

COURSE SYLLABUS: FOREIGN LANGUAGE

I. BASIC INFORMATION

Course name: Spanish- CEF A2

Language of instruction: English/Spanish

Course coordinator/Person responsible: mgr Karolina Sieńko-Flis;

Type of classes	Number of hours	Semester	ECTS credits
Foreign language classes	120	I-IV	2 credits for 30 hours 1 credit for an exam

Prerequisites:

No prerequisites/interest in learning Spanish

II COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The aim of the course is:

1. to develop all language skills (reading, listening, speaking and writing) at A2 level;
2. to develop communication skills in typical everyday situations;
3. to introduce basic vocabulary and grammatical structures to communicate in everyday situations;
4. to provide tools for further development of language skills, also in the academic context.

III. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:

SKILLS:

Learning outcomes according to main language skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing

LISTENING

U_01. identifies phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (place of living, family, work, education, leisure time, health etc) when the speaker speaks slowly and clearly;

U_02. understands the main points in short, simple messages and announcements when the speaker speaks slowly and clearly;

READING

U_01. understands the main message of simple texts related to areas of most immediate personal relevance;

U_02. finds necessary information in simple everyday material, such as advertisements, timetables, or prospectuses;

SPEAKING

U_01. communicates in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange on familiar and routine matters;

U_02. uses a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms their family and other people, living conditions, educational background, work etc;

WRITING

U_01. writes short and simple texts and messages related to typical everyday situations; writes very short letters using expressions related to areas of most important personal relevance;

IV. COURSE DESCRIPTION/COURSE CONTENT:

Grammatical and lexical material as required at the A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, basic vocabulary connected with a given field of study.

Grammar material:

- Spanish graphic and phonetic system
- Personal pronouns
- Feminine gender of nouns and adjectives

- Definite and indefinite articles
- Plural form of nouns and adjectives
- Present tense (reflexive verbs, regular and irregular verbs)
- Possessive and demonstrative pronouns
- Numerals
- Prepositions and adverbs of place
- Verbs: ser, estar, hay
- Forms used with verbs: gustar, encantar
- Direct and Indirect object pronouns
- Estar + gerundio
- ir + a + infinitivo
- Pretérito perfecto simple
- Expressions: tener que, hay que
- Comparisons: más que/menos que/tanto como
- Verbs expressing movement (a, de, en)
- Pretérito perfecto compuesto
- Imperatives

Vocabulary related to:

1. Family and social life
2. Place of living: house and its surroundings
3. Food: meals and shopping
4. Travelling, leisure time, weather
5. Holidays, customs and traditions in Spanish-speaking countries
6. Health
7. Education and future plans
8. Appearance and fashion
9. Work and leisure time
10. Media
11. Selected vocabulary connected with the field of study

V. TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Symbol of an outcome	Teaching methods	Assessment methods	Archiving methods
Listening U_01 U_02	language exercises brainstorming think-pair-share language games audio-visual method	written test observation speaking task during the class recorded speaking task	corrected written test oral exam evaluation form audio or video recording of a speaking task
Reading U_01 U_02	language exercises text analysis think-pair-share	oral test written task project work self-assessment journal	project feedback form reviewed self-assessment journal corrected exam paper
Speaking U_01 U_02 U_03	discussion role-plays language games think-pair-share		
Writing U_01	multimedia presentations project method self-assessment journal		

VI. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/WEIGHTS:

The final grade reflects the Student's regular and timely work throughout the semester and is based on:

- Written tests (at least two per semester)
- Oral test

- Written assignments
- Class participation

The final grade is a weighted average of the grades obtained throughout the semester. Detailed information on the weight of each component is provided by the Instructor during the first class.

Grading criteria:

50 - 69 % - satisfactory (3)

70 - 77 % - satisfactory plus (3+)

78 - 84 % - good (4)

85 - 89 % - good plus (4+)

90 - 100 % - very good (5)

VII. STUDENT WORKLOAD

Type of student workload	Number of hours
Contact hours	120 hours
Self study	min. 150 hours

VIII. READING LIST:

1. T. Diz, J. Infante, S. Vázquez, Arriba 1, 2018
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