

Virtual Spanish Immersion Course for Foreigners

INTERMEDIATE



TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSFERABLE CREDITS: 2

COURSE AIM AND TEACHING METHODS

The Virtual Spanish immersion courses aim to provide the foreign exchange student with the initial communication skills to effectively interact with other speakers in Spanish.

Accordingly, the course will provide students with activities that foster active learning and promote problem-solving skills.

In the **Intermediate course**, students will find topics such as expressing present habits and past experiences, making predictions about the future, expressing wishes and making complaints as well as giving advice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. To describe – orally and in writing – the character of people and express hopes in relation to current social events, using the subjunctive mood.
2. To express opinions, prohibition, necessity and recommendations.
3. To structure a cohesive argument related to past events and identify the information found in several texts related to situations in the present and past and refer to possible future events by using oral and written texts.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Classes will take place via Zoom. The tutors will monitor their learners' accuracy and fluency, as well as direct the communicative and interactive aspects of language during class to promote students' interaction.

To this end, the tutor will make use of:

1. Role-play activities: by using *breakout rooms*, the tutor will encourage pair-work interaction in which students take turns, share ideas, and drill each other.
2. Teacher-student interaction (teacher-student and teacher-group).
3. Oral and written practice of the lexical, grammatical, and communicative aspects of language learning, as well as awareness of the cultural context in which the language is expressed and used.
4. Practice and presentation of vocabulary and new expressions.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Time:

09:00 – 12:30* HRS / Santiago (CLT)

DAY 1 Monday 9 January	DAY 2 Tuesday 10 January	DAY 3 Wednesday 11 January	DAY 4 Thursday 12 January	DAY 5 Friday 13 January
UNIDAD 1 <i>Experiencias de vida</i> >Hablar de hábitos en el presente y el pasado	UNIDAD 1 <i>Experiencias de vida</i> >Relatar experiencias pasadas >Estructurar un relato	UNIDAD 2 <i>¡Qué miedo!</i> >Hacer predicciones sobre el futuro	UNIDAD 2 <i>¡Qué miedo!</i> >Hablar de sucesos misteriosos	UNIDAD 2 <i>¡Qué miedo!</i> >Describir mitos y leyendas de Chile y otros países
DAY 6 Monday 16 January	DAY 7 Tuesday 17 January	DAY 8 Wednesday 18 January	DAY 9 Thursday 19 January	DAY 10 Friday 20 January
UNIDAD 3 <i>La voz de los jóvenes</i> >Expresar deseos, reclamos y necesidades	UNIDAD 3 <i>La voz de los jóvenes</i> >Expresar valoración, prohibición y permiso	UNIDAD 4 <i>Ojalá nuestra sociedad mejor</i> >Hacer recomendaciones y comunicar deseos sobre el futuro	UNIDAD 4 <i>Ojalá nuestra sociedad mejor</i> >Hacer peticiones >Expresar exigencias y solicitudes	UNIDAD 4 <i>Ojalá nuestra sociedad mejor</i> >Dar consejos y expresar opiniones

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students participating for the first time are required to take a Spanish Placement Test prior to enrollment to determine their course level. This test is compulsory.

In the event of being unsure about a student's entry level after taking the placement test, our language coordinators will schedule a short Zoom meeting to decide which level best suits his/her needs.

To pass the course, the student is expected to have a minimum attendance of 75%. Since the pedagogical focus is on developing effective communicative skills by conversational turn-taking and class interaction, attendance is of paramount importance.

The student is also required to obtain a final mark of 4.0, on a scale of 1.0 to 7.0.

ASSESSMENT

Throughout the course, students' progress will be constantly monitored by the tutors. **The final assessment** consists of a poster presentation.

TUITION FEES

\$120.000 CLP.

The tuition fee includes:

A two-week course

Digital material (course book)

Academic transcript

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INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

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