



Universitat per a Majors
Senior Citizens' University
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Lifelong learning principles

- Anybody, regardless of their age, have the right of learn.
- Also, a more literate citizens, are good for society in general.
- Education should have different aims depending of the age and objectives of the learners, and it must be designed accordingly.

Learning in later life

- Elderly (people above 55 years old) can keep learning to:
 - To be up to date in a more **changing** society
 - To understand and adapt to their **own social role** and biological situation.
 - To keep **integrated** and be able to interact with the rest of the members of society, and family (intergenerational relations)
 - To **understand** and know what happens in specific subjects: economy, history, laws, psychology, health, ICT (Information and Communication Technologies)....
- In this stage, learning must be understood as a **socio-educational** intervention where contents must be provided in an adequate way and in a tailored environment.

The Jaume I University (UJI)

- The UJI, as a public entity, that aims to impact society through education, research and social activities, has included the Senior Citizens' University (SCU) within its own structure
- The Senior Citizens' University focuses on areas in the context of adults:
 - Education
 - Dissemination
 - Research



Education

- Formal structure:
 - Degree (3 years) and postgraduate (2 years minimum)
 - Classes in the city of Castellón and rural areas
- Humanities are the main theme of these classes, but also economy and technology.
- Languages and technology subjects are mandatory as a key aptitude that all learners have to acquire
- Total 75 teachers and 3050 hours of teaching



The role of the learners

- Learners play an active role in their education:
 - Learning collaboratively
 - Researching
 - Participating in project
- The main aim is learning to learn and keep active and creative



Workshops and activites

- Socio-cultural dinamization activities (visiting museums, singular buildings and other cultures)
- Intergenerational and volunteer activities
- Technology activities: blogs, wikis: <http://www.wikisenior.es>
- Language activities: oral skills workshops and courses abroad

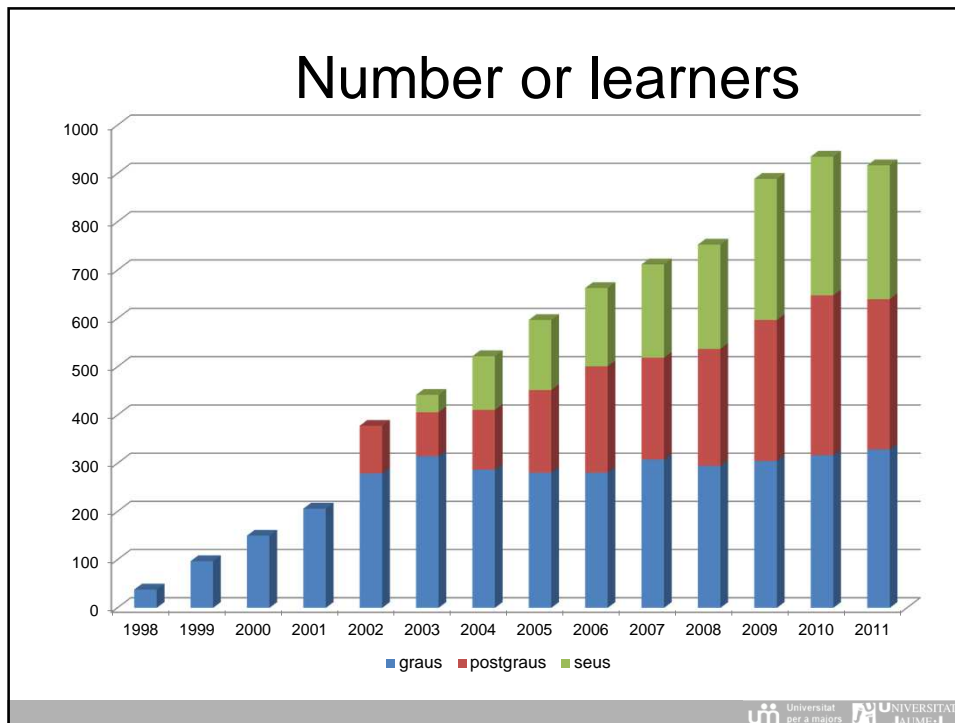


Extra-academic activities

Designed to socialize, share, and to be creative

- Magazine “Renaixement”
- Radio
- Theater
- Chorus
- Trekking





Technological and linguistic aptitudes

- Technology: 18 courses in 22 groups
- English: 7 levels in 10 groups
- 5 subtypes of research and analysis



