

Course title: Complex Course and Seminar: The Catalan Language

Course code: MCSP0814, MCSP0824

Type of course: compulsory

Level of the course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st, 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 7/7

Name of the lecturer: Antonia Escandell Tur

Course objective: The course aims to introduce students to the Catalan language and culture starting from basic notions of phonetics and vocabulary, as well as applications to concrete contexts.

Course contents: I. The verb, declinations. II. Verbal modes and tenses. III. Irregular and reflexive verbs. IV. The numeral. V. Gender and number. VI. Adverbs and prepositions. VII. The pronouns. VIII. Specific vocabulary. IX. Vocabulary and pronunciation exercises.

Recommended reading: Bruguera i Talleda, Jordi, *Diccionari de dubtes i dificultats del català*, Ed. Diccionari de l'enciclopèdia, Barcelona, 2000; Duran, Xavier, *Les històries que les paraules amaguen*, Ed. Mina, Barcelona 2000; Massip, Francesc, *PALAU I VERGÈS*, Montserrat, *L'obra dramàtica de Mercè Rodoreda*, Edicions Proa, S.A., Barcelona, 2004; Ortega Robert, Rudolf, *Tinc un dubte. El petit llibre del català correcte*, Ed. La Magrana, Barcelona, 2007

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

Assessment methods: final examination (written)

Language of instruction: Spanish