

## Spanish as a Foreign Language (2<sup>nd</sup> year of study, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

**Credit value ECTS: 1**

**Course category: (Optional)**

**Course holder:**

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**COURSE objective (seminar)**

The class is largely practical, aiming at improve students' skills in oral and written communication in Spanish. By the end of the second year students will reach the A1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference, and will be able to engage in conversations on different topics, write a short/medium text coherently and correctly from the grammatical point of view. Seminars also focus on familiarizing students with the fundamental landmarks of the Spanish culture and civilisation.

**Contents (syllabus)**

Seminars
<b>Fundamental grammar issues:</b> the verb - moods and tenses; the subjunctive; the conditional; the passive voice; verbal paraphrases; the syntax - the simple sentence and the compound sentence; the subordinate clauses.
<b>Dialogues and texts</b> on various topics related to Spanish-speaking areas and on spending the time off, hobbies; work and study, etc.
<b>Pre-final exam</b>

**Recommended reading**

1. Francisca Castro Viúdez, *Aprende gramática y vocabulario*. SGEL, 2010.
2. Annalydia Vera, Marzia Fascioli, *Paso a paso*. Eli, 2008.

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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