UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Advanced Spanish

2425-2-F1601M068-F1601M019M

Learning objectives

The course aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the linguistic structures they have acquired, to complete the study of morphosyntactic skills, and to enrich the lexical knowledge through the study of economics and finances texts.

Contents

The grammar, lexical, and communicative contents of the course correspond to a B2 linguistic level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR):

http://cvc.cervantes.es/ensenanza/biblioteca_ele/plan_curricular/indice.htm

The socio-cultural contents take into account the world of economics and its specific vocabulary in the Spanish-speaking countries.

Detailed program

Grammar:

- Revisión de los tiempos del pasado del modo indicativo
- Las perífrasis verbales
- Morfología de los tiempos del modo subjuntivo
- Las oraciones subordinadas:
  - Oraciones sustantivas

  - Oraciones temporales
  - Oraciones finales
  - Oraciones causales
  - Oraciones consecutivas
  - Oraciones concesivas
  - Oraciones de relativo
  - Oraciones condicionales
- Estilo directo e indirecto
- Marcadores del discurso

Communicative skills and social and cultural contents:

The course aims to provide students with knowledge of the linguistic structures of the Spanish language, with the necessary vocabulary for correct expression both in written and oral forms, particularly in the field of commercial, business, and professional communication in the finance sector.

Prerequisites

B1 level of the CEFR

Teaching methods

The course employs with different interchanging didactic methods in the same class: presentation of contents ('delivery mode') and interaction with students through several activities in different languages ('interactive mode').

- 10 two-hour lessons taught in both delivery and interactive face-to-face mode
- 1 one-hour lesson taught in both delivery and interactive remotely mode (synchronous)

Assessment methods

The examination consists of two parts:

1. Written test: Closed questions (multiple-choice) to assess knowledge of the grammatical and lexical contents of the syllabus.

2. Oral test: An interview on the socio-cultural content of the syllabus (material available on the course page) in which speaking skills are assessed and the topics covered in the exam texts are discussed.

- The written test is prerequisite to the oral test.
- Attending students are exempt from the oral exam; their language skills and their ability to discuss about the socio-cultural content of the syllabus will be continuously assessed during the course.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Course textbook (adopted in class):

- Gonzalez Luna A. M., Lisi L., Sagi Vela A. *Nueve temas. Gramática, léxico y lecturas sobre economía*. Arcipelago, 2013. (pdf disponibile sulla piattaforma e-learning)

Suggested reading:

- De Prada M., Marcé P., Bovet M. *Entorno turístico*. Edelsa, 2016. ISBN: 9788490816028.
- Florián L. *et al*. *Profesionales del turismo*. EnclaveELE, 2018. ISBN: 9788416108800

Grammar reference:

- Gómez Torrego L. *Gramática didáctica del español*. Ediciones SM, 2010. ISBN: 9788467541359.
- Odicino R., Campos C., Sánchez M. *Gramática española. Niveles A1-C2*, 2023. ISBN: 9788860089090. Disponibile in: https://www.utetuniversita.it
- *Ejercicios de gramática española para italófonos. Niveles A1-C2*. Utet, 2021. ISBN: 9788860086495. Disponibile in: https://www.utetuniversita.it

Dictionaries:

- Tam L. *Grande Dizionario Spagnolo Economico & Commerciale. Spagnolo-italiano, italiano-spagnolo*. Hoepli Editore, 2015. ISBN 9788820367367.
- Calvo Rigual C., Giordano Gramegna A. *Diccionario Avanzado Italiano-Spagnolo/Español-Italiano*. Herder, 2023.

Monolingual:

- *Diccionario Clave. Diccionario de uso del español actual*. SM, Madrid, 2012. ISBN 9788820351861
- Diccionario online de la Real Academia Española: www.rae.es

Semester

First semester

Teaching language

Spanish

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