

Subject:	LINGÜÍSTICA COMPARADA APLICADA A L'ANGLÈS
Code:	28472
Credits:	6
Semester:	2 nd
Group:	1
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

This is an introductory course to the area of language comparison, language contrast and typology. Emphasis will be placed on areas particularly relevant of the contrastive analysis of English, Catalan and Spanish.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the course is to provide students with the basic tools for the study of the theoretical and practical analysis of the structural correspondences between English, Catalan and Spanish, and a working knowledge of typological studies.

ASSESSMENT

The course will be assessed as follows:

- Midterm (30%)
- Final exam (30%).
- Paper (25%).
- Work done in the “tutoria integrada” (15%)

Note: The level of English will be taken into account when correcting written work and in the final assessment.

TUTORIALS

The “tutoria integrada” will be done virtually, using the *Campus Virtual*. Tutorials will be devoted to practical exercises and to discussions of readings.

SYLLABUS

1. Linguistic universals
2. Linguistic typology
3. Contrastive linguistics applied to different areas
4. Contrastive analysis of grammatical aspects in English, Catalan and Spanish
5. Contrastive analysis of the form-meaning relation in English, Catalan and Spanish

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