Dissemination

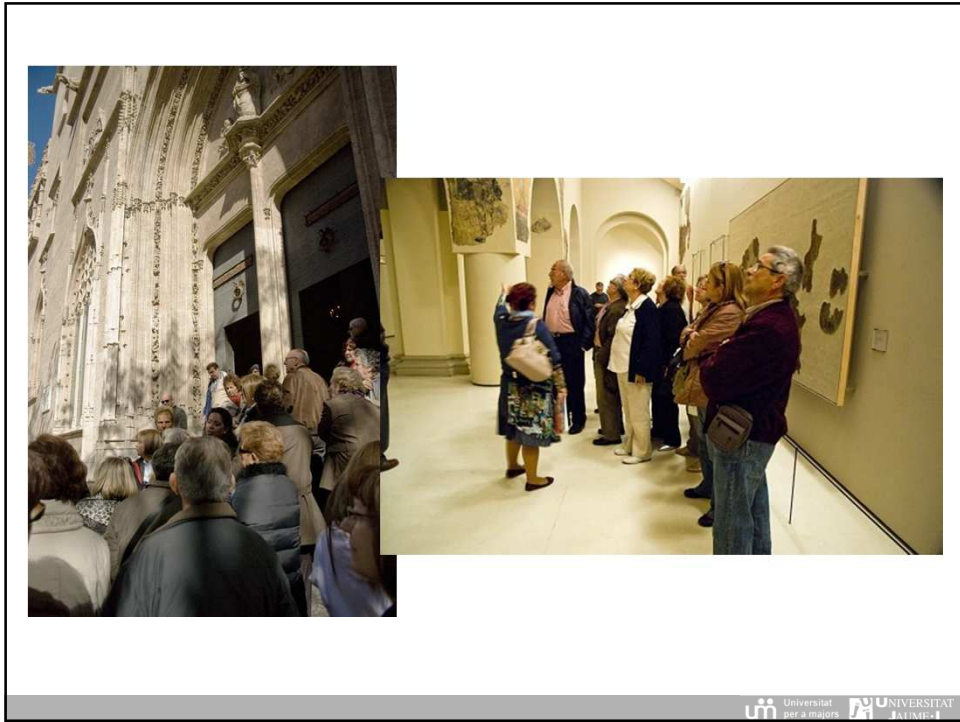
- Through traditional media (radio, television and newspapers), in conferences and in virtual networks
- But also with the participation of seniors through their active role in the activities



Research

- In the area of:
 - Pedagogy
 - Impact of education in seniors
 - ICT and seniors
- Recent innovations
 - European projects (Grundtvig)
 - Bi-annual conference on ICT and seniors
 - Participation in national and international conferences





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Grupo de Investigación "Antropología cultural de nuestro entorno"

Desde el programa de formación permanente de la Universitat Jaume I, somos conscientes de las capacidades que tienen para investigar los estudiantes que acceden a estos curso.



Teniendo presente esta premisa y haciendonos eco de la demanda por parte de un grupo que quería trabajar y de temas de historia local hemos desarrollado este grupo que quiere dar cabida a todas las inquietudes y estudiar nuestro territorio tanto desde un punto de vista meramente hist

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The image shows a promotional poster for the 'II Jornadas sobre Mayores y Nuevas Tecnologías' (II Days on Older People and New Technologies) held on April 22 and 23, 2010. The poster features a stylized graphic of a hand holding a globe. It lists the location as Auditorio Alfonso el Magnánimo, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Económicas, Universitat Jaume I, Castellón, and provides a website for more information: <http://mayores-studies>. Below the poster is a photograph of a panel discussion with four participants seated at a long table on a stage. A large screen behind them displays the numbers '0' and '1'. The bottom of the image contains logos for 'Universitat per a majors' and 'UNIVERSITAT JAUME I'.

Thanks for your attention

Questions ?

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