

COURSE: SPANISH CONVERSATION II

Language	Spanish
Level of Spanish required	Multi-level
Hours of class	22.5 hrs.
Credits	3 ECTS

Course description

This is directed to the students who are interested in developing their resources and strategies to communicate adequately in Daily contexts. Its objective is to contribute to produce a fluent and natural discourse in Spanish which promotes interaction and the use of strategies in expression and oral comprehension which are adequate to different situations.

Methodology

A highly practical course. In each session, functional language and vocabulary will be presented and then practised in conversations in pairs and groups.

Assessment

Attendance and participation in class: 40%

Mid-term oral exam: 30%

Final oral exam: 30%

Both oral fluency and pronunciation will be taken into account, as well as appropriate register and language skills for this level.

Syllabus

1. Strategies and resources for:
 - 1.1. Defining and describing
 - 1.2. Asking for an explanation
 - 1.3. Clarifying and reformulating
2. Expressive strategies and resources:
 - 2.1. Agreement and disagreement
 - 2.2. Ignorance or doubt
 - 2.3. Interest and incredulity
 - 2.4. Advice and recommendations
 - 2.5. Turning down requests
 - 2.6. Gratitude, excuses and good wishes



3. Use of colloquial expressions and idioms in conversation
4. Communicative situations and topics for conversation and debate:
 - 4.1. Spain: clichés and reality
 - 4.2. Going out in Barcelona. Barcelona at night
 - 4.3. Equality between men and women?
 - 4.4. Life in the country, life in the city
 - 4.5. Television
 - 4.6. Travelling abroad: tourists and emigrants
 - 4.7. Advertising in the consumer society
 - 4.8. Family: living alone, living together

Bibliography

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