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SYLLABUS

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE IN ENGLISH

LANGUAGE
Spanish Grammar

SPANISH GRAMMAR (LEVEL 1)

General description and objectives

This subject aims to develop the students' grammatical skills by helping them to analyze, practice and consider the formal content dealt with at this level.

Content

1. Course introduction/presentation. Course organization.
2. Spanish verbs *SER/TENER/LLAMARSE*. Numbers from 1-20. Subject pronouns: forms, general rules for omission.
3. Nouns and adjectives. Gender and number agreement: basic rules. The alphabet.
4. Definite articles (masc. and fem.). Noun clauses: infinitive dependant on subject (*Me gusta bailar*) and infinitive as a direct object (*Quiero comer*). Infinitive: tenses, use with verbs such as *gustar*. Causal and final adverbial clauses (*porque, para + infinitivo*).
5. Basic use of *HAY* and *ESTÁ*. Basic use of demonstratives: *este, ese* and *aquel*. Conjunctions *o / u (uno u otro)* and *e / y (español e inglés)*. Copulative and disjunctive compound sentences.
6. Present simple (indicative). The most common regular and irregular verbs. Paradigm and use of pronouns in basic reflexive verbs.
7. Frequency markers: *alguna vez, varias veces, de vez en cuando*.
8. Verbs of direction: *ir, venir*. Adverbs of place: *aquí, allí, lejos, cerca*.
9. Interrogative pronouns: *qué, quién, cuánto, cuánta, cuántos, cuántas, dónde, cómo*. Obligatory use of accents in interrogative and exclamatory pronouns. Interrogation and exclamation marks.
10. Periphrasis of obligation: *tener que + infinitivo* Future Periphrasis: *ir a + Infinitivo*. An introduction to the Present Perfect

Assessment

Continuous assessment: 40% of the final mark

- Active and productive participation in class activities, showing interest and the progress made (20%).
- Tasks performed outside the classroom and assessed (20%)

Mid-term and final exam (60% of the final mark)

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