

LANGUAGE TANDEM



Language
and culture
exchange

WHAT IS IT?

Language tandem is a conversation exchange that you can have in your free time. It is not an academic activity, and therefore it is not supervised by any faculty member and does not lead to gaining any ECTS.

It is limited to the FADE students: Spanish and international. In a language tandem, an international student and a Spanish student, with different first languages, meet for a linguistic and cultural exchange. You might be interested in exchanging your first language (mother tongue) or any other language that you speak fluently.

International students can benefit from a language tandem because they can learn and practise Spanish, as well as become more familiarised with the Spanish culture. Spanish students can learn and practise any other language, and in this way, participate in the internationalisation at our Faculty.

Participating in a language tandem is not related to any foreign or Spanish language course run at the UPV.

The participants reciprocally agree on where and how often they will meet, as well as on the way in which they will practise each other's language.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

If you are sure that you want to participate in a language tandem and are a student at the FADE, you can sign up! Remember that you will need to book some time for that (not less than one or two hours a week) throughout one term.



BENEFITS OF LANGUAGE TANDEMS

Language tandems help meet other people at the UPV and improve one's language skills.

You can practise the language of your interest in an authentic conversational situation.

You and your language tandem partner can schedule your meetings as they best suit you.

You will be able to practise colloquial expressions, become more fluent in speaking and improve your listening skills. Moreover, you will learn first-hand about the life and culture in the country where the language is spoken.

You and your language tandem partner will collaborate throughout the process by supporting each other in learning a foreign language.

You will have the opportunity to make a new friend!

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR A LANGUAGE TANDEM?

There are two application deadlines over the academic year, at the beginning of each term: September and February. Applications must be submitted by filling in and sending the application form. After each deadline announced at the beginning of September and February, we will email the participants with the contact details of the assigned language partner.

We aim to assign a language partner to every applying student. However, this may not always be possible, as we depend on students offering their participation in language tandems. The interest in language tandems may vary.