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# Maria Muradás-Casas

## Teaching Fellow in Spanish

### Profile

### Biography

Maria Muradás-Casas is a highly qualified and experienced Spanish language teacher, who has taught a variety of courses and a wide ability range of students. Through her 17 years of experience, she has acquired a strong understanding of the learning process and needs of Spanish learners. Having lived in Mexico, Spain and the United States has helped her in her knowledge of the language variations of Spanish both from Spain and Latin America, as well as the Spanish from the United States.

She has strong passions for language and the study of society and culture. These passions have given her the curiosity and the knowledge to create and set up innovative courses that will help her students challenge themselves and their knowledge of Spanish, using a wide range of materials.

### Education

- San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
Master of Arts - Spanish
- San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
Bachelors of Arts - Spanish (Major); Latin American Studies (Minor)
- Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA  
Associate of Arts

### Career

- University of York, York, UK  
Department of Language and Linguistic Science  
Spanish Teaching Fellow  
Spanish Programme Coordinator  
Spanish Programme Year Abroad Coordinator
- University of York, York, UK

Languages for All

Tutor

- Instituto Cervantes, Leeds, UK  
Spanish Collaborator
- University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.  
USA  
Adjunct Professor
- University of California Berkeley Extension, CA.  
USA  
Spanish Instructor
- City College San Francisco, CA. USA  
Spanish Instructor

## Departmental roles

- Chair, Confidential Board of Studies
- Spanish Programme Coordinator
- Spanish Ab-Initio Coordinator
- Spanish Year Abroad Coordinator
- Teaching Committee

## Teaching

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### Undergraduate

I coordinate and develop the Spanish Degree Programme and Ab-Initio Degree Programme at the University of York.

I teach:

First Year

- [Spanish grammar \(S08C\)](#)

Second Year

- [Hispanismo \(S13I\)](#)
- [European cinema - Spanish \(S19I\)](#)

Third Year

- [Spanish language and society III \(S28H\)](#)
- [Cultures in contact, conflict & coexistence \(S38H\)](#)
- [European cinema - Spanish \(S41H\)](#)

