

INTERCOMPRESIÓN ENTRE LENGUAS ROMANCES: TEORÍA Y PRÁCTICA

General information

Objectives and Description:

The potential of intercomprehension as a multilingual approach to foreign language teaching is now widely recognized. In an intercomprehension class, students are prompted to observe, contrast and use a wide range of different languages in order not only to achieve receptive skills in those languages, but also to develop language awareness and a spirit open to diversity. The only condition is that these languages are either languages related to the learner's mother tongue or that they are related to a language that the students already know. This being said, intercomprehension has a role to play in the intercultural communication taking place in multilingual contexts of professional and study mobility.

Methods and outcomes:

During the intensive week, students will consolidate knowledge and skills developed during the online part of the BIP; furthermore, they will develop those techniques and strategies that are needed for a more conscious and professional use of intercomprehension. The focus of the programme will be on "intercomprehension for specific purposes", and students will be oriented towards cooperative task-based activities based on disciplinary content. The scope will be to show them the advantages but also the challenges offered by intercomprehension in their future careers, by proposing a project-based final evaluation where multilingual groups will be asked to present a communication campaign on UNITA topics in intercomprehension.

Field of Education:

Intercomprehension

Target audience / Participants profile:

Students of all disciplines interested in a multilingual and multicultural dimension. Degree, Master and PhD students are welcome.

No of ECTS issued:

4 ECTS

Language of instruction and requirements:

Spanish and all the other Romance languages (each participant will use their own language to communicate, but the knowledge of Romance languages other than one's own is not required)

Dates for physical activity:

9th June- 13st June 2024

Location of physical activity:

Teaching:

Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Campus San Francisco, Universidad de Zaragoza (Zaragoza, Spain)
(<https://g.co/kgs/o8PZVGs>)

Accommodation:

Universidad de Zaragoza cannot provide accommodation, as every student must pay for his/her own accommodation with the grant received.

Some hotels offer special rates to attend events organized by the University: more information here: <https://vgeconomica.unizar.es/sites/vgeconomica/files/archivos/PCC/hoteles/Listado%20Hoteles%20Concertados%20ZGZ%202025.pdf>

Other addresses for accommodation in residences and hostels here:

Residencia Nodis: <https://nodiszaragoza.greenlts.es/>

Residencia Xior: <https://xior.es/xior-residencia-estudiantes-zaragoza/>

Residencia Pigantelli: <https://www.residenciapignatelli.es/>

Hostal Ávila: <https://www.elhostalavila.com/>

Meals:

Meals (lunchtime) during the face-to-face week are covered by the organizing University (Zaragoza). Unizar will provide you with tickets for lunch at a canteen at University during physical mobility. Dinners are up to the students.

How to arrive to Zaragoza:

<https://www.zaragoza.com/como-llegar/>

Application procedure

To apply, students should contact the project coordinator at their university for registration, who will instruct them to go to their university's International Relations for funding details.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AT relint@unizar.es: May 15th.

Dates for virtual component:

- Asynchronous period: 15th to 1st June 2025
- 4 synchronous courses of 2 hours during the month of May and June (15th to 8th June 2025)

Virtual Component Description:

The virtual activities will be carried out autonomously by the students and are based on the plurilingual online course “Elementi di Intercomprensione”, freely available on the Start@unito platform. A meeting will be first organized to explain the syllabus of the course, its goals and requirements. Three other online meetings will check students’ progresses and propose collaborative tasks and exercises.

Organizing Board

Receiving/Host university:

Univerisdad de Zaragoza, Spain (Elena Albesa Pedrola: ealbesa@unizar.es)

Sending/Partner universities:

IPG, Portugal (Florabela Antunes)

USMB, France (Alice Fiorentino)

UPPA, France (Géraldine Lesparre)

Detailed programme

1. Planned activities during virtual component:

1. Introducción
2. IC Oral
3. IC Escrita
4. IC práctica

2. Planned activities during physical component:

	Monday 9/06	Tuesday 10/06	Wednesd ay 11/06	Thursday 12/06	Friday 13/06	Saturda y
09.00 - 11.00	WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS	Warming up + Theory	Warming up + Theory	Warming up + theory	Final IC activities in collaboration	Departing

11:00 – 11:30	PAUSE				
11:30 – 13:30	Theory	IC practice	IC practice	IC practice	Final IC activities in collaboration
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch and rest				
15:00 – 17:30	Linguistic and cultural activity Cultural tour around Zaragoza	Linguistic and cultural activity Visita Aljafería	Linguistic and cultural activity Museo Ciencias Naturales	Linguistic activity	Departing