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Virtual Spanish Immersion Course for Foreigners

PRE - INTERMEDIATE

2023



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 **Pre-intermediate course**, students will find topics such as giving opinions about current events, talking about past experiences, giving advice, and expressing future intentions all of which will be carried out in an interactive manner.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. To identify and describe the information found in texts, dialogues and conversations related to historical events, personal past experiences and places in a city.
2. To communicate – orally and in writing – past experiences and leisure activities, positive and negative feelings, intentions, and provide advice on health and wellbeing using past and future tenses.
3. To give instructions and commands using the imperative form.

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>¿Cómo te sientes?</i> >Expresar y describir sentimientos y emociones	UNIDAD 1 <i>¿Cómo te sientes?</i> >Expresar motivación, valoración y opinión >Describir acciones que suceden ahora	UNIDAD 2 <i>Chilenos notables</i> >Hablar sobre pasatiempos y el tiempo dedicado	UNIDAD 2 <i>Chilenos notables</i> >Hablar de biografías y describir hechos y experiencias pasadas	UNIDAD 2 <i>Chilenos notables</i> >Analizar y discutir temáticas culturales locales >Identificar números
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>Siempre me ha gustado viajar</i> >Relatar y relacionar experiencias pasadas	UNIDAD 3 <i>Siempre me ha gustado viajar</i> >Hablar de viajes >Describir costumbres del pasado y lugares de una ciudad	UNIDAD 4 <i>Si te sientes mal, ¡anda al médico!</i> >Dar consejos, órdenes e instrucciones	UNIDAD 4 <i>Si te sientes mal, ¡anda al médico!</i> >Describir molestias y estados de salud	UNIDAD 4 <i>Si te sientes mal, ¡anda al médico!</i> >Expresar intenciones futuras

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students participating in the program 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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