

SONIA PRIEGO SEMPERE

EDUCATION:

- Oct. 2002 – Pres. *University of Barcelona* Barcelona, Spain
Masters: Teaching Spanish as a Second Language
- Oct. – Nov. 2002 *University de Barcelona* Barcelona, Spain
Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching Spanish as a Second Language
- 1994 –1999 *University of Alicante* Alicante, Spain
B.A. in Spanish Philology
- 1999 – 2000 *University of Alicante* Alicante, Spain
National Teaching Certification
(Curso de Aptitud Pedagógica)

EXPERIENCE:

- June 2003 – Present *Centro Humbolt* Barcelona, Spain
Spanish Teacher
- Teach Spanish to executives and employees of European and U.S. corporations
 - Design and develop courses in Spanish for special purposes
- Feb. 2003 – April 2004 *Direct English* Barcelona, Spain
Spanish Teacher
- Taught Spanish to groups and individuals at the World Trade Center
- June – Sept. 2002 *American Red Cross* Waltham, MA
English Teacher / Teacher Trainer
- Taught English to immigrants
 - Trained new teachers in the fundamentals of language teaching
- Sept. 2000 – June 2002 *Douglas High School* Douglas, MA
Spanish Teacher
- Taught all levels of Spanish to different age groups, ranging from 1st year students to graduating seniors
 - Organized, directed, and led a group of 12 students on a 10-day tour of Spain & France during Spring Break
 - Served on language department Textbook Selection Committee
- June 2000 – Sept. 2000 *Berlitz Language Center* Wellesley Hills, MA
Spanish Language Teacher & Group Coordinator
- Taught adult students all levels of Spanish language
 - Coordinated class scheduling and interviewed new students
- Jan. 1999 – May 2000 *Council on International Educational Exchange* Alicante, Spain
Language Tutor
- One-to-one tutoring of U.S. college students studying abroad

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

Westborough Public Schools, Massachusetts

- *Increasing Student Achievement through the Use of Powerful Instructional Strategies and Alternative Modes of Assessment* (6 hrs.)
- *Assessing Performance through the Development of Rubrics and Criteria*. October 2000 (6 hrs.)

Douglas Public Schools, Massachusetts

- *Effective Teaching – Accommodations/Modifications for special needs students in an Inclusive Classroom* (6 hrs.)

University of Alicante, Spain

- *Teaching languages: Learning and Teaching* (30 hrs.)
- *1898: Thought & Creation at the end of the Century* (20 hrs.)
- *International Symposium on Gabriel Miró* (30 hrs.)
- *Landscapes and Nature: Literature and Art in Spain (1880-1930)* (20 hrs.)
- *Azorín and Literature* (30 hrs.)
- *Pablo Neruda: 25 years of perspective* (10 hrs.)
- *Humanitarian Sentiments in Contemporary Art & Lit.* (20 hrs.)
- *Relations between Cinema and Literature: the screenplay* (20 hrs.)

LANGUAGES: Spanish (native speaker), **Catalán** (native speaker), **English** (fluent)