



Course outline – 10-week intensive beginner, 20- & 30-week Level 1 courses

Language: Spanish

Level: 1

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Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.

Topics and Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative Objectives
<u>Greeting and introductions</u> <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: ¿como? / ¿cuál? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greet people Introduce yourself and spell your name Ask and answer a simple question
<u>Nationalities and countries</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationalities / languages / countries Numbers 1-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense: hablar / trabajar / tener Question words: ¿cuál? / ¿dónde? / ¿de dónde? / ¿qué? / ¿cuántos? Possessives: mi / tu / su Gender: masculine and feminine Articles: el / la / un / una 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and answer simple questions about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where you come from Where you live Say what languages you speak Ask for a phone a number and give yours Ask and say how you and others are.
<u>Personal information</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professions Place of work Numbers 21-100 Address / telephone number / E-mails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender: masculine and feminine Indefinite article: un / una Present tenses and regular verbs Verbs: trabajar / estudiar / vivir / tener Interrogatives: ¿qué? / ¿cuál? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and answer questions about what you do for a living and where you work Use present tenses in sentences
<u>¿Tú or usted?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal an informal Introduce people in different situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles singular masculine and feminine: el / la Demonstrative pronouns: este / esta Tú-usted: when to use them accordingly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce people Say hello in formal and informal situations Respond to people's greetings Introduce someone



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<p><u>Family and friends</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family members Marital status Age Peoples physical appearance Colours The character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense (plural): ser / estar / tener Possessive adjectives singular and plural Present tense verbs: estar / tener (irregular) Possessives: mi(s) / tu(s) / su(s) Agreement adjective and noun Interrogatives: ¿quién? / ¿cuántos? / ¿cuántas? / ¿cómo? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about family and relationships Introduce people Ask information about family members and marital status Ask people how old they are using verb <i>tener</i> Describe people's physical appearance
<p><u>Object and shopping</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General shopping expressions Types of shops Basic food items / fruit / vegetables etc Quantities / weights / containers Numbers 100-1000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: vender / comprar / costar / querer Question words: ¿cuántos? / ¿cuántas? / ¿cuánto? / ¿cuánta? Use of articles: el / la / los / las / un / una - os / -as Demonstrative adjectives: este / esta / estos / estas / ese / esa / esos / esas / aquel / aquella / aquellos / aquellas More interrogative: ¿cuántos? / ¿cuántas? / ¿quién? / ¿cómo? Quantifiers: muy / bastante 	<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 a price in a shop Being able to ask basic food and other stuff in shops
<p><u>My town, my city</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Towns / cities More numbers Describe and locate a town on the map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences between ser and estar Preposition and adverbs: por / en / cerca (de) / lejos (de) Interrogatives: ¿cuántos? / ¿dónde? / ¿cómo? / ¿cuál? / ¿porqué? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about geographical situation / places Describe a city using adjectives and their opposites Talk about citizens Ask about the capital of places
<p><u>My house, my room</u></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: ser (descriptions) Verb: estar (localisation) Hay-está (n) Prepositions and adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe a house Describe a room Look for a house description and understand adverts



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<u>Likes and dislikes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free-time activities and leisure Personal likes and dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: gustar / encantar (use and form) Direct object pronouns Adverbs: también / tampoco / si / no 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express likes and dislikes Express agreements and disagreements Talk about leisure and spare time
<u>My district and public timetables</u> <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"> Es / está / hay / tiene Quantifiers: mucho / mucha / muchos / muchas / bastante(s) / poco / poca / pocos / pocas My favourite place is Loque más / menos me gusta es (que) Prepositions: a / de / por Present tense verbs: llover / nevar Differences between muy and mucho 	<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.
<u>Restaurant and food</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order a dish in a restaurant Understand Hispanic food and its sociocultural aspect Spanish gastronomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: pedir / poner Countable and uncountable nouns Food and dishes vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being able to order food in a restaurant
<u>Jobs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Means of transport Work conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense irregulars: ir/ voler / hacer / salir Frequency adverbs: siempre / normalmente / a menudo / aveces / nunca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about how often we do things. Talk about transports
<u>The weekend</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports and leisure Home duties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequency adverbs: una / vez / dos / veces al día / cada tres días Quantifiers: mucho / bastante / poco Interrogatives: ¿cómo? Verb: venir Prepositions: de...a / desde...hasta / en / a / por 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about weekends Give opinions



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<p><u>Can you swim?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports and spare time• Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saber + infinitive• Conocer + noun• También / tampoco / si / no• Verb + bein / mal / regular / asi• Verb: creer / ser + Bueno / malo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Express the ability to do something• Value situations• Express opinions• Express agreement• Express disagreement