

Spanish as a Foreign Language (1st year of study, 1st and 2nd semester)

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 2

Level of course: BA

Type of course: (Optional)

Name of the lecturer:

Assist. Prof. Dr. Simona Catrinel AVARVAREI

COURSE objective (course and seminar)

The course aims at acquainting students with the basics of Spanish pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary. Starting from a beginner's level, students will be able to understand the gist of a conversation on everyday matters and they will also be able to express opinions using simple linguistic structures, by the end of the course.

Contents (syllabus)

Course (chapters/subchapters)
Introduction into Spanish phonetics.
The Noun – gender; number; nouns of foreign origin
The Adjective – degrees of comparison; irregularities.
The Adverb – degrees of comparison; irregularities.
The Pronoun – interrogative-relative; indefinite pronouns.
The Verb – classes and functions.
The Numeral
Prepositions, conjunctions, interjections

Seminars
Texts and dialogues on the following topics: Nuestro apartamento, Mi familia, Una visita, El reloj, Las estaciones del año, El tiempo, En el mercado, El desayuno, La cocina, Un plato tradicional español, El almuerzo, Una visita medica, Volviendo a casa, Los deportes en Rumania, En el hotel, Una carta de felicitacion, El mundo hispanico, Un viaje de negocios, Excursion a Machu Picchu, El pueblo o la ciudad, Una entrevista.
Pre-final exam

Recommended reading

1. Constantin Duhăneanu și Elena Bălan Osiac - *Limba spaniolă*, vol.I și II, Ed. Sylvi, 1994.
2. Helene Hernandez, *Spaniola Vorbită*, Teora, 2003.
3. Cristina Popa, Dragos Cojocar, *Prima ta gramatica* – Limba Spaniolă, Polirom, 2005.
4. Pablo Valencia, M. Weissenreider - *En contacto*, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1998.

Assesment form	Assessment methods	Percentage of the final grade
Exam	Final written test	60%
Appraisal of students' activity throughout the semester	On-going oral evaluation; hands-on in-class activity in seminars	40%

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