

Preparation for the *Suficiència* Exam for teaching and research staff (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*).