

Work Experience

Code: 42500
ECTS Credits: 10

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
4313382 Advanced Studies in Catalan Language and Literature	OT	0	0

The proposed teaching and assessment methodology that appear in the guide may be subject to changes as a result of the restrictions to face-to-face class attendance imposed by the health authorities.

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Use of Languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)

External teachers

Clàudia Pons

Prerequisites

None

Objectives and Contextualisation

Job practice is considered a 10ETCS-subject within the MA course (Estudis Avançats de Llengua i Literatura Catalanes). This optional subject takes place in the second semester. It aims at providing students with the opportunity to work in private companies and public institutions which are prepared to train temporary workers so that they may perform tasks related to the Master's core subjects. Students will be assigned an external tutor and their job will be regulated according to a work agreement.

Competences

- Analyse, interpret, revise and produce texts in Catalan.
- Show respect for the opinions, values, behaviours, and practice of other researchers and professionals.

Learning Outcomes

1. Apply knowledge and skills to the assigned tasks.
2. Show respect for the opinions, values, behaviours, and practice of other researchers and professionals.

Content

Job practice usually takes place within the working environment of a private company (e.g. a publishing house or a newspaper) or a public institution (e.g. a radio or TV language service). However, students who are willing to have a good grasp of ongoing research (whenever related to any subject included in the Master) will be allowed to work as an assistant in any project within the range provided by any research team of either the UAB or the UB.

Job positions are usually found within the following fields: mass media (press, radio, TV, webpages), press agents, civil service departments (in particular, those relate to the public use of Catalan language), publishing houses, cultural foundations, university language offices, libraries and archives, as well as university research centres.

Students will have to deal with tasks that are proper to the following fields: publishing, supervising language usage in journalism (both in written and oral form), language consultancy, language standardization, cultural promotion, library and archive cataloguing, as well as management and dissemination of research output in Catalan studies.

Methodology

University tutor/s provide guidance prior to the student's choice of a job. Then students should endeavour to carry on their tasks following the advice of their external tutor. At the end, they must submit a report of their activity including an in-depth assesment of both their performance and the progress in learning they may have acquired. Agreements are signed for 230 working hours (with flexible working timetables);preparation of the final report is estimated at about 20 hours.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Supervised			
Job practice	230	9.2	1, 2
Type: Autonomous			
Final job report	20	0.8	1, 2

Assessment

Assessment will be based on the external tutor's report (50%) and the student's report of his/her task (50%), which must be submitted when finished the job practice. Final grades are decided by the university tutor/s.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
External tutor's report	50%	0	0	1, 2
Student's final job report	50%	0	0	1, 2

Bibliography

N/A