

Welcome Session  
BA in Global Studies  
Academic Year 2025-26



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*Barcelona*

**Welcome session with**

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# Global Studies Syllabus (I)

## Four year Syllabus

### **1st year:**

- Compulsory modules (60 ECTS)
- Personal academic tutor + Portfolio
- Preparing for 3rd year mobility: Language requirement (to be accredited by November in 2nd academic year)
- Catalan and Spanish courses at Idiomes UPF funded by Faculty (up to C1 MEQR level)

### **2nd year:**

- Compulsory modules (60 ECTS), including choice of:
  - Foreign language (18 ECTS): Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian
- Applying for 3rd year mobility

# Global Studies Syllabus (II)

## 3rd and 4th year:

- Compulsory modules (10 ECTS)
- Electives (*Optatives*) (90 ECTS):
  - UPF electives (minimum 16 ECTS from Global Orientation)
  - Mobility electives (minimum 20 ECTS; language requirements).
  - Practicum (curricular up to 20 ECTS & extracurricular):  
<https://www.upf.edu/web/carreres-professionals>.
  - Suport:
    - Guiding sessions
    - Mobility and Practicum coordinators
- *Treball Final de Grau, TFG* (20 ECTS):
  - Foreign language ECTS > Mobility electives > *TFG* focus
  - Suport: TFG director during 4th academic year

# Languages at UPF

## UPF language policy

URL:

<https://www.upf.edu/web/lengues>

## Voluntariat Lingüístic

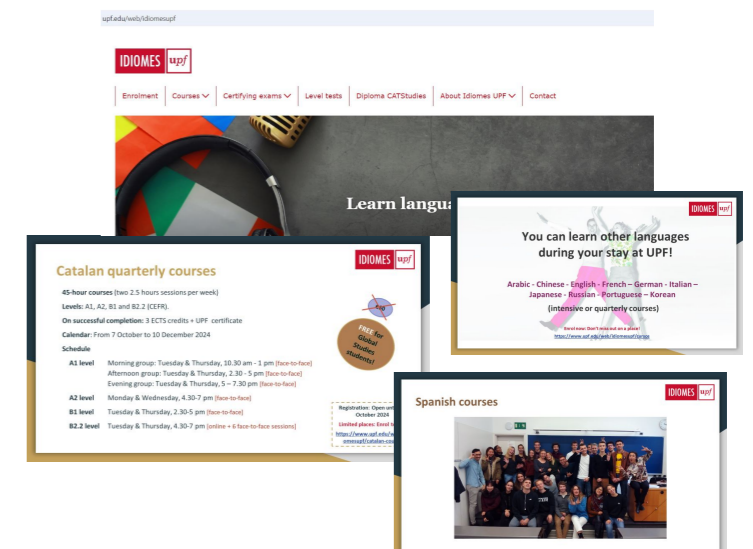
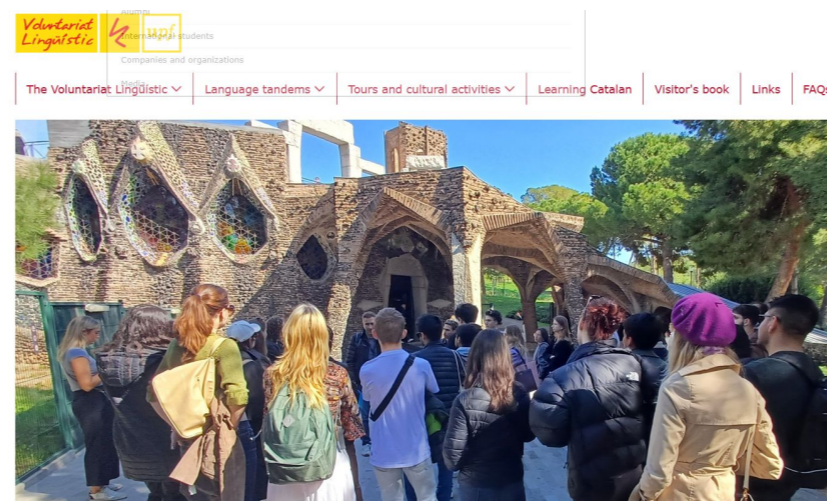
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<https://www.upf.edu/web/voluntariat-linguistic>

## UPF Idiomes (Courses)

URL:

<https://www.upf.edu/web/idiomesupf>



# UPF Idiomes

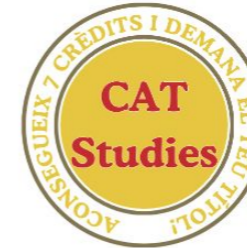
## CATALAN

Estudia  **catalán**  desde el nivel **A1** hasta el nivel **C1**



**Hasta 6 ECTS para el expediente de grado** (para estudiantes que hayan cursado la enseñanza secundaria fuera de Cataluña)

Consigue el **Diploma CATStudies**



**Mínimo 7 ECTS** en cursos de lengua y cultura catalanas. Solo 3 cursos serán suficientes.

Curso de catalán Nivel Superior (**C2**)



**6 ECTS para el expediente de grado.**

*\*Solo para estudiantes de grado.*

## SPANISH

Estudia  **español**  desde el nivel **A1** hasta el nivel **B1**



## OTHER LANGUAGES



Además, ¡aprovecha las ayudas **PARLA3** y estudia cualquiera de los idiomas que ofertamos!

