan



English-Catalan



French-Catalan



German-Catalan



Italian-Catalan



Japanese-Catalan



Polish-Catalan



Portuguese-Catalan



Russian-Catalan



Spanish-Catalan

col·lecció de guies de CONVERSA UNIVERSITARIA

Triu les llengües que voleu consultar:

ca - Català

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NETEJA SELECCIONA

PRESENTACIÓ
Gràcies als programes d'intercanvi de la Unió Europea, els membres de la comunitat universitària, sobretot els estudiants, tenen la possibilitat de



UB's Language Services

The screenshot shows the website for UB's Language Services. At the top left is the UB logo and the text 'UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA'. At the top right is the title 'Language Services' and navigation links for 'Català', 'Español', 'Search', and 'UB'. Below the header is a banner image of books. On the left is a navigation menu with sections: 'Who We Are' (Structure, Directory), 'Information for' (Students, Faculty and research staff), and 'Information about' (Services, Resources, Language courses at the UB, Links, FAQs, Enquiries, Web map). The main content area features the title 'Introduction to the Language Services' followed by a paragraph describing the mission of the services, focusing on promoting Catalan, Spanish, and English, and providing resources for non-Catalan speaking students. Below the text is a '> More' link. To the right of the main text are four promotional boxes: 'CATALAN COURSES', 'Language resources for non-Catalan speaking Students', 'intercat Experience university in Catalan', and 'UNIVERSITY PHRASE Books'. Below these are 'Self-Access Language Learning Centres' and 'Vocabulària'. At the bottom left, under 'Further information:', contact details for the University of Barcelona Language Services are provided, including the address, phone, fax, and email. Logos for 'Vicerectorat d'Estudants i Política Lingüística' and 'Xarxa Vives d'universitats' are also present. The footer contains the copyright notice '© Universitat de Barcelona' and the edition information 'Edition: Language Services'.

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Structure
Directory

Information for
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Information about
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Introduction to the Language Services

As outlined in article 6.5 of the University of Barcelona Statute, the twofold mission of the UB's Language Services is to promote the study of Catalan and to provide the university community's academic, technical and administrative bodies with multilingual language advisory services. As well as contributing to the standardised use of the Catalan language, it attends to the needs of multilingual communication across the university, focusing in particular on the following three areas: the use and development of Spanish and English as working languages in the European Higher Education Area, the revision of scientific texts in English for faculty and research staff, and the provision of a Catalan language resource program through which newly-arrived and non-Catalan-speaking students of all kinds can enrol in both in-class and Virtual Campus study programs, hereby acquiring their first listening and writing skills in this language and engaging more generally in Catalan language learning.

[> More](#)

CATALAN COURSES

Language resources for non-Catalan speaking Students

intercat
Experience university in Catalan

UNIVERSITY PHRASE Books

Self-Access Language Learning Centres

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Thank you.

