

INTERCOMPRENSIÓN 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

Evaluation system: attendance 85% minimum and carry on 85% of the activities proposed in the presential part done to get "APPROVED / NOT APPROVED".

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:

1th June- 5st June 2026

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.zaragozago.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.

Dates for virtual component:

- Asynchronous period: 11th May to 31st May 2026
- 4 synchronous courses of 2 hours during the month of May (11th May to 29th May 2026)

Virtual Component Description:

The virtual activities will be carried out autonomously by the students and are based on the plurilingual online course “Elementi di Intercomprendione”, 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:

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

Sending/Partner universities:

Every UNITA University

Detailed programme

1. Planned activities during virtual component:

2. Planned activities during physical component:

	Monday 1/06	Tuesday 2/06	Wednesday 3/06	Thursday 4/06	Friday 5/06	Saturday
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 -	Theory	IC practice	IC practice	IC practice		

13:30					Final IC activities in collaboration	
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch and rest					
15:00 – 17:30	Linguistic and cultural activity	Linguistic and cultural activity	Linguistic and cultural activity	Linguistic activity	Departing	

<u>Deadline</u>
Applications could be accepted till 4 th May 2026
<u>Number of students</u>
This BIP will accept 25 participants maximum Each UNITA University can send 3 students in order to allow a multilingual group to facilitate the IC course. Nevertheless, a waiting list with the rest of the applications can be done to complete till the maximum number of 25 participants if necessary.