

SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION

Title: Spanish Language

Level: C1

Length: 60 hours (four weeks)

Knowledge area: Spanish Language and Culture

PRE-REQUISITES

Having the knowledge and skills from MCER level B2.

GENERAL AIMS

- Coping with Spanish in any type of oral or written texts, whatever the situation or topic.
- Incorporating into one's own cultural model a broad critical view of cultural references from Spain and Latin America.
- Defending personal points of view in Spanish with clear and appropriately connected arguments.
- Producing clear and well-structured texts in Spanish about complex topics.
- Interacting in Spanish, adapting to the right register for the communicative situation.
- Consciously and independently managing the learning of Spanish.

CONTENT

- Making clear detailed presentations about complex topics.
- Formulating ideas and opinions accurately and easily relating the interventions with those from other speakers.
- Producing clear, structured and detailed oral or written texts, setting our personal points of view on diverse topics and showing correct use of textual coherence and cohesion mechanisms.
- Recognising a wide variety of idiomatic and colloquial expressions; appreciating and developing the correct changes of register.
- Mixing with native speakers fluently and spontaneously so that the conversation poses no effort.
- Creating and maintaining on one's own initiative a climate of collaboration, cordiality and trust amongst group members.

METHODOLOGY

Language class dynamics are based on using Spanish as a tool for action and communication. Grammatical content is largely incorporated into activities and tasks that facilitate inductive learning and require contextualised language use. This methodology requires a participatory, active and cooperative student attitude. Attendance and doing the tasks set by the teacher inside and outside the classroom are essential for learning and a requirement for positive student assessment.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is integrated into the learning process and is formative in nature. Students who attend 85% of classes and do the set activities will receive a certificate of attendance. Students who also pass a level test will receive a UIMP diploma that accredits course completion. Registration for this examination is done at the Student Office by paying the corresponding fees.

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Electronic resources

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