

**Course Name: Spanish Language**  
**Universidad Francisco de Vitoria**

**Level: A1-A2 – Beginner Level**

**Contact Hours: 45.0**

**Pre-requisites:** none

**Objectives:**

To be able to understand phrases and expressions frequently used that form part of the areas of experience that are most relevant (basic information about oneself and one's family, shopping, places of interest, occupations, etc.). To know how to communicate in moments of performing basic daily errands that do not require more than very simple and direct interactions that relay information about questions that are habitual and well known. To know how to describe in simple terms aspects of the past and present life situation, and with immediate needs.

**Course description:**

Hello and goodbyes. Introductions. To ask and give information about profession. Countries and nationalities. To ask and know how to say what languages one speaks. To describe personality and physical aspects. To talk about family and age. Birthdays. Where you are from. Ask and give information about a street address. Confirm that you have been understood. To show appreciation, give thanks. To address people formally and informally in order to ask for something. A flat, location of objects and functions. Cleaning. The calendar: months and days of the week. Ask for something and pay for it. Ask and know how to tell time. A normal day: to speak about everyday activities. The weekend. To speak about habits and weekend activities. To speak about work or studies. To speak about modes of transportation. To ask and say how frequently you perform certain activities. The verb to come. Prepositions: from, to, up to, in, for, by. Quantifying adverbs. Interrogatives. Ask about and express how one feels, express pain. Make suggestions, and accept or decline them. Begin a telephone conversation. Speak about shows or exhibits, schedules, and where they take place. Extend an invitation: accept or decline them. Speak about what one has done recently. Excuse oneself. Ask for various foods in a market. Order food in a restaurant. Tell what clothing another person is wearing. Purchase an article in a clothing store. Say what you are doing. To qualify everything.

**Bibliography:**

*Sueña 1*, Grupo Anaya, 2001. *Destino Erasmus 1*, SGEL, 2009. *Uso de la gramática española*, nivel elemental, Edelsa.

**Methodology:**

Theory combined with communicative activities such as interactive games, simulations, discussions about texts and various tangible objects, debates, songs, audiovisual materials, etc.

**Grading:**

Attendance and active participation: 10% Theoretical Exam: 60%. Oral Exam: 15%. Exam of Written Expression: 15%