

UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
**Language Acquisition  
and Teaching English  
as a Foreign Language**





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This Master's degree aims to provide advanced teacher training in innovative methodologies and approaches to **language acquisition and teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL)** to help improve their teaching skills and competencies. It is aimed at future and in-service teachers as well as professionals who want to change their career and join the world of teaching, both in compulsory, vocational, formal and non-formal education and in the business sector. This programme consists of 60 ECTS which include:

- 42 ECTS (Compulsory courses)
- 10 ECTS (School teaching placement, exempt if the candidate proofs 10+ years of teaching experience)
- 8 ECTS (Master's dissertation)

## REASONS TO STUDY THIS MASTER'S DEGREE:

- An **Official** Master's Degree recognized in EU and worldwide.
- School Teaching Placement at candidate's workplace, place of residence or abroad.
- 100% in **English**.
- **Online** classes via video conferencing or recording.
- Teaching Staff formed by **researchers and experts** in their areas.
- Access to **Doctorate** Studies.

## Prospective students

This is the Master's degree for you if you are a pre-primary or primary teacher, a secondary school teacher, or if you teach in a non-regulated language school.

## Admission criteria

- The minimum required level of English to access this Master's programme is B2+
- Open to holders of degrees and diplomas in pre-primary and primary education
- Open to holders of a degree who are involved in teaching at a pre-primary, primary, secondary, or upper-secondary level

## COURSE DIRECTOR

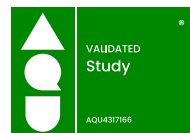
**Dr Helena Roquet**

Course coordinator

**Dr Natalia Evnitskaya**

Academic teaching staff

The professors and lecturers for this Master's degree are researchers from the academic world, experts in the most innovative methodologies.



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## ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION

**University Master's Degree in Language Acquisition and Teaching English as a Foreign Language by Universitat Internacional de Catalunya**

### Organising centre

Faculty of Education and  
Department of Applied Linguistics  
(Institute for Multilingualism)

### Schedule and timetable

- From October to September
- 100% online
- Online classes via video conferencing (Wednesdays and Fridays from 4pm to 8pm; sessions will be recorded)
- Moodle platform

### Information and Admissions Service

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## COURSE PROGRAMME - 60 ECTS

The Master's Degree in Language Acquisition and Teaching English as a Foreign Language includes the following modules and subjects:

### MODULE I

#### Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

TYPE	ECTS	SEMESTER	
OB	6	1	Methods for Teaching English as a Foreign Language I: Grammar and the Communicative Approach
OB	6	1-2	Methods for Teaching English as a Foreign Language II: Linguistic-Academic Abilities
OB	4	1	English Pronunciation Practice and Teaching
OB	4	2	A Focus on Literature when Teaching English as a Foreign Language
OB	6	1-2	Content Language Integrated Learning (CLIL): Theory, Practice and New Technologies
OB	4	2	Cultural Aspects of Learning and Teaching English as a Foreign Language

### MODULE II

#### School Teaching Placement

TYPE	ECTS	SEMESTER	
PR	10	2	School Teaching Placement

### MODULE III

#### Acquisition of English as a Foreign Language

TYPE	ECTS	SEMESTER	
OB	4	1	The Acquisition of English as a Foreign Language in Bilingual and Multilingual Contexts
OB	4	2	Cognitive Factors in Learning Foreign Languages

### MODULE IV

#### Research in Education

TYPE	ECTS	SEMESTER	
OB	4	1-2	Research Methods in Education and Academic Abilities in English

### MODULE V

#### Research in Education

TYPE	ECTS	SEMESTER	
TF	8	2	Master's Dissertation (TFM)

## OBJECTIVES

- To train English as a foreign language (EFL) teachers to efficiently apply different theoretical models and innovative methodological approaches to the teaching, learning and acquisition of EFL processes in bilingual and multilingual contexts, both in compulsory, vocational, formal and non-formal education and in the business sector.
- To train English teachers who have theoretical and practical knowledge and appropriate skills to promote the development of plurilingual and intercultural awareness among their students.
- To train English specialists who have theoretical, practical and interdisciplinary knowledge about educational research models and methodologies in the field of acquisition, teaching and learning of (first, second and foreign) languages in different contexts and at different educational levels.
- To train professionals who can efficiently work in multilingual, multicultural and interdisciplinary professional and/or academic contexts.
- To train professionals who are able to efficiently use the English language and academic skills in English, both orally and in writing, for academic and professional purposes.



**Naoko Ishibashi**

Master's Degree Student

*"This course offers cultural diversity, delves into various fields for enriched perspectives, and encourages stepping out of comfort zones for transformative learning."*



## STUDYING IN BARCELONA

Start the most important learning experience of your life in one of the main European cities. Barcelona is a cultural and financial role model and a city where your knowledge can adapt to multiple professional opportunities.



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## RANKINGS

The main rankings in which the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya has been classified.



Find out here about all our rankings.


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