

Syllabus: “Spanish A1.1”

International School
Summer Term 2025, Gloria Valencia

(a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- The course focuses on the acquisition of basic knowledge of the Spanish language in the areas of lexis, grammar and phonetics and is based on language competency level A1.1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- Course content:
 - Introduction and practice of lexis on simple topics, such as first contacts in language courses, leisure time, family, living, travel, appointments and everyday life;
 - Introduction and practice of initial grammatical structures, such as article and noun declension in the nominative and accusative cases, verb forms in the present, word order in declarative and interrogative sentences, the use of the imperative, verbs with separable and inseparable particles;
 - Exercises in phonetics and listening comprehension;
- This course is not intended for students with native language proficiency in Spanish
- Registration on Stud.IP is required in order to take part in the course.

(b) Qualifikationsziele | Learning Objectives

- The course focuses on communicative tasks aimed at building and improving the ability to express oneself in everyday contexts
- The students will be able to
 - understand and apply simple words, everyday expressions, and very simple structures in very familiar situations related to their name, studies, age, place of origin, profession, and family information.
 - use simple expressions that help them communicate their daily needs in familiar situations and ask simple questions to clarify any possible misunderstandings.
 - communicate in a simple manner with speakers who employ a clearly spoken standard language and are ready to repeat and reformulate phrases to facilitate understanding.
 - employ a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns in their speech and written communication.
 - identify the topic and understand individual pieces of information in highly contextualized texts through illustrations and other aids.
 - understand names, numbers, prices and times when spoken clearly or when texts are simply formulated and relate to specific needs in everyday life.
 - write short, simple texts in form of an email or a message in order to provide basic information about themselves, their studies, or their family.
 - express themselves through simple sentences about familiar topics in written communication with the aid of a dictionary.

(c) Kursstruktur | Course Structure

- 2 weekly lecture hours
Wednesday 14:00-15:30 **Room: H 0114**

(d) Kontakt | Contact

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(e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- Written examination (60 min)
- Examination date: 11/07/2025
- 3 ECTS