



SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE



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Every academic semester, Universidad de los Andes offers to international undergraduate and graduate exchange students the possibility to improve their Spanish language skills through a Spanish as a Foreign Language (ELE) course, in an academic and cultural environment of excellence. Our immersion courses also provide the necessary tools to interact and understand Chilean and Latin American culture with a practical approach.

BEGINNERS LEVEL

DESCRIPTION

Course with a communicative approach oriented to the acquisition of lexical-grammatical structures of Spanish, necessary for basic interaction in both social and academic environments in immersion. It offers the opportunity to incorporate and practice diverse linguistic functions in a context that facilitates the integration and cultural understanding of the Chilean environment.

OBJECTIVES

- > Incorporate and exercise basic grammatical structures typical of Spanish.
- > Acquire vocabulary related to different basic communication uses.
- > Recognize and apply linguistic-pragmatic skills that facilitate participation in situations of academic and social interaction.
- > Identify and use idiomatic expressions, equations and strategies of the Chilean oral interaction culture in different ways and functions.
- > To use reflection on cultural differences and customs of Chilean and Latin American society as a facilitating factor in the efficient use of language.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology favors the significant acquisition of interaction resources and motivates autonomous learning, exploration and discovery. Students will carry out various tasks of systematization of structures, role-playing activities, creation of dialogues, short oral practice presentations and joint error correction. Through cultural discussions the student will be encouraged to evaluate, correct and consolidate expression and verbal interaction.

DATES

- > First academic semester: from March to July.
- > Second academic semester: from August to December.

CREDITS AND HOURS

The course has 4 UANDES credits (equivalent to 4 ECTS).

*The schedule will be confirmed every semester before classes begin.

PRICE

- > For international exchange students coming from a university with which UANDES has a mobility agreement, the course is free of charge.
- > For international exchange students coming from a university with which UANDES does not have a mobility agreement (Study Abroad program), the course has a monthly cost. For more information please contact incoming@uandes.cl



INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

DESCRIPTION

Course with a communicative approach aimed at offering the foreign student the opportunity to systematize and perfect the mastery of the language. The course is oriented to facilitate the integration to the social and university environment in Chile.

OBJECTIVES

- > To identify and exercise linguistic-pragmatic resources and skills that facilitate the participation of students in situations typical of academic and social interaction.
- > Organize and interpret information expressed in correct and relevant texts according to context.
- > To acquire and systematize specific and varied lexicon in the thematic areas focused on each unit.
- > Identify and use idiomatic expressions, formulas and strategies of the Chilean oral interaction culture in different registers and functions: oral presentations, seminars, spontaneous conversations and service exchange.
- > To use reflection on cultural differences and customs of Chilean and Latin American society as a facilitating factor in the efficient use of the language.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology favors autonomous learning, exploration and discovery. The acquisition and reinforcement of resources for cultured expression will be privileged, based on a correct linguistic management for description, exposition, argumentation and comparison. Through cultural discussions, the student will be encouraged to evaluate, correct and consolidate expression and verbal interaction. Tutorial hours are contemplated in individual support to the students; these hours will be organized during the course and in common agreement. Classroom activities are aimed at motivating and preparing the student to maintain an alert observation and, with a critical attitude, to reflect on their integration into the Chilean environment.

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APPLICATIONS

Send an email requesting registration in the Spanish as a Foreign Language course to incoming@uandes.cl, who will then send you a placement test to determine which course you should be in (basic or intermediate). Once you have taken the test you will be informed of your level along with the course timetable.