

Information sheet for the course Spanish

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>VSPV7</i>	Course unit title: <i>Spanish</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory optional</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>2 lessons per week. in-class format, per semester 28</i>	
Number of credits: <i>2</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>2. semester in the 1st year (full-time)</i> <i>2. semester in the 1st year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>85% participation during the semester, preparation of assigned tasks and at least 22 points from two 20-point tests (minimum 11 points each). Students can obtain 5 points maximum for preparing assigned homeworks. Students can earn their credits either in their first regular attempt or as a resit opportunity. Resit can be taken in an oral form.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students will learn how to use the foreign language in simple situations, communication, will be able to understand and express the basic ideas in oral and written form, understand and tolerate intercultural differences between different cultures. They will be able to use some other grammatical phenomena, about 400 lexical units and simple conversation on common topics of everyday life. The emphasis is put mainly on the skills of oral communication. After completing the course, students will have fundamentals of the chosen foreign language at the level of survival in the land of the studied language and be prepared for the basic student mobility.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Providing basic data about themselves, their activities, and hobbies, finding out similar data about the partners in interaction with an emphasis on fluency and spontaneity of expression.</i> <i>2. Telephoning and getting information over the phone. Leaving messages, false calls.</i> <i>3. Profile of the institution. Jobs and types of professions, presentation of the institution.</i> <i>4. Housing, renting a flat or room while studying abroad and leisure. Leisure-time activities, role-plays.</i> <i>5. Education. Comparison of educational systems in Spain and the Slovak Republic, the level of education and its importance for the progress of the society, short informative messages.</i> <i>6. University and university studies. Forms and methods in higher education. Guided discussion about deficiencies in higher education.</i> <i>7. Opportunities to study abroad. Scholarship program Erasmus for university students, writing applications, selection of study program and partner universities.</i> <i>8. Formal and informal communication. Communication at the university, in the company, in office, in a restaurant, and on the street. Expressing politeness. Role-plays.</i> <i>9. Job Search. Adverts, types of ads, television spots, job offers and demand for work. Yes/no questions, Wh-questions, and indirect questions, preparing an advertisement.</i> <i>10. Oral presentation of students' adverts.</i> <i>11. My ambition. Presenting plans and ambitions. Expressing future activities. Practicing a written form. Consolidation of practiced situations and phrases in the role-plays. Arranging meetings. The notification of the disease. How to apologise. Expressing possibility and necessity.</i> <i>12. Job interview. Basic principles and success of the interview, the personal characteristics of candidates.</i>	

Entry phone interview. Role-plays, preparing for an interview, frequently asked questions and correct answers.

13. Recording interview role-plays, error analysis, assessment.

Recommended of required reading:

Delgadová, E. – Šajgaliková, H.: Španielčina pre samoukov a pre jazykové kurzy, Aktuell, Bratislava 2010

Palencia, R.: Uso de la gramática española – intermedio, Edelsa Grupo Didascal, S.A., Madrid 2006

Nuevo Ven. Edelsa, Madrid 2007

Slovník

Current sources, Internet, specialized dictionaries.

Language: Spanish

Remarks:

Evaluation history: 13

A	B	C	D	E	FX
15.38	15.38	0.0	7.69	46.15	15.38

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