

Catalan for beginners

Delivery	6 weeks (4 weeks July and September intensive courses) 50 h total: 38,30 hours of virtual learning using the Parla.cat platform 11,30 hours of face-to-face learning
Content	Acquire basic notions of grammar, vocabulary and phraseology. Prepare for lectures delivered in Catalan, understand basic exchanges, use familiar everyday expressions and communicate in a simple way in Catalan.
Days and Timetable	1 st week: 2 days, 2 h/session Other weeks: 1 day/week, 1,30 h/session
Venue	Different UPC Campus
Final test	Test in class, on the last day

Certificates and level

Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Certificate of attendance</i>: minimum 80% face-to-face classes + minimum mark of 60% for Parlacat activities • <i>Certificate of completion</i>: minimum 80% ace-to-face classes +minimum mark of 60% for Parlacat activities + final test
Credits	2 ECTS credits (with the assessment-based certificate)
Level	Equivalent to the Common European Framework of Reference level A1

Rules of organisation

- Students must register in *Parla.cat* virtual platform (www.parla.cat). For the registration, your lecturer will help you to register on the first day of class. Otherwise, fill in the form you will find in the section “Registration” (“Inscripció”) and wait for automatic instructions.
- Students will be expected to complete approximately 1 unit per week, together with a short piece of writing to be send to the teacher, according to the programme below.
- Students will be expected to attend to the oral sessions (sessió presencial), once a week.
- A test will be set at the end of Unit 7.
- A headset with a microphone is required for the recorded activities.



Programme

Parla.cat > Basic 1

- Unitat 1. I tu qui ets? [*Who are you?*]
- Unitat 2. Coneixes la Carlota? [*Do you know Carlota?*]
- Unitat 3. Amunt i avall per Girona [*Up and Down in Girona*]
- Unitat 4. A quina hora passa el tren? [*What time is the train at?*]
- Unitat 5. A què et dediques? [*What is your current occupation?*]
- Unitat 6. Un dia de cada dia [*An everyday day*]
- Unitat 7. Anem al mercat? [*Shall we go to the market?*]

About the course

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Face-to-face sessions and activities calendar

Number of weeks	Face-to-face sessions	Virtual work (at home)	
Week 1	Session 1 Course presentation Just Arrived workshop	Parlacat Basic 1: Unit 1 (blocks 1, 2, 3) Unit 2 (block 1)	Number of Parlacat activities
	Session 2 Just Arrived workshop		63 activities
Week 2	Session 3	Parla.cat Basic 1: Unit 2 (blocks 2, 3) Unit 3 (blocks 1, 2)	68 activities
Week 3	Session 4	Parla.cat Basic 1: Unit 4 (blocks 1, 2) Unit 5 (block 1)	65 activities
Week 4	Session 5	Parla.cat Basic 1: Unit 5 (block 2) Unit 6 (blocks 1, 2, 3)	66 activities
Week 5	Session 6	Parla.cat Basic 1: Unit 7 (blocks 1, 2, 3)	50 activities
Week 6	Session 7	Revision + Final test	