

## Degree in Modern Languages

### Why choose it?

Modern languages are those that are used today, as opposed to the classical languages used in the Ancient World (eg Latin, Classical Greek). English is the most widely spoken language in the world by a growing number of speakers. It is, also, in many areas, the *lingua franca par excellence*. French is also one of the most commonly used languages worldwide. It is an official language in 29 countries in Europe, Africa and America, and the second most spoken language by non-native speakers in Europe. Chinese, the most spoken language in the world by native speakers, is the official language of the People's Republic of China, the most populated country in the world.

### What can you use it for?

You will be trained to acquire a solid knowledge of two modern languages (English as the major, and French or Chinese the minor), plus you will gain a working knowledge of a third foreign language, and be able to participate in projects associated with the relevance of languages, cultures and literature. You will also increase your ability to establish relationships between literary and audiovisual texts with discourses of a very varied nature.

### Can I have an international CV?

You will be able to participate in national and international mobility programmes, some of which are exclusive to the ULPGC, and which will further improve your training and your language competences. In addition to those languages offered in the degree plan of studies, you will be able to access a range of resources for language learning through the ULPGC Language Institute ('Aula de Idiomas') and the CRAAL self-learning resource platform (this is free of charge).

<https://internacional.ulpgc.es>

<http://auladeidiomas.ulpgc.es>

<https://craal.ulpgc.es>

### What career opportunities are there?

We aim to prepare you for the following professional profiles:

- foreign language education (language, literature, culture) in secondary and university contexts
- linguistic guidance (eg commercial, legal, forensic, technical-professional areas)
- the publishing industry
- media
- language and communication technologies
- creative writing and artistic or literary reviewing
- cultural and artistic management
- tourism and air travel industries

Furthermore, you will have access to a career guidance service that can provide personalised information.

<https://empresayempleo.ulpgc.es/emplea/bolsa-de-empleo-emplea/>

### How are the studies organised?

This degree is taught face-to-face and, in addition to the classes taught by the teaching staff, you will have access to the ULPGC online platform ('campus virtual'),

through which online activities and online tutorials are carried out, assignments are sent and grades, and it also allows access to course syllabuses and forums, among other applications. This platform also allows you to deal with academic and administrative tasks. In addition, we offer you, through the University Library, in-person or online access to the information you need.

## PLAN OF STUDIES

### Year 1

#### First Semester

• English I	6
• French I (F)	6
• Chinese I (CH)	6
• Cultural History of Great Britain	6
• Learning Strategies for Modern Languages	6
• Classical Mythology and European Culture	6

#### Second Semester

• English II	6
• French II (F)	6
• Chinese II (CH)	6
• Classic Literary Translation and Popular Culture	6
• Standard Spanish: Expression and Comprehension Techniques	6
• Audiovisual Narrative: Film and Television	6

### Year 2

#### First Semester

• English III	6
• French III (F)	6
• Chinese III (CH)	6
• Introduction to Literatures in the English Language	6
• Cultural History of the United States	6
• English Phonetics and Phonology	6

#### Second Semester

• English IV	6
• French IV (F)	6
• Chinese IV (CH)	6
• Literature of the United States: Narrative	6
• French Cultural History and the French-speaking world (F)	6
• Chinese Cultural History (CH)	6

### 3º

#### First Semester

• English V	6
• Chinese V (CH)	6
• Third Language and its Culture I (German / Arabic / Chinese)	6
• English Narrative	6
• French Literature: Narrative (F)	6
• Introduction to Chinese Literature (CH)	6
• Intonation of the English Language (F)	3
• Popular Culture Studies (F)	3

• Literature of the United States: Short Stories (F)	3
• French for Intercultural Mediation and International Relations (F)	3
Second Semester	
• English VI	6
• Chinese VI (CH)	6
• Third Language and its Culture II (German / Arabic / Chinese)	6
• Literature of the United States: Theatre and Poetry (F)	6
• Analysis of English Narrative Texts (F)	3
• Descriptive Analysis of the English Language: Morphosyntaxis (F)	3
• Multiculturalism, Identity and Gender Equality (F)	3
• Literary and Communicative Translation French/Spanish (F)	3
4º	
First Semester	
• Chinese VII (CH)	6
• Methodology of Teaching English as a Foreign Language	6
• English Language Pragmatics	6
• English Poetry	6
• French Literature: Theatre and Poetry (F)	6
• The Influence of Other Languages on the Formation of English (F)	3
• Analysis of English Poetic Texts (F)	3
• Varieties of English (F)	3
• American Literature of the 60s and its Continuity (F)	3
• Communicative and Business Translation Chinese/Spanish (CH)	3
• Chinese Calligraphy (CH)	3
• Current Chinese Culture (CH)	3
• Chinese Art (CH)	3
Second Semester	
• Literary Translation (English-Spanish)	6
• English Languages a Foreign Language Teaching Methodology for Integration and Equality	6
• Final Degree Dissertation	6
• Practicum	12

Major and Minor Specialisations: English-French (F) and English-Chinese (CH)

Core and compulsory subjects: 232 credits (F) and 242 (CH)

Optional subjects: 18 credits (F) and 6 credits (CH)

### How do I register?

First, you must pre-register. This can be done through your current educational centre in April, or, if not, directly at the ULPGC on the link [ulpgcparati.es](http://ulpgcparati.es) in the second half of June. Later, when the pre-registration process is complete and you are assigned a place, you can register.

[www.ulpgcparati.es](http://www.ulpgcparati.es)

### What grants can I have access to?

You can apply for grants offered by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, the Government of the Canary Islands and the Island Councils. From the second year onwards, those enrolled can apply for scholarships and grants from the ULPGC.

<https://www.ulpgc.es/becas>

### **Why choose the ULPGC?**

We offer you quality education that is accredited and externally evaluated by official state agencies, as well as a wide range of facilities (sports, cultural events, language courses, accommodation, library, computer rooms, summer courses, and Wi-Fi connection on all campuses) that will make your study journey easier and complement your university education further. In addition, the ULPGC has been recognised as one of the 10 best universities in Spain in terms of employment opportunities. (Everis Foundation, 2018).

### **More information**

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