

ECTS INFORMATION 2008-09

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2. DESCRIPTION OF THE FACULTY

The Facultat de Lletres (Faculty of Arts) offers the following degree courses:

- Licenciate Degree in English
- Licenciate Degree in Catalan
- Licenciate Degree in Spanish
- Licenciate Degree in Geography
- Licenciate Degree in History
- Licenciate Degree in History of Art
- Licenciate Degree in Publicity and Public Relations
- Licenciate Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology (second cycle only)
- Licenciate Degree in Journalism (second cycle only)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & GERMAN / DEPARTAMENT DE FILOLOGIA ANGLOGERMÀNICA

First click on the website of the Facultat de Lletres

<http://www.urv.net>

Click on *Facultats i Escoles*, and then click on *Facultat de Lletres*

To access the Department of English & German website:

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Then click on *Departaments*, and finally on *Filologia Anglogermànica*

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Minimum length of the degree course: 5 years

Number of credits: 300 (216 compulsory credits, 54 optional credits and 30 “free choice” credits)

Credits are the basis of the degree grading system. Each subject in the course syllabus is worth a certain number of credits. Each credit is the equivalent of ten hours of class. Classes may be theoretical, practical or an equivalent.

Credits are subjected to approval by the University and certify the acquisition of knowledge.

URV subjects have been adapted to the EEES system which, in turn, follow the ECTS system, where 1 credit is equal to 25-30 study hours of students’ time.

The course syllabus is classified according to different subject categories:

1. Core subjects (assignatures troncal). These are fixed by the Ministry of Education and Culture and are compulsory in every course syllabus leading to an official degree.
2. Compulsory subjects (assignatures obligatòries). These are freely set by each University and are compulsory for all students.
3. Optional subjects (assignatures optatives). These are determined by each University and are included in the course syllabus to allow the student to choose from a wide range of different subjects.
4. “Free Choice” subjects (assignatures de lliure elecció). These make up a percentage of the total credits which the University offers, usually in the form of seminars and conferences.

RECOMMENDED STUDY TRACK FOR THE LICENCIATE DEGREE IN ENGLISH.

CORE AND COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR

<u>Year-long Subjects in the URV</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits
Introduction to Written & Oral English	12	16
Linguistics (in Catalan)	12	16
English I	12	16

Catalan Language (taught in Catalan)	12	16
Spanish Language (taught in Spanish)	12	16
Literary Theory (taught in Catalan)	12	16

SECOND YEAR

<u>Year-long Subjects in the URV</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits
English II	12	16
Latin (taught in Catalan)	12	16

<u>Semester One</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits	<u>Semester Two</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits
Cultures of the British Isles I	6	8	Sound Systems in English II	6	8
Sound Systems in English I	6	8	Close Readings of Texts in English II	6	8
Close Readings of Texts in English I	6	8	Composition Skills in English	6	8
German I	6	8	German II	6	8
French I	6	8	Greek Language & Literature II	6	8
Greek Language & Literature I	6	8	French I	6	8

THIRD YEAR

<u>Year-long subjects in the URV</u>	Crèdits URV	Crèdits ECTS
Introduction to English Literature	12	16

<u>Semester One</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits	<u>Semester Two</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits
English Language Acquisition	6	8			
Genre & Textual Analysis in English	6	8	English Translation I	6	8
German Literature I	6	8	Spanish Literature: the Golden Age	6	8
Contemporary Catalan Literature I	6	8	French Literature II	6	8
Spanish Literature: Origins	6	8	Origins of Literary Genres	6	8
Greek Literature	6	8	Classical Thought and Western Culture	6	8
Latin Literature	6	8	Contemporary Catalan Literature II	6	8
French Language II	6	8	German Literature II	6	8
German Language III	6	8	German Language IV	6	8

FOURTH YEAR

<u>Semester One</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits	<u>Semester Two</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits
Cultures of the Commonwealth I	6	8	English Grammar II	6	8
American Cultures I	6	8	Literatures in English: Africa, the Caribbean & India	6	8
Translation II	6	8			
English Grammar I	6	8			

FIFTH YEAR

<u>Semester One</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits	<u>Semester Two</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits
History of the English Language	6	8	Variations in the English Language	6	8
19th Century English Literature	6	8	20th Century English Literature	6	8
American Literature I	6	8			

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

SECOND & THIRD YEAR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

<u>Semester One</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits	<u>Semester Two</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits
English Oral Skills and Techniques	6	8	English Literature and Cultural Studies	6	8
			Writing & Composition Skills in English	6	8

FOURTH & FIFTH YEAR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

<u>Semester One</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits	<u>Semester Two</u>	URV Credits	ECTS Credits
English Translation II	6	8	Contemporary Cultures of the British Isles II	6	8
History of the German Language I	6	8	History of the German Language II	6	8
English Literature: Monographic Course	6	8	Literatures in English: Canada, Australia & New Zealand	6	8
English Morphosyntaxis	6	8	German Language IV	6	8

German Language III	6	8	English Language	6	8
			Teaching Methodology	6	8
			Professional Writing	6	8
			Skills in English	6	8
			Literary Theory	6	8
			Research Project	6	8
			Irish Literature	6	8