

SPANISH LANGUAGE *

(*This course will be mostly taught in target language)

Level	Previous Knowledge for Entry	Grammar
Beginners	No previous knowledge of Spanish required.	
Elementary 1	Alphabet Basic Social Interactions: greetings, introductions, nationalities, languages, the family and relationships, directions, numbers (1-100)	Present tense of verbs: ser, llamarse, trabajar, estudiar, vivir, hablar, tener, estar Personal Pronouns: all persons Gender and number Nouns and articles Possessive adjectives Questioning words
Elementary 2	Daily Routines: describing daily routines and times, free time, days of the week, normal activities. City life and home, food, giving directions and instructions. Discussing future plans. Numbers (100 upwards) The weather Likes and dislikes Description and opinions The body	Verbs: gustar, present tense for future intention ir + a infinitive, ser and estar Demonstrative, Adjectives, Reflexive verbs, Prepositions, Future tense, Comparatives, Present indicative: regular and irregular (all forms and stem changing) Adverbs of frequency Basic use of 'por' and 'para'

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Intermediate 1	Professions and the world of work Transport, travel and holidays Health Finding your way around Buying goods and services Giving advice and suggestions Activities and hobbies Plans and projects Clothes Leisure activities	Verbs: doler (and similar), recap poder, querer, tener que, deber Recap of comparatives, Imperatives Subordinate clause with porque Indefinite adjectives, Prepositions: por and para Perfect tense, Past simple, time phrases Present continuous
Intermediate 2	Past experiences recap: describing the past, What has happened? Expressing predictions Giving advice and suggestions Expressing conditions	Verbs: soler Past simple of irregular verbs Contrast perfect and imperfect Future and conditional simple Recounting a series of events Reporting speech Contrast past simple and imperfect
Intermediate 3	Recap of 'talking about the past' Describing of past habits Giving and understanding instructions How to express doubts, uncertainty and wishes How to refer to the more distant past	Past tenses in more advanced context: Past simple, Perfect, Imperfect, Introduction of Pluperfect Imperative (positive and negative), Introduction of subjunctive Verbs: ser and estar (other uses) Conditional clauses (1) and (2)

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Advanced	Express possibilities and hypotheses Giving opinions and expressing agreement/disagreement and consequences Discussions about current issues Contrasting opinions Expressing emotions and reacting to events	Present , Past and Future Other uses of subjunctive More subordinate clauses Conditional clause (3)