

Course title: Catalan as a foreign language for translators and interpreters 1				
Original course title: Idioma català per a traductors i intèrprets 1				
Code: 101283	Year: 1 st	Semester*: Annual (check timetable below)	ECTS: 9	
Language(s) used in class: Catalan			Lecture	✓
			Seminar	✓
			Independent study	✓
Timetable http://www.uab.cat/web/estudiar/altres/horaris-i-aules-graus-1345715491959.html				
Course coordinator contact details: http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite/estudiar/llicitat-de-graus/pla-d-estudis/guies-docents/traduccio-i-interpretacio-grau-eees-1345467811508.html?param1=1228291018508 (search on original course title)				
Prerequisites				
<p>This course is designed for those studying Catalan as a second language, i.e. students from areas of the Spanish state where Catalan or Valencia are not the official languages, or exchange students from foreign countries other than Andorra.</p> <p>There are no specific prerequisites, however level testing is performed at the beginning of the course and students assigned to groups accordingly.</p>				
*Note for exchange students				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a beginner group (CEFR A1) specifically designed for exchange students with no previous knowledge of Catalan. • This course is offered in single-semester modules during the 1st and the 2nd semester (4.5 ECTS) • The learning outcomes listed below will vary according to the group / student entry level (beginner, elementary, vantage etc.). See your instructor for details about exit language level competencies. 				
Learning objectives				
<p>The aim of this course is to provide the student with basic language skills in Catalan in preparation for translation.</p> <p>At the end of the course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand different types of written texts, with fairly complex constructions about general topics in familiar subject areas. (CEFR-FTI B2.2) • Write about personal and general topics on familiar subjects. (CEFR-FTI B1.1) • Understand clearly pronounced Catalan about personal and general topics in familiar subject areas. (CEFR-FTI B1.1) • Express themselves in spoken Catalan on personal and general topics in familiar subject areas. (CEFR-FTI B1.1) 				
Competencies				
Assessment criteria				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written assignments: 10% • Speaking activities / class presentations: 5% • In-class writing and speaking activities: 10% • Review of two short texts: 5% • Exams reviewing grammar, speaking, writing and text summaries: 70% 				
<i>These categories may vary from year to year. Definitive weightings will be specified by the instructor at the beginning of the course.</i>				
Note				
<p>Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information given above. However, courses are subject to regular review and revision and the university reserves the right to amend course offers according to UAB ordinances and regulations. Students should contact the corresponding coordinator regarding the current status for courses they are considering.</p>				