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Language and cultural reception programme

If you are new to the UPC, the Language and Terminology Service (SLT) offers you a range of services and products designed to help you to adapt to life in Barcelona, including Catalan courses, a language exchange service, workshops on the Catalan way of life and cultural induction activities.

LEARN CATALAN

- **Catalan survival kit.** In a ten-hour workshop, pick up some basic Catalan expressions to get you started: learn to ask questions, introduce yourself and greet others.
- **Basic 1 and 2.** Take a classroom-based course that will enable you to follow classes taught in Catalan and meet everyday communication needs.



START DATE-END DATE	DAYS	TIME	PLACE
Catalan survival kit [10 h · 1 free elective credit · free of charge]			
From 13 to 17 September	Monday to Friday	From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	North Campus
From 22 to 29 September	Monday to Friday	From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	North Campus
From 4 to 8 October	Monday to Friday	From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	North Campus
Basic 1 [50 h · 2.5 free elective credits · 80% taught classes · 20% distance learning · free of charge]			
From 13 September to 7 October	Monday to Friday	From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	North Campus
From 13 September to 7 October	Monday to Friday	From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	North Campus
From 14 October to 16 December	Tuesdays and Thursdays	From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Terrassa Campus
From 20 September to 21 October	Monday to Thursday	From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	North Campus
Basic 1 for English speakers* [50 h · 2.5 free elective credits · 80% taught classes · 20% distance learning · free of charge]			
From 20 September to 21 October	Monday to Thursday	From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	North Campus
Basic 2 [50 h · 2.5 free elective credits · 80% taught classes · 20% distance learning · free of charge]			
From 14 October to 16 December	Tuesdays and Thursdays	From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	North Campus
From 25 October to 10 December	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	North Campus

* This course is the same as the Basic 1 course but it is taught by an English speaker who will be able to answer your questions in English.

GET A LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE

- **Catalan language certificate.** Get a language certificate at the end of the Basic 2 course that corresponds to the A2.2 level in the Council of Europe's CEFR.

FREE OF CHARGE FOR UPC STUDENTS

FIND OUT ABOUT CATALAN CULTURE

- Orientation Week.** Get to know the UPC by attending the reception activities organised by the International Relations Service with the help of the University's schools and services: institutional welcome, help with registration, information sessions and the SLT's Workshop on Catalan culture. Register at www.upc.edu/sri.
- Workshop on Catalan culture.** Find out about life in Catalonia—its culture, geography, history, cuisine and cinema—in an informal, friendly atmosphere.
- 80 things you need to know: a session on the Catalan way of life.** In just an hour and a half, learn useful things about how life functions in Catalonia: greeting someone you have just met, punctuality, eating out, getting around, family ties, body language.

PRACTISE LANGUAGES AND GAIN CONFIDENCE

- Talk 10: language exchange service.** Practise Catalan, Spanish and other languages with native speakers and get to know people from other countries in a relaxed atmosphere. Over 800 people have already signed up for this free service. Enrol now at www.upc.edu/slt/talk10.
- Catalan conversation groups.** Practise conversing in Catalan over ten 90-minute sessions guided by a teacher. You must be signed up for the Basic 2 course to register for this activity. Check the timetables on our website.
- Interuniversity outings and cultural and linguistic activities.** Practise Catalan as you discover different cities in Catalonia, such as Vic, Lleida and Tarragona. The programme includes guided visits to places of historic and cultural interest with international students from other universities. Check the programme on our website.

START DATE-END DATE	DAYS	TIME	PLACE
Orientation Week [20 h · free of charge]			
From 6 to 10 September	Monday to Friday	Different timetables	North Campus
Workshop on Catalan culture [10 h · 1 free elective credit · free of charge]			
From 20 to 24 September	Monday to Friday	From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	North Campus
From 4 to 8 October	Monday to Friday	From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	North campus
80 things you need to know: a session on the Catalan way of life [1.30 h · free of charge]			
15 September	Wednesday	From 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	North Campus
22 September	Wednesday	From 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	North campus
29 September	Wednesday	From 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	North Campus

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.upc.edu/slt

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