

## **Course FA-11 SPANISH SYNTAX**

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### **45 CONTACT HOURS/3 SEMESTER CREDITS**

### **THIS CLASS MEETS: TUES/THURS 3PM – 5PM**

### **OBJECTIVES**

The aim of this Course is to provide students with high-level knowledge of the structure and syntactic rules of the Spanish language, keeping in mind its theoretical basis, as well as the skills involved in its use.

Classes will include practical sessions of analysis and applied exercises.

### **SYLLABUS**

1. The Utterance and the Grammatical Sentence.

The Sentence and its Parts.

*Text-based Analysis.*

2. The Simple Sentence and its Structure.

2.1 Subject and Predicate.

2.2 The Verb and its Complements.

*Text-based Analysis.*

2.3 Verb Forms and their Use.

2.4 The Verbs *ser* and *estar*.

2.5 Prepositions.

*Exercises.*

3. The Complex Sentence and its Structure.

Kinds of Coordination and Subordination.

A Study of Subordinate Clauses.

Nominal Clauses.

Clauses of Time.

Clauses of Purpose.

Clauses of Reason, Cause, and Circumstance.

Clauses of Condition.

Clauses of Result.

Clauses of Concession.

Relative Clauses.

*Wh*-Interrogative Clauses.

*Exercises.*

*Text-based Analysis.*

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Alarcos, E.: *Gramática de la lengua española*. Espasa-Calpe, Madrid.

García Santos, J.F. *Sintaxis del español. Nivel de perfeccionamiento*. Santillana, Universidad de Salamanca.  
Gili y Gaya, S. *Curso superior de sintaxis española*. Vox, Barcelona.

### **ASSESSMENT**

A system of continuous assessment will be applied in the case of assignments carried out and active class participation, while there will also be two examinations: one mid-way through the Course and the other at the close of the semester.