*Inglés, francés, alemán, japonés, chino, ruso, etc.*

Más información en [upf.edu/web/idiomesupf](http://upf.edu/web/idiomesupf)

## Resources to consider

### UPF Igualtat i Diversitat

URL:

<https://www.upf.edu/web/igualtat>



Lavabo inclusiu



### UPF Inclusió

URL:

<https://www.upf.edu/web/upfinclusio>



### Servei d'Assessorament Psicològic (SAP)

URL:

[https://www.upf.edu/web/upfinclusio/sap\\_estudiants](https://www.upf.edu/web/upfinclusio/sap_estudiants)



# Academic activities

## Global Week

URL:

<https://www.upf.edu/web/humanitats/global-week>



## Global Community Day

URL:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13712208/>



**Global Studies**

## Field Trips



United Nations, Geneva

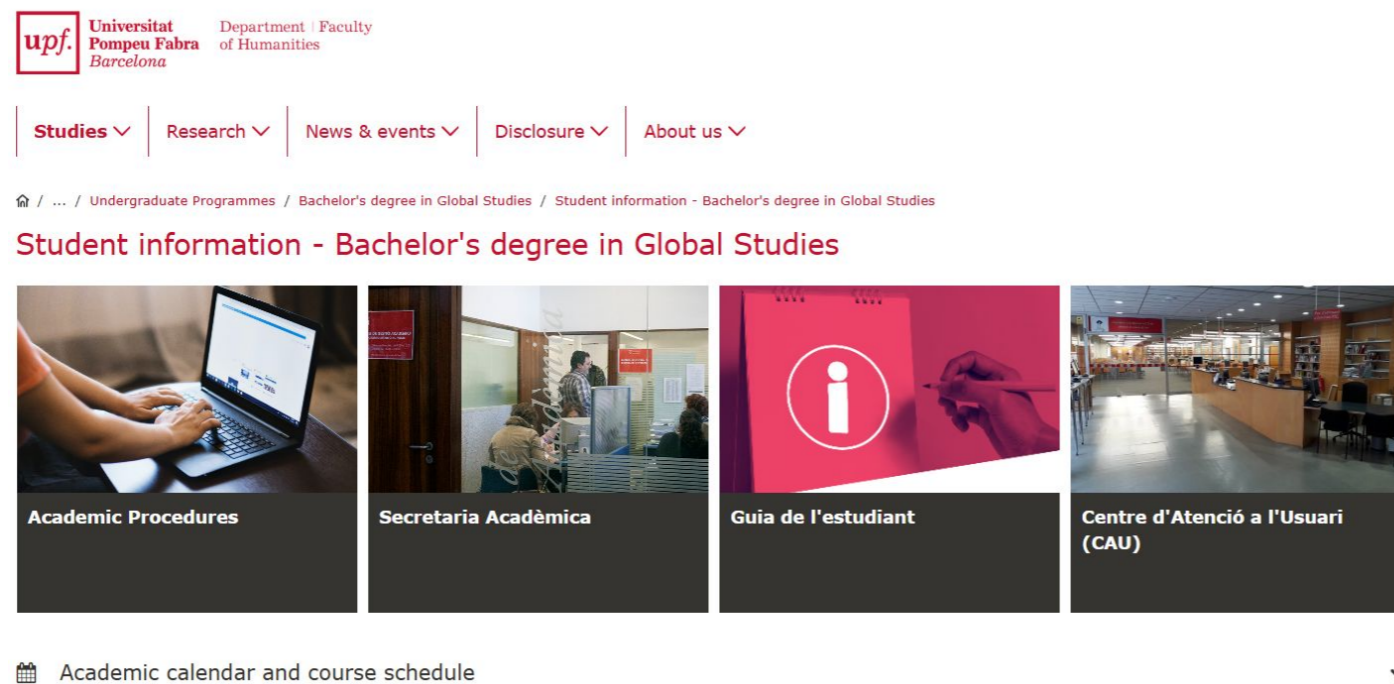


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# Information and academic procedures

## Web of the studies :

<https://www.upf.edu/web/humanitats/informacio-estudiant-gra-u-estudis-globals> (calendar, schedule, **courses** ...)



