

Academic Year/course: 2021/22

# 66957 - Linguistic variation in teaching and learning Spanish as a Foreign Language

## Syllabus Information

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**Academic Year:** 2021/22

**Subject:** 66957 - Linguistic variation in teaching and learning Spanish as a Foreign Language

**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

**Degree:** 618 -

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 1

**Semester:** Second semester

**Subject Type:** Optional

**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. Introductory concepts. Norms and linguistic variation in Spanish. Linguistic variation in the ELE class. The teacher faced with the linguistic model: What Spanish to teach?

2. The teaching of the diatopic varieties of Spanish. Spanish in the world. Dialectal areas. Main characteristics of Spanish in

Spain and Spanish in America. The «International Spanish». Diatopic variation in the ELE classroom.

3. Teaching the diastratic varieties of Spanish. Socio-cultural strata or levels. Diastratic variation in the ELE classroom.

4. Teaching the diaphasic varieties of Spanish. Variation in use and communicative situations. Main characteristic features of colloquial Spanish. Diaphasic variation in the ELE class.

#### **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> ).