

***INTERCOMPREHENSION FOR LANGUAGE FOR
SPECIFIC PURPOSES***
**BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM IN UNIVERSIDAD DE
ZARAGOZA (JACA, HUESCA)**

General Information

Dates for physical activity:

7th August- 11th August 2023

Proposed period for virtual component:

VIRTUAL COMPONENT

- 17th to 24th July 2023 (asynchronous activity on Start@unito)
- 3 synchronous courses of 2 hours during the month of July (24th July, 26th and 28th July)

Location of physical activity (teaching and accommodation):

Residencia Universitaria de Jaca (Huesca), Universidad de Zaragoza.

It is a residence hall where teaching sessions will be held, and teachers and students will be accommodated too. It is where SSL Courses are held during the summer, as it is located in the Pyrenees and the heat is not so intense there.

Here is the link to see the installations: <https://resijaca.unizar.es/>

Prices of the residence hall are available on the webpage. Meals can be included in the price. It is remarkable that price per day is less than the amount each student receives from Erasmus per day.

Target audience / Participant 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)



Requirements/Prerequisites:

To speak at least one romance language.

Organizing board: All UNITA partners can send students.

Host university
UNIZAR

UNITA partner 1:

UNITA partner 2

UNITA partner 3

Program

Carried out in two stages, the Blended Intensive Program will include:

- 1)
 - online courses (6 hours)
 - autonomous asynchronous work;
- 2)
 - courses in a physical format;
 - linguistic and cultural activities to practice IC in real contexts.

Title:

Intercomprehension for Language for Specific Purposes.



Short 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.

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. Two other online meetings will check students' progresses and propose collaborative tasks and exercises.

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.

Proposed schedule:

In the mornings lessons in IC with practice will be taught. In the afternoons various promenades and linguistic and cultural activities and outings will be carried accompanied by students from other courses in Jaca (such as SSL students and SSL teachers to be) and teachers.

	Monday 07/08	Tuesday 08/08	Wednesday 09/08	Thursday 10/08	Friday 11/08	Saturday
09.00 - 11.00	WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS	Warming up + IC LSP activities	Warming up + IC LSP activities	Warming up + IC LSP activities	Warming up + IC LSP activities	Departing
11:00 – 11:30 PAUSE						

11:30 – 13:30	IC LSP activities	IC LSP activities	IC LSP activities	IC LSP activities	Final IC LSP activities in collaboration	
13:30 – 17:00 Lunch and rest						
18:00 – 20:00	Linguistic and cultural activity	Linguistic and cultural activity	Linguistic and cultural activity (promenade around the Pyrenees)	Linguistic and cultural activity		



Invited guests/speakers/experts (if any):

Experts from Universidad de Zaragoza and from other UNITA Universities.

Application procedure

Requirements:

Four candidates from each UNITA University are accepted. In case not all the slots offered are covered in any university, the rest of universities can open a new call to fill those vacant.

How to apply:

Interested students from UNITA Universities must contact and apply at their own University (UNITA Office or International Relations Office). Later, each UNITA University will select 4 students from all the applications, who will be derived to Universidad de Zaragoza.

Deadline to communicate the selected students to the UNIZAR International Relations Office until April 17th

