The Plan of Action for Multilingualism at Pompeu Fabra University: implementation, action, results

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In 2007 Pompeu Fabra University (UPF) approved its first Plan of Action for Multilingualism (PAM), to cater for the University’s need of a consistent language policy that would cover all aspects of academic life. The Plan has enabled UPF to consolidate and renew its language policy, to gain international outreach for Catalan as the University’s official language, to reinforce the role of English as a third language for all Bachelor’s students, and to promote Spanish as both an academic language for national students and a language of interest for UPF’s growing numbers of international students.

This poster presents the actions undertaken under the PAM framework, and includes information related to the tests implemented to diagnose or certify language proficiency, to the languages of instruction in UPF degrees, and to the languages used in doctoral dissertations.

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**About 500 language tandems a year as part of the Language Volunteering programme.**

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**Information on languages of instruction provided for 100% of subjects.**

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**Language training provided annually for 19.8% of the UPF community: Catalan for 419 students, Spanish for 983, English for 1,387, and 207 students took German, Arabic, French, Italian, Chinese or Russian.**

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**Over 200 members of administrative and service staff have taken part in UPF’s English Language Training Plan.**

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**15 Multilingualism Awards a year for UPF students who successfully complete the PCCL.**

The UPF units and services involved in all these actions are: Language Office, Academic Management Service and Faculty Secretaries, Language Training Programme, Staff Administration Section and Centre for Teaching Quality and Innovation.

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