

COURSE: EVERYDAY SPOKEN SPANISH I

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

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 in the classroom.

Assessment system

Attendance and participation in class: 20%

First mid-semester examination: 40%

Second mid-semester examination: 40%



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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