

Presentation

The **CREOLE programme** is the first Official **European Joint-Master Degree in Anthropology**. It provides a solid, highly competitive background in contemporary social and cultural anthropology, pivoting around three main areas of speciality: *New Identities, Material Culture and Consumption*, and *Visual and Popular Culture*.

This Joint-MA has been running since 2007, encompassing the following **seven partner universities**: Wien (Austria), UAB (Spain), Lyon-2 (France), NUI-Maynooth (Ireland), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Poznan (Poland), and Bern (Switzerland).

The consortium guarantees **excellence** and **internationalization** and offers a wide array of topics, along varied theoretical and methodological perspectives.

The program highlights independent scientific work and the ability to analyse sociocultural processes in transnational contexts. Possible professional careers include:

- Management of cultural diversity
- Cultural and social policies
- Cultural heritage
- Project design and management
- Research
- Organisational research and consultation
- Expanded professional opportunities within the EU based on the thematic orientation

If you are a motivated and dynamic person, interested in contemporary cultural and social diversity, and looking for a first-class international training ...

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EUROPEAN MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes (CREOLE)



Departament d'Antropologia Social i Cultural

UAB

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Curricula

The Master CREOLE is structured in 4 semesters (**2 years**) with a total load of **120 ECTS** credits. The program consists of **6 modules** (course units) of **15 ECTS** and **1 module** of **30 ECTS** corresponding to the preparation of the final Master's Thesis. Each module is composed of several courses (according to the specialization of each participating center in the master) and the program is designed for the student to complete a workload of 30 ECTS per semester. It is **compulsory for students to spend a minimum of one and a maximum of two semesters abroad** in one of the other participating universities.

The modules **General Anthropology I** and **General Anthropology II** are usually carried out in the Home University during the first semester. The modules **Thematic Module 1**, **Thematic Module 2**, and **Thematic Module 3** (the last one not offered at the UAB) are done, one or two, in an external center.

The **Creole Erasmus Exchange** module involves the evaluation of two components: 1) the Intensive Program (IP), of 10 ECTS, organized every year by one of the universities of the consortium, and 2) two courses of Teaching Exchange (TE) of 2.5 ECTS each, taught by external professors.

The **MA Thesis I** module involves fieldwork and ethnographic research at the student's chosen location. The **MA Thesis II** module is carried out at the Home University, as it involves the elaboration and defense of the Master's Thesis, under the supervision of a tutor of their choice.

At the UAB, the CREOLE Master is nourished by the contents of another official Master: **Master Degree in Anthropology: Advanced Research and Social Intervention** (*Master en Antropología: investigación avanzada e intervención social*) (see: www.uab.cat/antropologia).

The courses of this Master at UAB, then, are **taught in Spanish**, although it is possible to submit the essays in English.

Structure

The MA CREOLE program is structured as follows:

Term	CREOLE Module	UAB local Master Module equivalent
1	General Anthropology I (15 ECTS)	<i>Perspectivas en investigación e intervención socio antropológica</i>
1	General Anthropology II (15 ECTS)	<i>Epistemología, métodos y técnicas & Investigaciones comparativas</i>
2	Thematic module I (15 ECTS)	<i>Grupos, relaciones y redes & Migraciones y ciudadanía</i>
2	Thematic module II (15 ECTS)	<i>Investigaciones comparativas & Migraciones y ciudadanía & Complementos</i>
2	Erasmus Module (15 ECTS)	<i>2 Teacher Exchange & Intensive Program</i>
3	MA Thesis I (15 ECTS)	No equivalent
4	MA Thesis II (30 ECTS)	No equivalent

Mobility

During the program, CREOLE students will spend **2-3 semesters at the Home University** (the UAB in this case) and the rest (**1-2**) **abroad**, in one of the other partner institutions of the student's choice. The **Intensive Program (IP)** takes place at the end of the second term (usually in summer) in one of the 6 universities. At the IP, all CREOLE students and coordinators meet for a few days.

Enrolment

The **online pre-registration** period for this master in the UAB is from **February to June**, issuing admissions resolution in July, and **enrolling and starting on the second week of September**.

The **enrollment is done in person the second week of September** in Academic Administration Office (*Gestió Acadèmica*) of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts.

The day of enrolment, students need to have a **tutorial with the Coordinator** of the Master.

For information regarding application procedures, payment, etc. please contact *Gestió Acadèmica*: ga.masters.lletres@uab.cat

Duration, scope and price

Duration and workload: 120 ECTS credits in four semesters (2 years).

Vacancies: 36 new vacancies are offered every year, 5 in every partner institution.

Cost approx. per credit: 46€ (EU) / 66€ (non-EU)

Calendar

Students must be in person from the **second week of September** at the UAB for the beginning of the Master.

The **courses at UAB start on the second week of September**. All students, but particularly those without previous background in Anthropology, must take a two-week intensive **Preparatory Course** ("complementary training") of 40 class hours and 6 ECTS credits that takes place at the beginning of September.

Lectures take place daily at the Faculty of Philosophy & Arts (*Filosofia i Lletres*) from 4 to 8 p.m. Teaching is concentrated between the 1st term (from October to end of March) and during the first part of the 2nd term (from April to July). Students devote the rest of the second term and most of the second year to research and writing their MA Thesis, under the supervision of a tutor.

Admission criteria

This MA is mainly addressed to graduate students preferably with previous background in **Social Sciences and Humanities**.

This MA is designed for **highly committed** students looking for a **first-class international training**, and wishing to specialize in **transnational processes, cultural difference**, and **new forms of identity**.

A **B2 level of English is needed**, and a second UE language is highly recommended. At UAB courses are held in **Spanish**, while in the rest of the universities (as in the IP) they are held in **English** or/and in the local language. Students at UAB can submit their essays in Catalan, Spanish or English.

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