Universidad de Navarra

Español A1: Comunicación y Cultura (Septiembre 2)
Guía docente 2026-27

PRESENTACIÓN

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 one semester.

> Curso: primer semestre

> Tipo de curso: semestral

> Carácter: Optativa (Elective)

> ECTS: 6

> Curso, semestre: primer semestre (first semester)

> Profesorado: Julia Illarramendi Esteban - jillarramendi@unav.es

> Idioma: español

> Horario: martes (Tuesdays) y jueves (Thursdays) de 14:00 a 15:30

> Aula: seminario 510 en el Edificio Ismael Sánchez Bella

> Fecha de inicio y fin: 1 de septiembre - 26 de noviembre

> Exámenes finales: Logros 2, el 24 de noviembre y Escenario 2, el 26 de noviembre

RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE (Competencias)

The three main 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

Las siguientes unidades del manual **AULA 1 Plus** (Editorial Difusión):

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Unidad 0 / En el aula

Unidad 1 / Nosotros y nosotras

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?

Programa del curso

ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS

The formative activities the student must complete in this course are:

a) Attend and actively participate in classes. In class, perform the assigned activities, work in groups, and conduct written and oral tasks. 2 sessions per week for 90 minutes.

b) Study the materials covered in class. When the teacher requires it, prepare some exercises and activities proposed for the classroom at home.

c) Periodically participate outside the classroom in the Instituto de Idiomas and community activities, for example:

- Club de Idiomas

d) Attend meetings with the tutor.

EVALUACIÓN

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 course objectives and the following components:

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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.

As a general rule, exams and tests will not be rescheduled. In case of illness, the student must present an official medical certificate (stating 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.

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CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA

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 the exam will be worth the same percertage as in the "Convocatoria ordinaria". The convocatoria extraordinaria for this course will be: December, 9th at 12 (Location TBA).

OTRAS REGLAS GENERALES

Accommodations. Students who need academic accommodations should speak with the academic advisor at their campus at the beginning of the semester. Once the academic advisor has determined the type of accommodation in writing, the student must show that document to the instructor. The Language Institute will not grant accommodations retroactively to students who have not previously reported their needs.

Electronic Devices. As a general rule, the use of electronic devices (cell phones, laptops, etc.) is not permitted in the classroom.

Exam Dates. As a general rule, exams and tests will not be rescheduled. In the event of illness, the student must submit an official medical certificate (specifying that the illness prevents attendance in class on the date of the test). If the test coincides with an important appointment (medical appointments, appointments with the embassy or police, etc.), you will also need to provide official documentation stating the date and time of the appointment. If you submit these documents, the Language Institute's board will consider the possibility of rescheduling the test (simply submitting documentation does not guarantee that the test will be rescheduled). Under no circumstances will exam and test dates be changed to accommodate students' travel plans or possible delays or cancellations. Other cases and specific situations will be reviewed by the Language Institute's board.

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

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

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- Location: Sótano del Edificio Amigos.
- Appointments via email.

BIBLIOGRAFÍA

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, 2022. Localízalo en la Biblioteca

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