**Objectius:**
- To become aware of the main characteristics of Catalan culture from a brief tour of its lands and most recent history.
- To assess the importance that the city of Barcelona has gained and reflect upon its strengths and weaknesses in different areas (infrastructures, research centers, and so on).
- To develop an awareness of the weight of the Catalan language in different areas of society, with special focus on the academic world.

**Destinataris:**
Teacher and researcher at UPF

**Requeriments:**

**Contingut:**
- Catalonia and the other Catalan-speaking countries: territory, demography, places of interest.
- Events that have marked Catalan society.
- Recent events in the history of Catalonia.
- Barcelona: a pole of touristic, cultural and university attraction.
- The use of Catalan language in government, the media, the business world, schools and universities.

**Metodologia:**
6 hours teaching, divided into three two-hour sessions, during which the full participation and cultural exchange of all attendees will be encouraged. The course will not only have a theoretical component but will also use audiovisual material as well as articles to invite participants to reflect upon and debate the topics at the center of this course. By doing this, comparisons between Catalan society and societies known well by the participants will be made.

**Professorat:**
Robert Hooworth (Idiomes UPF)

**Durada:**
Hores: 6

**Sessió:**
- 16/10/2017 de 10:00 a 12:00 Sala de seminaris 52.105 Roc Boronat Campus del Poblenou
- 18/10/2017 de 10:00 a 12:00 Sala de seminaris 52.105 Roc Boronat Campus del Poblenou
- 20/10/2017 de 10:00 a 12:00 Sala de seminaris 52.105 Roc Boronat Campus del Poblenou

**Mètode aval.:**