



### COURSE DATA

#### Data Subject

<b>Code</b>	35781
<b>Name</b>	Linguistic typology of the languages of East Asia
<b>Cycle</b>	Grade
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	6.0
<b>Academic year</b>	2023 - 2024

#### Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1000 - Degree in English Studies	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	4	First term
1001 - Degree in Catalan Studies	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	4	First term
1002 - Degree in Classical Philology	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	4	First term
1003 - Degree in Hispanic Studies, Spanish Language and Literature	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	4	First term
1008 - Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	4	First term
1013 - Degree in Classical Philology	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	4	First term

#### Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1000 - Degree in English Studies	28 - Minor in languages ??and literatures of Eastern Asia	Optional
1001 - Degree in Catalan Studies	22 - Minor in languages ??and literatures of Eastern Asia	Optional
1002 - Degree in Classical Philology	40 - Minor in languages ??of Eastern Asia	Optional
1003 - Degree in Hispanic Studies, Spanish Language and Literature	39 - Minor in languages ??of Eastern Asia I	Optional
1008 - Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures	25 - Minor in languages ??and literatures of Eastern Asia	Optional
1013 - Degree in Classical Philology	40 - Minor en Lengua del Àsia	Optional



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**Department**340 - Language Theory and Communication  
Sciences340 - Language Theory and Communication  
Sciences**SUMMARY**

The course aims to give a scientific view of the behavior of the main East Asian languages according to their linguistic typology. The description of these languages includes the phonic, grammatical, lexical and pragmatic parameters. A cognitive and contrastive view of the study of language will be adopted. In this sense, we will start from a general linguistic presentation to delve into the minority languages and dialectal geography of China and Japan.

**PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE****Relationship to other subjects of the same degree**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

**Other requirements****OUTCOMES****1000 - Degree in English Studies**

- The ability to assimilate knowledge in the field of linguistics and literary and cultural studies based on specialized textbooks and also comprising aspects of the most recent advances in the field.
- The ability to clearly define and defend ones points of view and to resolve problems within the area of linguistic and literary and cultural studies.
- The ability to gather and interpret relevant data in order to make judgements concerning scientific, social or ethical issues with an appropriate respect for the defence of Human Rights.
- Familiarity with the various theoretical trends and methodologies in linguistics and how they can be applied.
- Acquisition of the basic communicative competences in a second language (other than English) and the ability to describe it grammatically.



### **1001 - Degree in Catalan Studies**

- Skills in analysis and synthesis.
- The ability to handle information.
- The ability to assimilate knowledge in the field of linguistics and literary and cultural studies.
- The ability to gather and interpret relevant data.
- The ability to make decisions and solve problems.
- A capacity for teamwork and interpersonal relationship skills.
- The ability to work alone and learn on ones own and skills in planning and time management.
- Knowledge of grammar and communicative competences in a language other than the co-official ones.
- Knowledge and applications of linguistic trends and methodologies.

### **1002 - Degree in Classical Philology**

- Obtener una formación básica en lengua china hasta alcanzar el nivel umbral B1 del Marco Europeo de las lenguas, acompañada de una introducción a la escritura y cultura china.
- Obtener una formación introductoria en lenguaje japonés, acompañada de un complemento formativo en escritura y cultura japonesa.

### **1003 - Degree in Hispanic Studies, Spanish Language and Literature**

- The ability to gather and interpret relevant data.

### **1008 - Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures**

- The ability to gather and interpret relevant data by applying procedures of synthesis, analysis, criticism and self-criticism.
- Familiarity with information and communication technologies, local or online computer tools and the ability to apply them.
- The ability to work alone and learn on ones own and skills in planning and time management.
- The ability to produce a scientific description in a foreign language applying grammatical knowledge.
- The ability to interrelate different areas of philology studies and humanities.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- To know the linguistic behavior of the main East Asian languages.
- To know how to describe scientifically the main East Asian languages according to their typology in each of the language study areas.
- To know how to contrast the mother tongue with the languages studied in the main linguistic areas.



## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

### 1. Linguistic typology. Main East Asian languages and characterization.

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### 2. General principles of Chinese language and linguistics

Phonic and morphosyntactic system of East Asian languages. Phonemes. Syllable. Tone, etc.

### 3. Linguistic typology and writing of Japanese

Origin, distribution, phonology, grammar, lexicology and pragmatics.

## WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00	100
Preparation of practical classes and problem	90,00	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150,00</b>	

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The methodology is theoretical-practical. Class participation and activities inside and outside the classroom will be encouraged.

## EVALUATION

The evaluation of the subject LINGUISTIC TYPOLOGY OF EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES involves the separate evaluation of the two thematic parts that comprise it, which, although related, are completely independent. The first part deals with general questions of East Asian linguistic typologies, and ends up focusing on the Sino-Tibetan family, focusing the study on the Chinese language. The second part deals with the Japonic language family, focusing the study on the Japanese language.

Each part is 50% evaluable, and it is essential to have at least a pass mark (5) in each of them in order to be able to make the final average.

The evaluation of each of these two parts is as follows:

The first block is evaluated in two parts: from class attendance and active participation developing generic and transversal contents, participatory debates and control tests by thematic sections (50%) and the exposition of topics assigned by groups that will be constituted in class (50%).



The sum of both parts must reach a minimum pass mark to satisfy the continuous evaluation and not need to pass any more tests. Failure to pass this evaluation will require taking the final test in the official January or June exams with all the content of this block.

Students who do not follow the continuous evaluation must pass the official test on the official dates of the first and/or second call. In the case of the contents of the first block must submit a work for evaluation (50% of the grade), prior agreement with the corresponding teacher, and perform a written exercise of the appropriate content (50%).

The average of both grades must reach at least a pass mark, and if this is not the case, the student will have to take the second exam of this first block, and will not need to present any work if it was presented in the first exam.

To take the second exam only, the student must comply with the above requirements and follow a similar distribution of evaluable percentages.

In the second part of the course, there is no continuous evaluation, although attendance to 80% of the classes will mean an extra point on the grade of the final exam (both for the official January exam and for the official June exam), which will include the contents of everything given during the four-month period in this part of the course and will constitute 100% of the grade.

The final exams of both parts will be held together on the same day on the date officially authorized for this purpose, both in the case of the January and June exams.

## REFERENCES

### Basic

- Las referencias se darán en clase a principio de curso