

Course title	Spanish language
Course code	Valo1135
Credit points	2
ECTS creditpoints	3
Total Contact Hours	32
Number of hours for seminars and practical assignments	32

Course developers

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Course abstract

The aim of the study course is to develop students' communicative skills in Spanish language; to acquire Spanish vocabulary and grammar.

Learning outcomes

During acquisition of study course students:

- demonstrate and develop their communicative skills in Spanish language;
- are able to acquire basic vocabulary of Spanish language in the necessary amount and use it in various communicative situations.

Course plan

Course structure: seminars - 32 h.

Themes of seminars:

Grammar and phonetics:

1. Spanish alphabet, description of sounds and their pronunciation, stress regulations.
2. Personal pronouns.
3. Verbs with individual example.
4. Regular verbs. 1st, 2nd, 3rd conjugation.
5. Grammatical categories of Spanish noun.
6. Adverbs.
7. Numerals.
8. Prepositions.
9. Grammatical categories of Spanish adjectives.

Themes for communication:

Getting acquainted.

Everyday phrases: requests, greeting, farewell.

Auto-presentation.

Human appearance.

My family.

Work, profession.

Time.

Requirements for awarding credit points

Examination forms for acquisition of the study course - differentiated test. Requirements for acquisition of the study course - regular attendance of classes and active work in them - 60%, passing of tests - 20%, differentiated test - 20%.

Applicable study methods and forms - seminars, tests, general test.

Compulsory reading

1. M. Rozenberga. Spāņu valoda. Rīga: Jumava. 2012, 520 lpp.
2. Miguel Ángel García Guerra, José Ramón Rodríguez Martín. Meta final. Curso de español. A1. Madrid: Edelsa. 2012, 192 lpp.
3. Miguel Ángel García Guerra, José Ramón Rodríguez Martín. Meta. Curso de español. A2. Madrid: Edelsa. 2012, 110 lpp.
4. Raquel Pinilla, Alicia San Mateo. ELE Exprés. Curso intensivo de español A1-A2-B1. Madrid: SGEL. 2008, 192 lpp.
5. Raquel Pinilla, Rosana Acquaroni. Bien dicho. Ejercicios de expresion oral. Madrid: SGEL. 2002, 102 lpp.
6. Luís Aragonés, Ramón Palencia. Gramática de uso del español. Teoría y práctica. A1 - B2. Madrid: Ediciones SM, 2005, 287 lpp.
7. Montserrat Alonso Cuenca, Rocio Prieto Prieto. Embarque. Curso de español lengua extranjera. Madrid: Edelsa. 2011, 160 lpp.

Further reading

1. Kristofs Kērs. Spāņu valoda pēdējā brīdī. Rīga: Zvaigzne ABC. 2005.
2. Aini Kuusika. Hola español! Rīga: Zvaigzne ABC. 2004
3. Isabela Sisnerosa. Spāņu valoda trīs mēnešos. Valodas apguves īsais kurss. Rīga: Zvaigzne ABC. 2012.

Periodicals and other sources

Interneta resursi: www.rae.es; www.elpais.es; www.elmundo.es

Notes

ABSP "History" Part C.

Course content

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