

SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION

Title: Spanish Language

Level: A1

Length: 80 hours

Knowledge area: Spanish language and culture

PRE-REQUISITES

Learning is deemed to be a construction of meanings carried out by students themselves based on their prior knowledge, learning style, learning biography, strategies, culture, etc.

GENERAL AIMS

- Carrying out basic transactions linked to immediate needs.
- Participating in social interactions in a close social circle.
- Being aware of managing learning resources for oneself.
- Becoming familiar with well-known and widespread cultural references from Spain and Latin America.
- Being aware of the strategy concept and trying out, in a guided way, the strategic use of learning processes.

CONTENT

- The article: definite and indefinite (presence / absence, general rules).
- Noun and adjective: inflection and agreement, names, descriptive adjective, comparisons.
- Numbers: formation and agreement of ordinals and cardinals.
- Personal and reflexive pronouns. Demonstrative. Possessives, interrogatives and quantifiers: the most common morphology and use.
- Verb: the present indicative of the most common regular and irregular verbs, use. The most common reflexives. *Gustar* and *parecer*. Uses of *ser* and *estar*.
- Adverbs and sentence constructions.
- Identifying and specifying. Stating and informing (describing and narrating). Expressing emotions. Proposing a joint activity. Asking for something to be repeated.

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.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Manuals

- Corpas, J. Et al. (2007). *Aula 1*. Barcelona: Difusión.

Reference

- Díez, P. E Iborra, J.F. (2005). *Verbos españoles conjugados en cd-rom*. Madrid: SGEL.

Electronic resources

- <http://cvc.cervantes.es/>
- <http://diplomas.cervantes.es/informacion-general/nivel-a1.html>