

Course Outline

Course number	RBE225				
Course title	Spanish Beginner II				
Credit points	3 ECTS (2 CP)				
Total hours	80				
Lecture hours	32				
Course level	Bachelor				
Prerequisites	RBE224 Spanish Beginner I				
Category	Mandatory		Restricted elective		Free elective X

COURSE TEACHERS

No.	Name	Academic degree	Academic position
1	Alla Placinska	Dr.philol.	Visiting Professor

COURSE ABSTRACT

The purpose of this course is to improve beginner level learners' Spanish language knowledge to meet the Criteria Established by the EU. The course includes mastering basic vocabulary, grammar and culture issues at the A1 levels. The use of the communicative Approach fosters the improvement of Spanish language skills: 1) reading skills, 2) writing skills, 3) listening skills: understanding the teacher's speech in the context of the Acquired themes as well as audio / video recordings, 4) speaking skills. Authentic materials (incl. audio, video) foster the acquisition of the target language.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course students will have developed the following skills:

Intellectual:

- will acquire supplement knowledge of Spain, its residents and culture,
- will be able to communicate in accurate Spanish according to the particular communicative situation,
- will be able to work independently;

Academic:

- to acquire Spanish at A1 level,
- to communicate orally in situations discussed in the course,
- to work with documents written in Spanish;

Interpersonal:

- to work in teams;
- to understand the rules of the Spanish business communication;
- to act in the international context.

GRADING CRITERIA

Obligatory attendance – minimum 70% of all classes.

Criteria	Weighting
Exam	40%

Tests	30%
Work in seminars	30%

COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Alimentos y la cocina española. (Food and Spanish Cuisine).	4
2	Gustos personales y actividades de tiempo libre. (Leisure time activities).	4
3	Conversación telefónica. (Telephone conversation.)	4
4	Quiero trabajar en su empresa. Mi CV. (I want to work in your company. My CV.)	4
5	Hablando del tiempo. (Speaking about the weather).	4
6	Proponer/invitar a una actividad. Aceptar o negar la invitación. (Propose / invite an activity. Accept or deny the invitation.)	4
7	En una fiesta. (In a party.)	4
8	Tiendas en España. La compra (Shopping in Spain)	2