

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 (20 contact hours)

Beginner Level

Universidad de Salamanca Language & Culture Program

General Objectives

Build the basic vocabulary for use in everyday conversations.

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

Build the vocabulary that would be used in basic communicative situations.

Content

Vocabulary, communication and linguistics are articulated via 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. Buying products and shopping.

a. Clothes. At the store.

b. Public hours.

G. Outside the house: café or restaurant.

H. Atmospheric temperature.

I. The family. Family 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 vacation.