**Virtual Academic Secretariat** in Campus Global (Academic procedures during the year & academic file)

# Global Studies Secretariat

## Facultat d'Humanitats

Jaume I building – office 20.273 (2nd floor)

Phone: 93 542 15 35

Mail:  <https://cau.upf.edu/estudis>

Office hours:

from 10 to 13.30 Monday to Friday

from 16 a 17:30 Monday to Thursday

Instagram: [@HumanitatsUPF](#) / [@UPFBarcelona](#)

## ***Permanence & Progression (Permanència i Progressió)***

### **How many credits do I need to continue at UPF?**

To remain after 1st year ( <i>Permanència</i> )	<b>50%</b> of credits should be passed	ECTS to be passed: <b>30</b>
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### **How many credits do I need to continue at UPF?**

Progression to 2nd year	<b>50% of 1st-year</b> credits should be passed	ECTS to be passed: <b>30</b>
Progression to 3rd year	<b>90% of 1st-year</b> credits + <b>50% of 2nd-year</b> credits should be passed	ECTS to be passed: <b>54</b> from 1st y. + <b>30</b> from 2nd year
Progression to 4th year	<b>100% of 1st-year</b> credits + <b>90% of 2nd-year</b> credits + <b>50% of 3rd-year</b> credits should be passed	ECTS to be passed: <b>60</b> from 1st y. + <b>54</b> from 2nd year+ <b>30</b> from 3rd year



## Assessment Calls

Students have four assessment calls to pass each subject.

One assessment call = ordinary + remedial assessment (recuperació).

Remedial assessment **ONLY** if you have failed the ordinary one.  
A “no-show” (no presentat) is not enough.

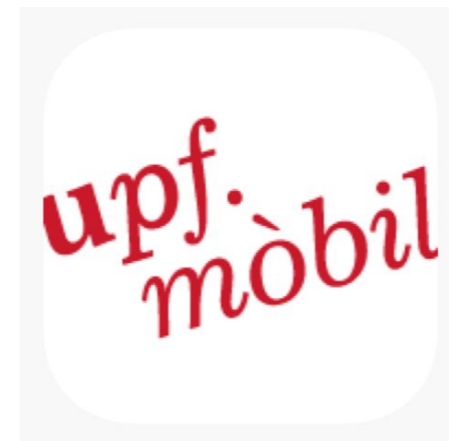
After the four assessment calls, students may request a fifth justified extraordinary one.

Concession of the fifth call must be approved by committee.

## UPF Card

Next activation period for UPF Cards will be between September 15th and October 3rd.

<https://www.upf.edu/web/identitat-digital/campanya-de-lliurament-del-carnet-upf>



## A testimonial by Josep Maria Folch



upf. Testimonials: My experience in the Degree in Global Studies. Josep M. Folch

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# Testimonials: My experience in the Degree in Global Studies

Faculty of Humanities  
*Universitat Pompeu Fabra*

MÉS VÍDEOS

0:12 / 2:50

YouTube

The video player interface includes a title bar with the UPF logo and video title, a top right area with 'Visualitza més tard' and 'Comparteix' buttons, a large central title area with the video title in white text on a red background, a location tag for 'Faculty of Humanities, Universitat Pompeu Fabra', a 'MÉS VÍDEOS' button, and a bottom control bar with play/pause, volume, progress (0:12 / 2:50), and YouTube branding.

## A testimonial by Peter Berna Williams



The image shows a YouTube video player interface. At the top left, there is a red circular logo with the text 'upf.' followed by the video title 'Testimonials: My experience in the Degree in Global Studies. Peter Berna Williams'. To the right of the title are two icons: a clock and a share icon, with the text 'Visualitza més tard' and 'Comparteix' below them. The main content of the video is a dark, blurred background of a university campus with people walking. Overlaid on this background is the video title in large, white, serif font, with each word on a separate red rectangular background. In the bottom left corner, there is a location pin icon and a button labeled 'MÉS VÍDEOS'. At the bottom, there is a progress bar showing '0:10 / 4:40', a play button, a volume icon, and the YouTube logo with 'HD' and 'YouTube' text. There are also icons for settings, a full screen button, and a share button.

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## Testimonial by Guillermo Florencio & Carlota Oller

- English level
- Building community
- About the classes
- Beyond the classroom ( UNSA, Volunteer, field trips, own research, ...)
- Double degrees & minors ( Law, Economics, Communication)
- Our future

**We wish you a great academic year!!!**

See you again in class on **Thursday 25th September**

8:30 h. Room: 40.252 *Global History I*

10:30 h. Room: 20.031 *Introduction to Global Studies*

Now, let's visit the UPF Campus . . .

. . . and enjoy the UPF *Benvinguda*



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