

Virtual Spanish Immersion Course for Foreigners

ELEMENTARY

2023



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 **Elementary course**, students will find topics such as greetings and introductions, descriptions of people and places, asking for the menu and going shopping, and reporting daily routines.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. To identify the information found in short texts, monologues and simple conversations related to everyday life situations by using oral and written texts.
2. To communicate – orally and in writing - everyday life and family situations by means of short and simple phrases.
3. To clearly convey likes and dislikes using verbs, verbal locutions, adverbs, and appropriate adjectives.

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
<p>UNIDAD 1 <i>Mis compañeros, mi familia, mis amigos y yo</i></p> <p>>Saludos, presentaciones y despedidas</p>	<p>UNIDAD 1 <i>Mis compañeros, mi familia, mis amigos y yo</i></p> <p>>Expresar información personal</p>	<p>UNIDAD 1 <i>Mis compañeros, mi familia, mis amigos y yo</i></p> <p>>Expresar intenciones y motivos</p>	<p>UNIDAD 2 <i>Me carga ir de compras</i></p> <p>>Hablar del aspecto y carácter de las personas</p> <p>>Hablar sobre relaciones personales</p>	<p>UNIDAD 2 <i>Me carga ir de compras</i></p> <p>>Expresar necesidad</p> <p>>Preguntar por productos y pedir precios</p>
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
<p>UNIDAD 3 <i>Es la hora de comer</i></p> <p>>Preguntar y decir la hora</p>	<p>UNIDAD 3 <i>Es la hora de comer</i></p> <p>>Describir hábitos y la frecuencia de las acciones cotidianas</p>	<p>UNIDAD 3 <i>Es la hora de comer</i></p> <p>>Hablar sobre la comida</p> <p>>Interactuar en restaurantes</p>	<p>UNIDAD 4 <i>Mi casa, mi barrio, mi ciudad</i></p> <p>>Describir pueblos, barrios y ciudades</p>	<p>UNIDAD 4 <i>Mi casa, mi barrio, mi ciudad</i></p> <p>>Expresar lo que nos gusta de un lugar</p>

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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