Three teaching experiences in content courses in English: The case of the Faculties of Humanities, Biology and Economics and Business at Universitat Pompeu Fabra of Barcelona

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Humanities

- Courses in English for International Students, mostly Americans within the UPF Study Abroad Program

- Elective courses for local students
Study Abroad Students

- Over the last 15 years the UPF has been teaching courses in English, Spanish and Catalan for International Students.

- Some Spanish students sometimes participate in these courses. Their class participation is limited.
Elective Courses in Humanities

• Some electives courses in the Humanities degree are taught in English

• In my case, courses on urban studies and geography. Emphasis in class participation (discussion) and field trips

• Over the years students have showed better oral and written skills in English
New technologies and class strategies

- Teaching materials are available to the students before and after the lecture classes

- Support to prepare oral presentations (La Factoria), Pla d’Acció Lingüística.

- Mixed working groups: Spanish/Catalan speakers, and English speakers