



### Intensive or Semester Spanish Course

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Opportunity for Bilingual Education students and Spanish teachers at Belgrano

## SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION PROGRAM IN BUENOS AIRES

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This program is a unique opportunity for bilingual Education students to come into contact with second language acquisition processes both in English and Spanish while experiencing the native culture of porteños. This experience will not only enhance your CV, but also give you an advantage when applying for a teaching job. The program combines a TAship in a bilingual primary school in Buenos Aires with a course in teaching Spanish as Second Language. This combination of theoretical instruction and practical experience will enable an increased understanding of both second language acquisition and teaching methodology. Upper intermediate level is required. All students must take a written placement test online and do an oral interview to determine if they are eligible for this program.

A minimum of students is required to open the program.

(INT 399 / SPAN 399)

### Second Language Acquisition TAship

This 60 hour Community-based course combines coursework with a teaching assistantship in a bilingual primary school. The professional experience will be academically directed, supervised by a UB faculty, and conducting a research project. TAs will work closely with the school teacher engaging in school life 12 hours/week. They will also meet the faculty once a week to discuss both the assignments and the research project. The practical work at the school has two purposes: to get a meaningful insight on how a second language is acquired in childhood, and to gain a critical reflection about the Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), methodology used in bilingual schools in Buenos Aires.

(INT 499 / SPAN 499)

### Prácticas para la Enseñanza del Español como Segunda Lengua

This 60 hour course is designed for future teachers of Spanish as a Second Language. Trainee teachers will discuss mandatory theoretical readings, carry out class observations, write lesson plans and reports, and manage different learning activities during a SSL class. All this will be recorded in a final dossier. Trainees will have the opportunity to work closely with a faculty specialized in second language acquisition, compare different methodologies and teach on an immersion program.

This program can accommodate students at the MA level (INT 599 / SPAN 599) with additional requirements.