

563372	BILINGÜISME I MULTILINGÜISME <b>Bilingualism and Multilingualism</b> [5 ECTS – OBL.]	<b>Raquel Serrano</b>
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## Course Description

This course will analyze different aspects of bilingualism and multilingualism, mainly from an acquisition framework. Some topics that will be discussed include child bilingualism, bilingual processing, bilingualism and cognition, bilingual education, and language attrition and incomplete L1 acquisition. Although multilingualism will be explored in this course, bilingualism will be the central object of study. "Advanced Studies in Multilingualism" will examine the topic of multilingualism in greater depth.

## Syllabus

1. Bilingualism and Multilingualism: Definitions
2. Child bilingualism
3. Bilingualism and cognition
  - Cognitive models of bilingualism
  - Cognitive effects of bilingualism
4. Bilingual education
5. Language attrition

## Methodology

This course includes teacher's presentations as well as group discussions of key readings or key issues related to bilingualism and multilingualism.

## Assessment

The assessment will be based on 1) presentation of a critical analysis of an article in pairs (20%); 2) small research task in pairs (40%); two exams (20% each).

Non-continuous assessment and "second sitting" o "revaluació" (if a student fails): same tasks as continuous assessment performed individually and handed in at the end of the course.

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