

Module Title: Introductory Spanish

Module Code: HSP4200

Credit Value: 30

Level: 4

Pre-requisite modules:

Content Description

This is a course focused on the use of spoken and written Spanish for those without previous knowledge of the language. It is intended primarily for language specialists and for other students following programmes within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Students will fulfil their needs to develop their oral and aural abilities to communicate satisfactorily in Spanish in everyday practical situations, to acquire some of the skills necessary for effective reading in Spanish, and to write Spanish with a satisfactory level of accuracy. Students will be exposed to aspects of Hispanic culture via videos and written texts.

Module Aims

Introductory Spanish is a level 4, stages 1 & 2 language course according to the departmental benchmarks and a level A1 & A2 in accordance with Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) on which our benchmarks are based.

This means that you are expected to:

Stage 1- A1

Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases concerning needs of a concrete type

- Introduce yourself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details
- Interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly
- Write simple, isolated phrases and sentences, showing some control of simple grammatical structures

Stage 2 - A2

Understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. personal information, likes and dislikes, shopping, local geography, studies, employment)

- Communicate in simple, everyday situations requiring a direct exchange of information and requests for information

- Describe in simple terms your background, immediate environment and matters of immediate need
- Write a series of simple phrases and sentences linked with simple connectors, displaying greater control of grammatical structures

You will learn and practice the following grammar points:

Masculino & Femenino -

Nacionalidades

Masculino & Femenino - Ocupación

Plural: s - es - ces

Verbo SER

Artículos determinados

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Posición (I)

Verbo ESTAR

Diferencia entre SER & ESTAR

Posición (II)

Demostrativos: este, ese, aquel

Opuestos (I)

Opuestos (II)

En cambio

Números (II)

¿Cuánto cuesta/n?

Posesivos

Verbo TENER –

Presente simple.

Gerundio

Pretérito Perfecto.

Pretérito Indefinido.

Futuro con Ir a + infinitivo.

Pretérito Imperfecto

Futuro simple

Presente de subjuntivo

Imperativo negativo

Condicional