

## Spanish Courses for Foreigners at the FCFM – Language Area

Our program of Spanish courses is mainly aimed at foreign undergraduate students, foreign graduate students, academics and postdoctoral researchers.

### SPANISH PLACEMENT TEST (COMPULSORY)

This Test must be taken by all the students who are going to participate in the courses for the first time. It is a written test with multiple choice questions and a writing section. The following aspects are assessed:

- a) Grammar
- b) Reading comprehension
- c) Vocabulary
- d) Written expression

Timing: **60** minutes

If your level is “borderline” you will be interviewed by our Spanish teachers as a complementary assessment to be totally sure of your level.

**Registration deadline for the test:** 17 July - 31 August, 2017.

**Office hours:** Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Afternoon: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00a.m – 12:00 p.m

**Place:** Language Area. 850, Beauchef St., South Hall, third floor . To sign up you must submit your ID card or passport.

## COURSES TO BE OFFERED

Elementary Level - EI 1201

Intermediate Level I – EI 1202

**Starting date:** Tuesday 5th September

**Finishing date:** Thursday 30th November

**Note:** Courses will be given if they have a minimum of 11 students.

## TIMETABLE

Elementary Level: Tuesdays and Thursdays – 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Intermediate Level I: Tuesdays and Thursdays – 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Classes will be held at the FCFM. Classroom numbers: to be confirmed.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Our courses are designed to take place over a period of three months, in 48 chronological hours, twice a week.

They have a communicative approach, where you will learn cultural, lexical-grammatical and communicational aspects.

**Methodology:** Reading and comprehension of texts (whose complexity varies according to the level), videos, oral practice through role plays and presentations, presentation of grammatical aspects in lectures, different types of games, interaction between students and the teacher, field trips (optional).

**Assessment:** 1 written test and 1 oral test. At the end of the course: Final exam (Oral and written part).

**Material:** The Language Area provides the material for each class.

**Attendance requirement:** 60%

## COURSES FEES

a) Former students from FCFM: \$ **216.000**

b) New students from FCFM and other Faculties (Universidad de Chile): \$ **240.000**

c) Students from other universities: \$ **264.000**

The deadline for payment and payment procedure will be informed in due time once the courses begin.

The person in charge of receiving the corresponding payment is Doris Diaz () of the FCFM. Email: [ddiazcontreras@ing.uchile.cl](mailto:ddiazcontreras@ing.uchile.cl)

### HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT (CUENTA RUT OR PASAPORTE)

Instructions in order to have access to u-cursos (<http://www.u-cursos.cl/>) platform where you can review, among other things, teaching materials and activities uploaded by your teachers.

1. Open the link <http://www.pasaporte.uchile.cl/> and then go to "Para Crear Mi Cuenta Uchile"
2. Enter your I.D. number (or passport) and email.
3. Enter your personal data.
4. To validate your account, the system will send you a verification email. Then, you must create a password. The password must be between 8 to 15 alphanumeric characters long, and must begin with a letter (The system recognizes the use of capital and small letters).
5. Once the passport account is created and validated, you will be able to have access to <https://www.u-cursos.cl> by entering your username, which corresponds to the registered "pasaporte" email account and password.

If you already have a "pasaporte" account and you are still unable to access to the u-cursos system, go to <http://www.pasaporte.uchile.cl> and then to "Por olvido de Cuenta o Clave". Follow the steps to create a new password that meets all of the aforementioned characteristics.

For any further information regarding our Spanish courses and deadlines please send an email to [idiomas@ing.uchile.cl](mailto:idiomas@ing.uchile.cl) and contact María Pilar Mai, the Spanish Program Coordinator.