

Graduate profile: Double Degree in Basque Language and Culture + Modern Languages

This double degree aims to provide students with an excellent command of Basque and English, both oral and written and train competent professionals in both languages and in their literature and language. This double degree will greatly increase career opportunities for these graduates and will prepare them for the job market, both in the Basque Country and abroad.

Based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, the aim of this double degree is to train multilingual graduates to reach a C1 level of competence in general and a C2 level in some specific fields: C1-C2 in English; C2 in Basque; C1 in Spanish. Graduates will also be capable of speaking a fourth language.

Depending on the language choice, the level achieved in the fourth language will be: B1 in the case of French or German; A2-B1 in the case of Chinese or Arabic. In addition to the above language competences, graduates in this double degree will also have an excellent mastery of the following competences:

- Demonstrate a good knowledge of the language mechanism to use those languages to create texts, develop teaching proposals and language plans, and understand the process of language normalisation plans and above all, of Basque language, taking into account the sociolinguistic characteristics of the environment.
- Identify and describe the genre and stylistic features of the most outstanding works in Basque and English literature and their key position in European literature and culture.
- Identify the principles, theoretical approaches and most popular methods used in language teaching for adults and young people, and their application to specific teaching proposals.
- Translate texts for specific purposes such as administrative or media texts, applying the core quality criteria that are used in professional translation.

Furthermore, students will also have had the opportunity to fully enjoy a stay abroad. Those who decide to take part in the Erasmus or similar programmes will have spent one semester or a full year in a foreign country and will have gained first-hand experience of living and studying abroad.

Students will also have put into practice all the competences related to this degree through an internship in a professional environment. Thanks to all this, graduates will have received enough training to work in the following fields:

- Text creation, edition and translation
- International cultural intermediation and promotion
- Language and culture teaching
- Language planning and normalisation