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SYLLABUS

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE IN ENGLISH

LANGUAGE
Spanish Grammar

SPANISH GRAMMAR (LEVEL 2)

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. Needs analysis. Gender and number agreement. Use of articles.
2. Comparison between verbs such as *SER/ESTAR* and *TENER/LLEVAR* (revision). Possessive pronouns.
3. Comparative structures (*más, menos, tan...*). Use of quantifiers. Comparison between *HAY* and *ESTÁ*.
4. The verb *GUSTAR* and other similar verbs.
5. Present simple (indicative). Irregular verbs. Form and use. Use of impersonal *se*. Expressions of time used with present simple (indicative) (*cuando + presente*). Causal clauses with *porque*.
6. Use of basic adverbs (place, time, quantity...). Time sequencers.
7. The gerund. Form and basic uses.
8. The infinitive. Form and uses. Periphrasis '*hay que + infinitivo*'. Expression of time with structures requiring an infinitive (*antes de, después de...*). Final clauses with the infinitive.
9. Present perfect. Form and uses. Time markers. Conditional sentences. Real condition: *si + Presente de Indicativo* (Present Simple).

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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