

Catalan Culture Survival Kit

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

JANUARY

Duration: 3 hours

Schedule: from 10 am to 1 pm

Location: UPF Ciutadella Campus

Teaching staff: Idiomes UPF

Course language: English

This short-format workshop provides exchange students with the basic contents needed to place Catalan language and culture in its historical, linguistic, cultural and national context.

II. COURSE CONTENTS

- **The history**
 - The origins
 - The formation of Catalonia
 - The splendor (up to 1714)
 - From 1714 to the present
- **The language**
 - The Catalan communication area
 - Catalan on the Internet
 - Catalan in the world
- **The culture**
 - The arts and the letters (architecture, painting, literature...)
 - Folklore and traditions
- **The society**
 - The government institutions
 - Barcelona, the capital city of Catalonia and a pole of touristic, cultural and university attraction
 - Values and idiosyncrasy of the Catalans
 - Symbols: the flag, the anthem
- **The territory**
 - Catalonia and the other Catalan-speaking countries
 - The most emblematic places

III. ATTENDANCE POLICY AND CERTIFICATES

Students will receive a certificate of attendance provided they have a **minimum attendance of 80%**.