

COURSE OUTLINE – 30 WEEKS

Language: Spanish

Level: 1

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
<p style="text-align: center;">Greetings and introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling and pronunciation • The alphabet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense (singular): ser, llamarse, estar, vivir • Personal pronouns: yo, tu, usted ... • Question words: <i>¿como?, ¿cuál?,</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greet people. • Introduce yourself and spell your name. • Ask and answer simple questions
<p style="text-align: center;">Nationalities and countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationalities, languages and countries. • Numbers 1 -20. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense: <i>hablar, trabajar, tener, ...</i> • Question words: <i>¿cuál?, ¿dónde?, ¿de dónde?, ¿qué?, ¿cuántos?,...</i> • Possessives: <i>mi, tu, su.</i> • Masculine and feminine gender. • Articles: <i>el, la, un, una.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask and answer questions about where you come from and where you live. • Say what languages you speak. • Ask for a phone number and give yours. • Ask and say how you and others are.
<p style="text-align: center;">Personal information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Professions <input type="checkbox"/> Place of work <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers 21 - 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender: Masculine and feminine • Indefinite article <i>un - una</i> • Present tenses and regular verbs: verbs <i>trabajar, estudiar, vivir y</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask and answer questions about what you do for a living and where you work. • Using present tenses in

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone number • E-mails 	<p><i>tener</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interrogatives: <i>¿qué?, ¿cuál?</i> 	<p>sentences</p>
<p>¿Tú or usted?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal an informal • Introduce people in different situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles singular masc and femen: <i>el, la</i> • Demonstratives pronouns: <i>este, esta</i> • Tú- usted: When to use them accordingly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce people • Say hello in formals and formal situations • Respond to peoples greetings • Introduce someone
<p>Family and friends.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family members. • Marital status • Ages • Peoples physical appearance • Colors • The character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense (plural): <i>ser, estar, tener, .</i> • Possessive adjectives singular and plural. • Present tenses – verbs <i>estar y tener</i>. (irregulars) • Possessives: <i>mi(s), tu(s), su(s)</i> • Agreement adjective & noun • Interrogatives: <i>¿quién?, ¿cuántos/-as?, ¿cómo?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about family and relationships. • Introduce people. • Ask info about family members and marital status • Ask people how old they are using verb <i>tener</i>. • Describe people physical appearance
<p>Objects and shopping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General shopping expressions. • Types of shops. • Basic food items, fruit, vegetables, etc ... • Quantities, weight and containers. • Numbers 100-10000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs: <i>vender, comprar, costar, querer.</i> • Question words: <i>¿Cuánto/a/os/as</i> • Use of articles: <i>el/la/los/las; un/una/- os/-as.</i> • <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrative adjectives: <i>este/a/os/as; ese/a/os/as; aquel,aquella/os/as..</i> • More nterrogatives: <i>¿quién?, ¿cuántos/-as?, ¿cómo?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about types of shops / departments. • Ask for food by weight and container. • Say the ingredients for a recipe. • Being able to ask price in a shop. • Being able to ask basic food and other stuff in shops.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantifiers <i>muy, bastante</i> 	
<p>My town, my city</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town and cities • More numbers • Describe and allocate a town in the map. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differences between <i>ser and estar</i> • Preposition y adverbs : <i>por, en, cerca (de), lejos (de)</i> • Interrogatives: <i>¿cuántos?, ¿dónde?, ¿cómo?, ¿por qué?, ¿cuál?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about geographical situation a place • Describe a city using adjectives and their opposites • Talk about citizens • Ask about the capital of places
<p>My house, my room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe your house and furniture • Look for a house and descriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb <i>ser</i>: descriptions • Verbo <i>estar</i>: localization • <i>Hay-está(n)</i> • Prepositions y adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a house • Describe a room • Look for a house descriptions and understand adverts
<p>Likes & Dislikes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time activities and leisure • Personal likes and dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs <i>gustar y encantar</i> Use and form • Direct object pronouns • Adverbs: <i>también, tampoco, sí, no</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express likes and dislikes • Express agreements and disagreements • Talk about leisure and spare time
<p>My district and public timetables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public places • The time • Days of the week • Spanish public timetables • Months and seasons • The weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Es, está, hay, tiene</i> • Quantifiers: <i>mucho/-a/-os/-as, bastante(s), poco/-a/-os/-as</i> • My favourite place is... • <i>Lo que más/menos me gusta es (que)...</i> • Prepositions <i>a, de, por</i> • Present tenses verbs <i>llover y nevar</i>: • Difference between <i>muy-mucho</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a district and facilities • Express preferences • Ask and tell the time • Being able to talk about weather • Ask about timetables in public places
<p>Restaurant and food</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being able to order food in a

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order a dish in a restaurant • Understand Hispanic food and its socio cultural aspect • Spanish gastronomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs <i>Pedir and poner</i> • Countable and uncountable nouns • Food and dishes vocabulary 	<p>restaurant.</p>
<p>Jobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Means of transports • Work conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tenses irregulars: <i>ir volver</i> • <i>hacer, salir</i> • Frequency adverbs : <i>siempre, normalmente, a menudo, a veces, nunca</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about how often we do things. • Talk about transports
<p>The weekend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports and leisure • Home duties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency adverbs <i>una vez / dos veces al día, cada tres días...</i> • Quantifiers: <i>mucho, bastante, poco</i> • Interrogatives: <i>¿cómo?</i> • Verbo <i>venir</i> • Preposiciones: <i>de... a, desde... hasta, en, a, por</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about weekends. • Give opinions
<p>Can you swim?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports and spare time • Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Saber + infinitive <input type="checkbox"/> Conocer + noun <input type="checkbox"/> También, tampoco, sí, no <input type="checkbox"/> Verb + <i>bien/mal/regular/así, así</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Verb <i>creer</i> • Ser + <i>bueno/malo</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Express ability to do something <input type="checkbox"/> Value situations <input type="checkbox"/> Express opinions <input type="checkbox"/> Express agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Express disagreement