

Advanced Spanish Language

Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Sevilla

45 contact hours

This class is taught in Spanish.

Objective

The objective of the course is to improve students' knowledge and use of the Spanish language: maintain and practice communicative skills learned thus far, and present the more complex morpho-syntactic structures to students.

Content

1. Talk about the past. Uses of the past tenses. Temporal markers.
2. Describe the physical and personality. Uses of *ser y estar*. Special adjectives. Colloquial expressions.
3. Express hypothesis and probability. Uses of verb tenses to express probability.
4. Express desires. Uses of the subjunctive with expressions of desire: *qué, quien, ojalá*.
5. Show agreement and disagreement. Give advice, express tastes and feelings. Uses of the subjunctive, infinitive, and indicative in noun clauses.
6. Define, describe, and give instructions. Express finality. Uses of the indicative, subjunctive, and infinitive in temporal, final, and relative clauses.
7. Express impersonality. Uses of *pronombres áfonos*.
8. Express real and hypothetical conditions. Conditional markers: *si, como, siempre que*.
9. Uses of *por y para*.

Grading

30% Midterm exam

40% Final exam

30% Homework and class participation

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory. You have 3 unexcused absences without affecting your grade. Tardiness to class is considered ½ an unexcused absence.

Changes

You may request to change your level (beginner, intermediate, advanced) ONLY during the first week of classes. You are not allowed to drop a class anytime after the first week of classes.