



Universidad
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Español A1: Comunicación y Cultura (int-S)

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.

> **Titulación:** ILCE - Programa de español

> **Módulo/Materia:** Español

> **Carácter:** Optativa (Elective)

> **ECTS:** 6

> **Curso, semestre:** primer semestre (first semester)

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

> **Idioma:** español

> **Horario:** Lunes (Mondays), miércoles (Wednesdays), jueves (Thursdays) y viernes (Fridays) de 12:00 a 13:30

> **Aula:** seminario 510 en el Edificio Ismael Sánchez Bella

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

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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.
- 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 ILCE and community activities, for example:**
 - Club de Español
 - Club de Cine
 - Excursions promoted by the ILCE
- d) Attend meetings with the tutor.**

EVALUACIÓN / ASSESSMENT

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 ILCE 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 ILCE board.

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 percentage as in the "Convocatoria ordinaria". The convocatoria extraordinaria for this course will be: December, 10th at 12 (Room 510 - Edificio Ismael Sánchez-Bella).

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

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- Office: 0421 Ed. Biblioteca
- Office hours: Fridays, 1:30 to 2:30pm (or email)
- Appointments via email.

BIBLIOGRAFÍA

COURSE MATERIALS

Required textbook (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>

*If you want a physical copy of the textbook, you go to the UNAV bookstore (Ismael Sánchez Bella building).