

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2500245 English Studies	OT	3	0
2500245 English Studies	OT	4	0

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Use of languages

Principal working language: english (eng)

Some groups entirely in English: Yes

Some groups entirely in Catalan: No

Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Prerequisites

A C2 level (Proficiency) from the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required.

Objectives and Contextualisation

This course analyses the acquisition of English as a process in which learners move from one state of knowledge to another, where knowledge of language implies considering syntax as an essential core. The course includes both the study of the acquisition of English as a first and as a second language, comparing both processes and analysing some of the relevant issues in these research areas. It incorporates a brief review of the methodology used in collecting language acquisition data.

Content

1. Linguistic theory and language variation
2. The acquisition of a first language: general issues
3. The acquisition of the Null Subject Parameter
4. The acquisition of word order
5. The acquisition of a second language: general issues
6. Data collection in SLA
7. Other relevant issues in the acquisition of a second language