

## **Prepare for Sufficiency Exam for PDI**

### *Addressees*

Teaching and research staff of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona who wish to take the inter-university exam leading to the certificate of *suficiència* (C1) in Catalan for teaching and research staff.

### *General aims*

To give information on the characteristics of the exam leading to the certificate of *suficiència* (C1) in Catalan for teaching and research staff, deal with queries about the exam and advise on the resources available to help in reaching the level required to pass.

### *Course content*

1. Speaking: give a presentation on a topic related to university teaching or research activity.
2. Writing: write a short text related to university teaching or research activity.
3. Grammar: aspects of morphology, vocabulary and syntax corresponding to the proficiency level.
4. Resources to help in preparing for the exam.

### *Schedule*

The course consists of six contact hours divided into three two-hour sessions, plus six hours of independent work. It takes place just before the inter-university exam leading to the certificate of *suficiència* (C1) in Catalan for teaching and research staff, which is held in February and June.

### *Assessment*

Course participants are assessed on a continuous basis, with no final exam.

### *Certificate*

A certificate of attendance on the course can be issued by the Language Service on request. If the participant also passes the Catalan *suficiència* exam for teaching and research staff, the Language Service issues a certificate corresponding to the level of

*suficiència* (C1) of the Language Policy Secretariat of the Catalan Government (*Generalitat*).