

## Introduction to Catalan Language and Culture

### VIRTUAL FORMAT

The main purpose of Universitat de Girona in organising this Introductory Course is to provide a first contact with Catalan language and culture for visiting students. The course is totally free of charge for exchange students. The programme is designed to:

1. Endow students with sufficient language skills needed for day-to-day communication.
2. Cater for students' specific needs to understand the written texts, class notes and vocabulary required for their studies at the University.
3. Facilitate students' integration into the university community and the city of Girona.

The course consist on 50 hours work: 45 hours of language and 5 hours of Catalan culture. The course will be “on-line” and virtual classroom will content all the course materials and activities in the Moodle platform of the UdG. You can do it at your own pace and with the schedule you want, but you will have also an assistant professor in different scheduled days.

There will be the possibility of continuing the language course supervised by the virtual platform Parla.cat.

The **Introductory course on Catalan language and culture** aims to offer students a first contact with the language, using a practical, communicative approach designed to provide basic vocabulary and grammatical structures. At the same time, the course aims to introduce students to Catalan culture and society through a brief review of the art, history, geography, etc. of Catalonia.

Students who attend the course and want to obtain 3 ECTS must take a final exam “on-line” to assess wether you have acquired the knowledge and skills in Catalan at level A1. It is also necessary to include the course in the Learning Agreement and register as a subject in your Faculty/School.

### 2nd Semester

	Dates	ECTS
3100RC0003 <i>Introductory course on Catalan language and culture</i>	19 <sup>th</sup> January to 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	3

The organisation will send you a definitive programme and the instructions to access the course some weeks before the start date.