

All beginner level students are required to take a set curriculum consisting of Spanish Grammar, Practice of Communicative Skills, Language Lab, and Vocabulary Expansion.

15 CONTACT HOURS = 1 SEMESTER CREDIT

10 CONTACT HOURS = 1 QUARTER UNIT

Language Lab (50 contact hours)

Beginner Level

Universidad de Salamanca Language & Culture Program

General Objectives

- Understand and produce the basic Spanish sounds: pronunciation
- Know the basic scheme of Spanish intonation
- To listen and comprehend different prepositions: oral comprehension strategies
- Analyze and understand types of oral discussion
- Revise and reinforce the basic contents of Spanish oral discussions

Content

1. The Spanish alphabetical system: phonetic and graphical system
 - 1.1-Spelling of words
 - 1.2-Pronunciation practice
 - 1.3-Practice of the complex sounds
2. Intonation: enunciation, interrogation, exclamation
3. Auditory comprehension: Listening with different purposes
 - 3.1-Global comprehension
 - 3.2-Specific or selective comprehension
 - 3.3-Total comprehension
4. Oral Discussion: Understand and produce different types of texts
 - 4.1-The descriptive text
 - 4.2-Instructional text
 - 4.3-Narrative texts
 - 4.4-Argumentative texts
5. Oral Interaction: Communicating in Spanish
 - 5.1-Dialog and conversation
 - 5.2-Reactions to communicatively coded situations
6. Reinforce basic contents of communication
 - 6.1-Communicative functions
 - 6.2-Gramatical questions
 - 6.3-Vocabulary

