

The Col·legi d'Ambientòlegs de Catalunya organizes



ECOENGLISH

English course for environmentalists

January, February and March 2010

Introduction

This course is a **tool for environment professionals** who want to improve their writing, speaking, reading and listening skills in English, and especially the technical environment vocabulary. The course is also addressed to whoever needs to understand environmental texts, regulations, scientific articles and environmental related matters.

Objectives

The course is designed to make vocabulary and grammar acquisition a part of the focus on the subject matter rather than as separate elements within the learning process. Whilst some overt language focus will be necessary, the principal aim of the course will be to concentrate on the practical outcomes of environmental studies thus permitting the language learning process to take place in a focused context.

Method

The course will be divided into eight units which will form a progression from the ability to explain and summarize in general terms to the complex treatment of source material. **Classes will be interactive and involve small group work**, facilitator lead activities, individual tasks and challenges and whole group work.

The course is based around **case studies** and will challenge the students to present their knowledge and views and respond to feedback and criticism both from their peers and the facilitator.

Facilitator

Iolanda Casacuberta is a member of The Chartered Institute Of Linguists (IOL), London and of the *Associació Professional de Traductors i Intèrprets de Catalunya* (APTIC). She is a widely experienced translator (Dip Trans) who has worked for DEFRA (Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) in the United Kingdom and for the *Ministeri d'Agricultura, Ramaderia i Pesca* in Spain.

Inscription

Fill in the online form **before 24th of December**. You'll find it on the COAMB web page, in the training courses section. www.coamb.cat

Cost

General Price:	200€
COAMB members:	160€

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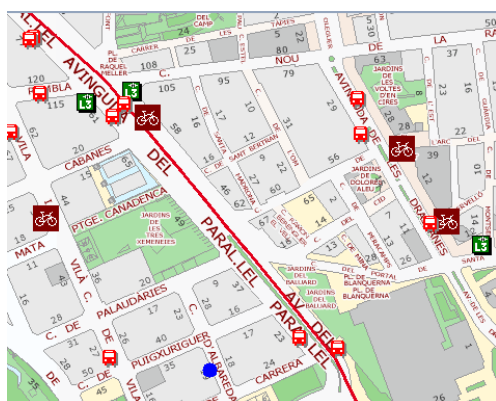
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Programme and schedule

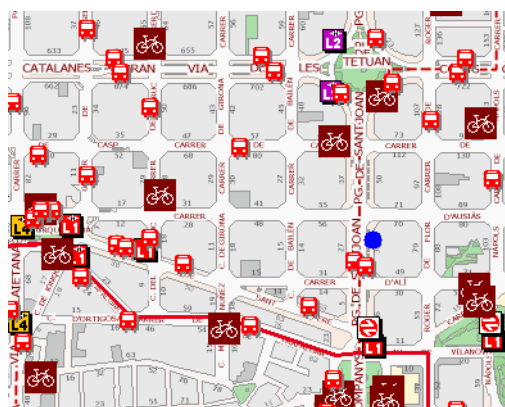
DAY	UNIT	PLACE
Tuesday 19th January	Introduction: the environment	Casa del Mar
Tuesday 26th January	Recycling	Casa del Mar
Wednesday 3rd February	Conservation	Casa del Mar
Wednesday 10 February	Climate Change	Casa del Mar
Tuesday 16th February	Transport	Biblioteca Arús
Tuesday 23rd February	Water	Biblioteca Arús
Wednesday 3rd March	The Built Environment	Casa del Mar
Wednesday 10th March	The future-conclusion. The final Project	Casa del Mar

The 16 teaching hours course will be given in 8 days (Tuesdays and Wednesdays), **from 6 pm to 8 pm**. An attendance certificate will be given to those students who attend 80% of the classes.

How to get there



Casa del Mar (1-13, Carrer Albareda)
Tube: L3 Paral·lel and Drassanes.
Buses: 121, 20,21, 36 57, 64, 91 i 157



Biblioteca Arús (26, Passeig St. Joan)
Tube: L1 Arc de Triomf, L2 Tetuan
Train: Renfe, Arc de Triomf
Buses: B25, 19, 51, 55, 39, 40, 41, 42.