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66952 - Grammar of Spanish as a Foreign Language II

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 66952 - Grammar of Spanish as a Foreign Language II

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 618 -

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. It is based on active methodologies that favour the development of critical thinking. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in the class throughout the semester.

Classroom materials will be available via Moodle. These include a repository of the lecture notes used in class, the course syllabus, as well as other course-specific learning materials, including a discussion forum.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2. Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

? Lectures (30 hours).

? Practice sessions (30 hours). Students are expected to use ICTs for their assignments and create documents individually and collaboratively.

? Autonomous work (15 hours).

? Assessment tasks (5 hours).

4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

1. Basic concepts for the teaching/learning of Spanish syntax to non-native students. Syntactic structures as formal units of analysis
2. The noun phrase: classes of nouns in Spanish; definiteness; noun modifiers; classes of adjectives.
3. Personal pronouns; quantifiers; indefinite, relative and interrogative pronouns

4. Classes of adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions.
5. The verb system (i): Tense, mood, lexical and grammatical aspect; verbal periphrases.
6. The verb system (ii): Types of predicate structure, verb arguments and modifiers. Classes of sentences. Types of subordinate clauses.
7. Ser /estar and verbs of change.
8. From sentence to discourse: causal, consecutive, conditional, concessive, comparative and final clauses
9. Between sentence and discourse: informative structure; discourse cohesion; types of discourse markers
10. Syntactic structures as formal units, as opposed to "utterances". The interface between syntax and pragmatics
11. Methodology and typology of activities in teaching/learning syntax in L2 Spanish

4.4. Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the *Facultad de Filosofía y Letras* website and Moodle (<http://fyl.unizar.es>, <https://moodle2.unizar.es>).