



I, Conxa Planas, Secretary of the University of Barcelona Language Policy Committee,

**DO CERTIFY:** that at the regular meeting held on 24 October, the Language Policy Committee approved the following language requirements for the issue of degree certificates and diplomas.

1. All degree certificates shall be issued in Catalan by default, except in those cases in which the general rule provides for a multilingual format.
2. Degree certificates and diplomas accrediting officially recognized programmes (*diplomatura* degrees, *licenciatura* degrees and doctoral programmes), as provided for in Article 5.9 of the UB's Regulations on Language Use, and EHEA bachelor's and university master's degree programmes must be issued in a bilingual version, according to the template approved by the Interuniversity Council of Catalonia.
3. The degree certificates for UB-specific undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes and for university extension courses shall be issued in Catalan by default. On advance request of the interested party, a bilingual version of the certificate (Catalan + official language of the EU or other official language of Spain, including Occitan) may be issued, according to the template approved by the Governing Board on 23 October 2003. For degree certificates for studies completed prior to this date, only Spanish translations of the certificate can be obtained (in a separate document), by explicit request of the interested party.
4. Special award diplomas (for *diplomatura* degrees, *licenciatura* degrees and doctoral programmes) shall be issued exclusively in Catalan.
5. The European Diploma Supplement (EDS) shall be issued in a trilingual format (Catalan, Spanish and English), according to the template agreed by the Catalan government and the Spanish Ministry of Education.
6. Although in accordance with Spanish Royal Decree 778/1998, advanced studies diplomas (DEAs) shall be recognized by all Spanish universities, the DEA can also be considered an institution-specific degree and, therefore, can be obtained in a one-sided bilingual format (Catalan + official language of the EU or other official language of Spain, including Occitan), if the interested party so requests, according to the regulations approved by the UB's Governing Board. The same criterion applies to the diploma awarded for successful completion of the first year. Previously issued documents will not be reissued for the purpose of including the bilingual version.

In witness whereof, and although the minutes containing this resolution will not be approved until the next meeting, I hereby sign this certificate with the Chair's approval.

Barcelona, 27 October 2008

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Approved  
The Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, stylized 'J' and 'M' with a horizontal line across the middle.

Jordi Matas Dalmases