

RESEARCH METHODS

Number of sessions: 20

Length of each session: 1,5h

Total length of the module: 30 hours

INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

In this class, students will focus their attention in the ways they can choose a topic for a paper, gather information and write a good paper that will allow them to give a presentation in a tribunal.

During the first days of this course students will study all the possible ways of organizing, studying and understanding a city like Barcelona, or a territory like Catalonia.

The aim of this class is to make the student understand the city by visiting and talking to their people instead of being in class everyday.

REQUIREMENTS

- Fluent in English

EVALUATION

During the second week students must have a topic for the paper and will give a guideline to the professor with the things they want to study.

During the course students will give to the professor some drafts of the work done and the professor will leave feedback and grade these drafts.

The last week students will give a presentation based on their papers, being an important part of the grade these two final elements.

THE FIELD STUDY

First Week

1st session

Introduction and Basic Information about the City of Barcelona

Second Week

2nd session

Possible Problems

3rd session

Possible Solutions

Third Week

- 4th session
How to do research
- 5th session
How to organise my research

Fourth Week

- 6th session
Reports and communications
- 7th session
Using reports

Fifth week

- 8th session
Writing papers
- 9th session
Writing in Spain

Sixth Week

- 10th session
Preparing Presentations
- 11th session
Presentations

After these weeks of class, students will have appointments with the professor to design the paper and be ready to give a good presentation.