

## Program, evaluation and course plan

<b>Spanish for Beginners I</b>	<b>Fall 2021</b>
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<p><b>Course material:</b>  All material will be provided by the teacher. During class time real input (songs, short movies, commercials) will be used as learning material in order to offer a sociocultural perspective of the target language.</p>	
<p><b>Course description:</b> This is a course aimed for A1 level (according to the <i>European Framework for Languages</i>). At the end of the semester students will be able to communicate in basic situations in Spanish. The 4 skills (listening, speaking, writing and reading) will be practiced during class time. A communicative methodology and student centered approach will be followed which means that students are expected to participate and interact.</p>	
<p><b>Grammar contents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbs: Llamarse, ser, estar, tener. Also regular verbs in present tense and verbs to express routine</li> <li>• Definite and indefinite article</li> <li>• Gender and number in nouns and adjectives</li> <li>• Verb gustar.</li> <li>• Quantifiers: mucho, poco, bastante, demasiado.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vocabulary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alphabet</li> <li>• Numbers from 0 to 100</li> <li>• Greetings and farewells</li> <li>• Name of countries and nationalities</li> <li>• Professions</li> <li>• Family and personal relationships</li> <li>• Hobbies</li> <li>• Food and ingredients</li> <li>• Parts of the day</li> </ul> <p><b>Communicative contents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give basic personal information: name, age, nationality, family, place of residence, profession and hobbies.</li> <li>• Ask for different prices in shops or markets.</li> <li>• Talk about routine and ask for the time</li> <li>• Express preferences</li> <li>• Talk about food and ingredients</li> </ul>	