

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

Vocabulary Expansion (100 contact hours)

Beginner Level

Universidad de Salamanca Language & Culture Program

General Objectives

To build students' basic vocabulary for use in everyday conversations.

To give the student resources of vocabulary introduction, and practice the new vocabulary learned.

To build vocabulary that would be used in basic communicative situations.

Content

The vocabulary, communication and linguistics is articulated through the themes below.

A. Greetings

B. Practical vocabulary for conversation.

C. The house and the city:

a. Urban vocabulary. Directions, ¿Hay...? ¿Dónde está...? ¿Qué es esto...?

D. The human body.

a. Physical descriptions

b. ¿Qué le pasa? At the doctor's office.

E. The Character. ¿Cómo soy? ¿Cómo son?

F. Numbers. The bought product and shopping.

a. Clothes. At the store.

b. Public hours.

G. Outside the house: café or restaurant.

H. Atmospheric temperature.

I. The family. Familial relationships.

J. Professions: work and study.

K. Free time: distractions and spectacles: tv, movies, music.

L. Social life: Birthdays, weddings...

M. Expressing sentiments and courtesy.

N. Luck. The lottery, games, etc.

O. Transportation. Travel and vacations.