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Course outline – 10- (intensive), 20- and 30-week 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>Before starting (Antes de empezar)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Greetings and introductions in classThe alphabetSpelling and pronunciationLanguage for the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Present tense (singular): <i>ser</i> / <i>llamarse</i>Personal pronouns: <i>yo</i> / <i>tu</i> / <i>usted</i>Question words: <i>¿Cómo?</i> / <i>¿Dónde?</i> / <i>¿Cuál?</i>Stressed syllables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Greeting people and introducing yourselfSaying and spelling your nameAsking and answering simple introductory questions
<u>Greetings (Saludos)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Greetings and introductionsCountries / nationalities / languagesProfessions and places of workNumbers (1-20)Addresses / telephone numbers / e-mailsWays of addressing people (<i>tú</i> and <i>usted</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Present tense of regular verbs: <i>hablar</i> / <i>trabajar</i> / <i>vivir</i>Present tense of irregular verbs: <i>ser</i> / <i>tener</i>Gender of adjectives of nationalityGender of names of professionsQuestion words: <i>¿Qué?</i> / <i>¿Dónde?</i> / <i>¿Cómo?</i> / <i>¿Cuál?</i>Formal (<i>tú</i>) and informal (<i>usted</i>)Definite articles: <i>el</i> / <i>la</i> / <i>los</i> / <i>las</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Addressing people formally and informallyConducting simple conversations to exchange personal information:<ul style="list-style-type: none">saying and asking how you and others are,What your nationality is,What languages you speak,What you do for a living

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking for a phone number / e-mail and giving yours
<u>Families (Familias)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family members Marital status Age, time and numbers (21-100) The Hispanic family: celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense (plural): <i>ser / estar / tener</i> Prepositions of place: <i>debajo, encima, al lado, delante, detrás, entre, en, a la derecha, a la izquierda</i> Possessive adjectives singular and plural Agreement adjective and nouns Interrogatives: <i>¿quién? / ¿cuántas? / ¿cómo?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about family and relationships Asking information about family members and marital status Asking people how old they are using verb tener Asking and telling the time
<u>Work (El trabajo)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily routines Jobs and places of work Food and drinks for breakfast Spanish habits and timetables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflexive verbs in the present tense: <i>levantarse / acostarse</i> Present of irregular verbs: <i>empezar / volver/ ir / salir</i> Prepositions of time: <i>a / de / desde / hasta</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing daily routines and habits Talking about work: place, job, hours Ordering food and drinks / talking about breakfast
<u>House (La casa)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parts of a house Furniture and domestic appliances Rooms in a hotel Types of houses in Spain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: <i>ser</i> (descriptions), <i>estar</i> (location) Ordinal numbers : <i>primero / segundo</i> Indefinite articles: <i>un / una / unos / unas</i> Prepositions: <i>en / al lado de / cerca de</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing a house Describing furniture and appliances in the house Indicating a place and existence Making a booking at a hotel

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitite articles: <i>el / la / los / las</i> <i>Hay</i> and <i>Está (n)</i> 	
<u>Eating (Comer)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and drinks in a restaurant Eating out Leisure activities Recipes Meals in Spain and Latin America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: <i>gustar / encanta</i> Verb: <i>preferir</i> Adverbs: <i>también / tampoco / sí/ no</i> Imperative: <i>corta / come / abre</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordering food and drinks in a restaurant Expressing likes and dislikes Talking about leisure activities and spare time Understanding a recipe
<u>Neighbourhood (El barrio)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public transport Instructions and favours The neighbourhood where we live Spanish cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difference between <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i> Irregular affirmative imperatives Verb: <i>Poder</i> + infinitive Prepositions: <i>a / de / por / en / cerca</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking for information about using public transport Asking for and giving directions in the city Giving instructions Asking favours <i>¿Puede(s) + infinitive?</i> Describing the neighbourhood where we live
<u>Going out with Friends (Salir con amigos)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arranging to meet someone - invitations Physical and character description Young Spanish people and their free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: <i>querer / venir / ir / quedar</i> Present Continuous Tense: <i>estar + gerundio (+ reflexive pronouns)</i> Description verbs: <i>ser / tener / llevar</i> Adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arranging a meeting over the phone Accepting or rejecting an invitation Leaving a message Talking about things that are happening
<u>On Holiday (De vacaciones)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directions City vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hay un / una</i> <i>Para ir ...</i> <i>Como se va</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking for and giving directions in the city

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather Months and seasons of the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puede decirme ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about the weather and seasons of the year On holiday in Spain
<u>Shopping (Compras)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothes and accessories Colours Cities and Spanish art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct object pronouns: <i>me / te / le / lo</i> <i>Agreement of nouns and colour adjectives</i> <i>Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns: este / esta, ese / esa, aquel / aquella, estos / estas, esos / esas, aquellos / aquellas</i> Comparatives : <i>más + adjective + que / menos + adjective + que / tan + adjective + que</i> Irregular comparatives: <i>mejor + que / peor + que</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing clothes Shopping for clothes; asking about the price, size, etc. Making comparisons.
<u>Future plans</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ir a + infinitive</i> to express plans and intentions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about plans for the future (e.g. what you are going to do at the weekend)