

Course Outline

Course number	RBE346					
Course title	Spanish Beginner					
Credit points	4 (LV) 6 (ECTS)					
Total hours	160					
Contact hours	64					
Independent studies	96					
Course level	Bachelor					
Prerequisites	None					
Category	Mandatory		Restricted elective		Free elective	X

COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Alina Nidagundi	Mag.philol.	Visting lecturer

COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Alina Nidagundi	Mag.philol.	Visting lecturer

COURSE ABSTRACT

This course is designed with the goal of imparting fundamental knowledge in Spanish grammar and vocabulary aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages at level A1. Encompassing a comprehensive approach, the course unfolds through four key components: 1) mastery of reading skills, covering the Spanish alphabet and reading rules, 2) development of elementary writing proficiency, 3) development of listening skills through exposure to the teacher's speech and previously discussed topics, and 4) cultivation of basic conversational abilities. Through this well-rounded curriculum, students will acquire a solid foundation in the Spanish language, setting the stage for further linguistic exploration and fluency.

GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Active participation in classes	10%
Homework	30%
Progress Check Activities	30%
Exam	30%

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance and Participation: Students are expected to attend all classes and actively participate in class discussions, group activities, and language exercises.

In cases of unavoidable absences, students are responsible for catching up on missed material and assignments.

Homework: Assignments will be given to reinforce concepts covered in class. They include exercises on grammar, vocabulary, and short monological speeches/presentations.

Progress Check Activities: Periodic progress checks will be conducted to evaluate understanding and application of learned concepts. These activities include short 15-20 min tests.

Exam: The final exam will assess overall comprehension and application of A1-level Spanish language skills. Detailed information regarding the exam format and content will be provided well in advance.

COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Introduction into the Spanish language studies	8
2	Family	6
3	Home	6
4	Work and Professions	6
5	Daily Activities and Routines	6
6	Travel and Transportation	6
7	Food and Spanish Cuisine	6

8	Shopping and Services	6
9	Health	4
10	Celebrations and Festivals	4
11	Revision and Exam	6