Universidad de Navarra

Español A1: Comunicación y Cultura (int-S2)
Guía docente 2026-27

PRESENTACIÓN

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Instituto de Idiomas (Institute of Modern Languages)!

Breve descripción: *Welcome to Español básico!* A1 Spanish Communication & Culture is a course that centers on developing students' abilities through interaction and active participation in interpretation and analysis of cultural texts (literary, visual, and artistic). Student creativity in oral and written composition will also be promoted, as well as knowledge and understanding of language and culture. This is a Spanish course for beginners which takes place during 6 weeks.

Curso: primer semestre

Tipo de curso: intensivo

Carácter: Optativa (elective)

ECTS: 6

Profesorado: Dra. Carmen Nagore Bermejo (mnagoreb@unav.es)

Idioma: Español

Horario: Lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes de 12:00 a 13:30

Aula, edificio:

- Lunes: aula 1140, edificio Fcom.
- Miércoles, jueves y viernes: aula 112, edificio Amigos (1ª planta).

Fecha inicio y fin: del miércoles, 2 de septiembre al viernes,16 de octubre, ambos inclusive

Examen final: jueves, 15 de octubre

RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE (Competencias)

THE SPANISH PROGRAM: GOALS

The three primary goals of the program are:

(1) Developing **oral and written communicative abilities in Spanish.**

(2) Understanding the rich **culture** of the Spanish-speaking world through varied texts and cultural artifacts.

(3) Studying and understanding the **Spanish language**, from grammar and orthography to writing with coherence, cohesion, and accuracy.

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

- The program focuses on the development of written and oral communicative abilities in Spanish through an interactive activity-based approach. Courses are based on active learner participation. Students are expected to engage in interactive small and large-group activities. The different tasks presented in class will require students to

use Spanish in multiple situations that reflect the use of different varieties of Spanish. Assessment is based on both your ability to use the language in written and oral tasks and on your knowledge and understanding of Spanish language and culture.

PROGRAMA

COURSE SYLLABUS

- Unidad 1: Nosotros
- Unidad 2: Quiero aprender español
- Unidad 3: ¿Dónde está Santiago?
- Unidad 4: ¿Cuál prefieres?
- Unidad 5: Tus amigos son mis amigos
- Unidad 6: Día a día
- Unidad 7: ¡A comer!
- Unidad 8: El barrio ideal
- Unidad 9: ¿Sabes conducir?

ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS

FORMATIVE ACTIVITIES

The tasks that students must complete for this course are as follows:

a) Attend and actively participate in class. Complete the assigned in-class activities, working in groups or in pairs, and carrying out written and oral assignments.

b) Study the material covered in class. When the instructor requests it, prepare in advance at home some of the exercises and activities assigned for the classroom.

c) Participate outside the classroom in activities proposed periodically, according to the course schedule and circumstances.

- Spanish Club activities
- Field trips and visits organized by the Language Institute's Club

d) Attend the scheduled tutoring sessions

EVALUACIÓN

ASSESSMENT

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA

Assessment and testing procedures will be representative of the type of language instruction offered through classroom activities. You will be evaluated based on your achievement of the program and objectives and the following components:

- 10 % - Participation in class and Instituto de Idiomas activities
- 10 % - Activities (homeworks, class work and tests)
- 10 % - Composition
- 20 % - 2 Scenarios (2 oral exams)
- 20 % - Logros 1 (midterm exam)
- 30% - Logros 2 (final exam)

CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA

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The student is responsible for notifying the instructor no later than one week after the final course grades are published if they are going to do the "Convocatoria extraordinaria". In the "Convocatoria extraordinaria", students can complete a new final exam and that will be worth 100% of the final grade.

Date: December 9th.

Time: 12:00 to 14:00, class TBD.

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

OFFICE HOURS

Prof. Dra. Carmen Nagore Bermejo

- Email: mnagoreb@unav.es
- Office: sala de profesores Instituto de Idiomas, edificio Amigos (floor -1)
- Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 09:00 to 10:00.

BIBLIOGRAFÍA Y RECURSOS

COURSE MATERIALS

Required text (digital book)

AULA PLUS 1. Curso de español A1. Garmendia Iglesias, J. Agustín- Soriano Escolar, Carmen- Corpas Viñals, Jaime - Neus Sans, S.L. Barcelona: Difusión, 2020.

Web: https://difusion.com/tienda/aula-plus

OTRAS NORMAS GENERALES

OTHER GENERAL RULES

ADAPTACIONES (Academic Accommodations)

Students in need of academic accommodations should talk to their studies coordinator. Once it has been determined that a student needs adaptations to their Instituto de Idiomas courses, they should contact their professor(s) as soon as possible to set up a meeting and establish the accommodations that best fit each situation. These meetings will take place outside of class time to guarantee confidentiality of the information.

The decision to inform about their needs is a student's right and a personal decision. Although it is recommended that students inform at the beginning of the semester (during the first week of the semester), students may inform at any time and are not obligated to utilize the accommodations established. Instituto de Idiomas cannot retroactively implement accommodations for students who have not previously informed the Director of Programs of Instituto de Idiomas of their needs.

DISPOSITIVOS ELECTRÓNICOS (electronic devices)

Cell Phone, Laptop Tablets, or any electronic device in the Classroom: Please be courteous and turn off your cell phone before the start of each class. We also request that you *do not use* a laptop computer during class without expressly being invited to do so by your Instructor (e.g., during a Writing Workshop). Your full attention needs to be committed to communicating in Spanish with your teacher and classmates during each class.

FECHAS DE EVALUACIÓN (assessment dates)

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As a general rule, exams and tests will not be rescheduled. In case of illness, the student must present an official medical certificate (specifying that the illness prevents the student from attending class on the date of the test). In case the test coincides with an important appointment (medical appointment, embassy or police appointment, etc.), an official receipt stating the date and time of the appointment will also be required. If these documents are presented, the Instituto de Idiomas board will consider the possibility of rescheduling. The simple presentation of a voucher does not necessarily guarantee a change of date. In no case will exam and test dates be changed to accommodate student travel. Other cases and particular situations will be discussed within the Instituto de Idiomas board.

IMPORTANT: To be able to make up an exam or other material if the student is absent that day, they must 1) notify the professor in advance if they will not attend the class and 2) provide a justification (official documentation) and turn it in as soon as possible.

PLAGIO (plagiarism)

Please be advised that any attempt at fraud, copying, plagiarism, or other misconduct constitutes a serious violation as defined in Title IV, "Academic Discipline Rules for Students," within the "System of Rules Governing Conduct at the University of Navarra."