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

Credit value ECTS: 2

Course category: (Elective)

Discipline code: A.EMIAIA.C.117

Course professor:
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COURSE objective (course and seminar)

The course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of Spanish pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary. Beginning at a beginner's level, students will gradually develop the ability to grasp the main ideas of conversations on everyday topics and, by the end of the course, will be able to express opinions using simple and accurate linguistic structures.

Contents (syllabus)

Seminars
Texts and dialogues on the following topics: Antes de empezar; Saludos; Familias; El trabajo; La casa; Comer; El barrio; Salir con los amigos; De vacaciones; Compras; Salud y enfermedad.
The alphabet, pronunciation, noun gender, articles, adjective agreement. Subject pronouns and present tense of ser, estar, and regular verbs. Introduction to irregular verbs (tener, ir, hacer) and gustar. Negation, basic prepositions, question formation, numbers, dates, and time expressions

Recommended reading

1. Francisca Castro Viudez *et al.*, *Español en marcha, Curso de español como lengua extranjera, Nivel basico, Madrid: SGEL, 2014.*
2. *Nueva gramática de la lengua española. Morfología. Sintaxis. Fonética y fonología*. Real Academia Española / Asociación de Academias de la Lengua Española, 2016.
3. Seijas P. & Tonnelier B. & Troitiño S. - *Cuadernos de gramática española*, 2016;
4. Aragonés Luis & Palencia Ramón - *Gramática de uso del español Teoría y práctica, A1-B2*, 2007

Assessment 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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