

## COURSE: EVERYDAY SPOKEN SPANISH I

### VIDEOCONFERENCE

<b>Language</b>	Spanish
<b>Minimum level of Spanish language required</b>	From Beginner
<b>Hours of instruction</b>	45 h
<b>Credits</b>	6 ECTS

#### Introduction

The Spanish culture courses by videoconference are spread out over the semester. During this time, the student has access to the study materials, a syllabus of practical exercises, complementary self-learning materials, etc. offered weekly in the Campus Virtual so the students can work with it whenever they want. These materials, alongside synchronous group videoconferences (from Monday to Thursday) or asynchronous depending on the time zones (almost half of the course hours), and individualized tutorials also by videoconference (almost half of the course hours), as well as the use of forums to be in contact with the class group will be the basis of your learning.

The personalized attention, the professionalism of our teachers, the quality of the materials and constant feedback are our guarantee of success.



#### Course description

During the sessions, students will find out in a practical way about the everyday, social, economic and cultural reality of Barcelona. The topics set out a pathway that will enable students to become familiar with life in Barcelona. In each one of the sessions, students will work on relevant communication functions for each topic, as well as prototypical language exponents. Texts and audiovisual material will be used to boost oral expression.

#### Certification and assessment

During the course, the student will do continued work through the virtual campus with the materials provided by the teacher. Also, will participate actively in the group videoconferences, the forums and the individualized tutorials, by videoconference too.

To obtain the ECTS credits a final grade will be necessary, based on the following percentages:

30% Continued work through the Campus Virtual

30% Participation in the videoconferences and tutorials

40% Exam or written work

## Programme

- Go shopping / Go shopping
  - Communication objectives
  - Making purchases in a shop, market, fair, etc.
  - Describe and assess the product or item of clothing
  - Say how and what you want.
  - Ask for and give information about the prices of food or other products.
- Spanish and Latin-American cuisine. Eating tapas
  - Communication objectives
  - Ask for and give information about Spanish and Latin-American dishes.
  - Ask for and give information about a dish. Order food.
  - Say the names of objects and foods in a restaurant, bar or cafeteria.
- Popular festivals and holidays
  - Communication objectives
  - Ask for and give information about public festivals and holidays.
  - Discuss which fiesta is more/less important.
- Neighbourhoods of Barcelona
  - Communication objectives
  - Locate streets, local shops, shopping centres, etc.
  - Ask for and give directions.
  - Ask for and offer help
  - Ask about a specific place.
- The public transport system (I)
  - Communication objectives
  - Getting around on metro, bus, bicycle, train, taxi, etc.
  - Express actions that are being carried out.
- Go out at night. Go out for a drink. Go to dance
  - Communication objectives
  - Propose and recommend drinks.
  - Ask what ingredients are in a drink.
  - Ask for a drink or order food.
- A weekend in Barcelona
  - Communication objectives
  - Propose and recommend activities.
  - Describe places and establishments.
  - Ask for and give information about places close to the city.
- Colloquial expressions (I)
  - Communication objectives
  - Create communication situations with the expressions.



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