

Spanish as a Foreign Language (1st year of study, 1st and 2nd semester)

Credit value ECTS: 2

Course category: (Optional)

Course holder:

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COURSE objective (course and seminar)

The course aims at acquainting students with the basics of Spanish pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary. Starting from a beginner's level, students will be able to understand the gist of a conversation on everyday matters and they will also be able to express opinions using simple linguistic structures, by the end of the course.

Contents (syllabus)

Course (chapters/subchapters)
Introduction into Spanish phonetics.
The Noun – gender; number; nouns of foreign origin
The Adjective – degrees of comparison; irregularities.
The Adverb – degrees of comparison; irregularities.
The Pronoun – interrogative-relative; indefinite pronouns.
The Verb – classes and functions.
The Numeral
Prepositions, conjunctions, interjections

Seminars
Texts and dialogues on the following topics: Antes de empezar; Saludos; Familias; El trabajo; La casa; Comer; El barrio; Salir con los amigos; De vacaciones; Compras; Salud y enfermedad.
Pre-final exam

Recommended reading

1. Francisca Castro Viudez *et al.*, *Nuevo Español en marcha*, 1, *Libro del alumno*, SGEL, 2013.
2. Pablo Valencia, M. Weissenreider - *En contacto*, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1998.

Assesment form	Assessment methods	Percentage of the final grade
Exam	Final written test	60%

Appraisal of students' activity throughout the semester	On-going oral evaluation; hands-on in-class activity in seminars	40%
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