



FH Salzburg

Syllabus

Course Title	Spanish 1
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Study Program / Course ID	IMT / 234119
Semester, Study Year	Semester 3 / Study Year 2024/2025
ECTS / SWS (Semester Credit Hours) / Contact Units	ECTS 3 / SWS 3 / Contact Units 42
Course Type	IL
Prerequisites	None
Language of Instruction	German
Moodle course ID (SPA)	234048
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Attendance criterion	75%, otherwise compensation work will be assigned

Grading scale		Assessment modes & weighting
Grade	%	Category Weights 25% - Assignments (Class notes, Presentations, HW Off/Online, Video project etc.) 50% - Mini-Reviews (short tests max. 4, duration 20-30 min.) 25% - Oral production (pro-active participation in class, being prepared for class)
1 – Excellent	93 – 100%	
2 – Good	80 – 92 %	
3 – Satisfactory	65 – 79 %	
4 - Adequate	50 – 64 %	
5 – Fail	0 – 49 %	

- **Participation**

Students are expected to participate **actively** and contribute **positively** to class according to their level. Participation will be recorded after every session.

- **Assignments**

Assignments are given on a weekly basis for either oral or written production. Students are encouraged to stick to deadlines.

In case of late submission, the assignment will be corrected and 10% of the grade will be deducted.

When **attempting the homework (Tareas) online** in this course, please consider the following:

- These exercises/tasks are mandatory and can be attempted as many times as needed until you are satisfied with the results.
- The best attempt will be considered for evaluation purposes.
- Please note that there is always a deadline for each homework assignment.
- These exercises (HW) are designed either as a review for past classes or as preparation for future classes.

- **Mini-Reviews**

Mini-Reviews are short tests covering material seen in class or assigned for preparation. They typically last 20-30 minutes and take place in the seminar room. These tests are usually announced one week in advance.

Students must inform the lecturer beforehand if they are unable to attend class and take the Mini-Review. This allows them the opportunity to take it in the next session.

Failed Mini-Reviews cannot be retaken.

Second and third exam dates are scheduled during semester assessment weeks.

Course description:

This course is designed for students of tourism/business who don't have previous knowledge of the Spanish language and/or culture. It starts at a basic level and covers fundamental vocabulary, structures and expressions to begin communicating in Spanish and in touristic/business scenarios.

It has a strong focus on active communication, interaction and use of the language. The language of instruction will be merely Spanish, but in some cases German.

The materials in this first course are part of the first level of proficiency A1 according to CEFR.

Learning outcomes:

- Greetings and introductions
- Ask for and give personal information
- Describe a city
- Ask for directions to a place
- Express location
- Ask for information at the airport
- Book a hotel room
 - Describe a hotel and its rooms
 - Express cause
 - Register at the hotel reception
 - Express likes and dislikes

AI policy:

Students must disclose when they have used AI tools for assignments, presentations, or other coursework. This transparency is necessary to ensure the integrity of the learning process and to help instructors assess the student's independent language abilities.

Recommended literature and course materials:

Compulsory Reading

Turismo 1

Curso de español para profesionales

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