



## Course Outline – 30 weeks

**Language:** Spanish

**Level:** 4

**Course book:** *Ele Actual 3* (Curso de Español para Extranjeros). Libro del Alumno + CDs (B1) by Virgilio Borobio Carrera, Ramón Palencia del Burgo. Ediciones SM (30 Mar 2012).

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Topics and vocabulary	Communication objectives	Grammar
<b>Routines and habits.</b> <b>Leisure activities Learning strategies.</b> <b>Latin American Spanish.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking your habits and interests.</li> <li>Talking about how long you have done something.</li> <li>Talking about learning activities and strategies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present tense and frequency expressions.</li> <li><i>¿Cuánto tiempo llevas...? ¿Desde cuándo...?</i></li> <li><i>Llevar.../ desde.../desde hace.../desde que...</i></li> <li><i>Parecer/encontrar + adjective.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Past experiences.</b> <b>Holidays.</b> <b>Education.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking about what you have done, what you did and what you used to do.</li> <li>Describing people, places and situations in the past.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present perfect (<i>Pretérito perfecto</i>)</li> <li>Simple past. (<i>Pretérito indefinido</i>)</li> <li>Imperfect tense (<i>Pretérito imperfecto</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>The future.</b> <b>Spain and Latin America.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making predictions about the future.</li> <li>Expressing conditions and its consequences.</li> <li>Asking questions on general knowledge.</li> <li>Making comparisons.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Future tense (<i>Futuro simple</i>)</li> <li>Si + present, + future tense.</li> <li>Question words: <i>¿qué? / ¿cuál/ cuáles?</i></li> <li>The superlative.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Friendships and love.</b> <b>Ways of meeting people.</b> <b>Stories.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explaining the meaning of a word.</li> <li>• Telling stories in the past.</li> <li>• Describing situations and circumstances.</li> <li>• Explaining the reason for something.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relative sentences with <i>que</i> and <i>quien</i>.</li> <li>• Simple past / imperfect tense.</li> <li>• Imperfect of <i>estar</i> + gerund.</li> <li>• <i>Porque – como</i>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Events in someone's life.</b> <b>Expressions of joy, sadness, pity &amp; surprise.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about past experiences.</li> <li>• Talking about events previous to other past events.</li> <li>• Sequencing events in our lives.</li> <li>• Expressing feelings in reaction to news.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past tenses.</li> <li>• <i>Alguien, nadie, algo, nada, algún, ningún, etc....</i></li> <li>• Pluperfect tense.</li> <li>• <i>A los/las/... + time; dentro de... + time.</i></li> <li>• <i>¡Qué alegría / pena / sorpresa! ¡Cuánto lo siento!...</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Celebrations.</b> <b>Wishes.</b> <b>Plans y projects.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expressing wishes about the future.</li> <li>• Expressing wishes in some social situations.</li> <li>• Talking about plans and projects.</li> <li>• Sequencing future activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desear/querer/esperar/tener ganas de que + Present subjunctive.</li> <li>• ¡Que + present subjunctive!</li> <li>• <i>Cuando / en cuanto</i> + present subjunctive.</li> <li>• <i>Hasta que /después de que</i> + present subjunctive.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Character.</b> <b>Personal relationships.</b> <b>Feelings.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing people's character.</li> <li>• Talking about personal relationships.</li> <li>• Expressing how things make you feel and changes in the way you feel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question words and indirect questions</li> <li>• <i>Demasiado, muy, bastante, más bien, poco, un poco, algo, nada.</i></li> <li>• <i>Llevarse bien/mal/regular con alguien.</i></li> <li>• <i>Caer bien / mal / regular a alguien.</i></li> <li>• <i>Me da miedo / preocupa / molesta / pone nervioso...</i> noun / infinitive / ...<i>que</i> + present subjunctive.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>A healthy life.</b>  <b>Health problems, therapies and remedies.</b>  <b>A healthy diet.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing problems.</li> <li>• Asking for and giving advice.</li> <li>• Reacting to a piece of advice.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imperative: affirmative and negative</li> <li>• <i>Yo, en tu lugar, / yo que tú,</i> + conditional.</li> <li>• <i>Te aconsejo/recomiendo que</i> + present subjunctive</li> <li>• <i>Dejar de</i> + infinitive; <i>Seguir / continuar</i> + gerund.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Stories &amp; anecdotes.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrating stories and anecdotes.</li> <li>• Expressing simultaneous events &amp; imminent events that didn't happen.</li> <li>• Talking about duration, number of times and circumstances of events</li> <li>• Expressing events previous to other past events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imperfect and simple past (revision)</li> <li>• Imperfect of <i>estar</i> + gerund (revision)</li> <li>• Imperfect of <i>ir</i> + a + infinitive.</li> <li>• AI + infinitive.</li> <li>• Pluscuamperfecto. (revision)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Big cities: advantages and disadvantages.</b>  <b>The ideal city.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing a city.</li> <li>• Giving opinions.</li> <li>• Agreeing and disagreeing.</li> <li>• Expressing necessity.</li> <li>• Expressing purpose.</li> <li>• Saying if you are in favour or against</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impersonality: <i>la gente, se, uno / una, tú, ellos.</i></li> <li>• <i>Creo que / no creo que</i> + indicative / subjunctive.</li> <li>• <i>Es verdad / no es verdad que</i> + indicative/subjunctive</li> <li>• <i>Está claro / no está claro que</i> + indicative/subjunctive</li> <li>• <i>Para que</i> + present subjunctive.</li> <li>• <i>Estar a favor / en contra de ...</i></li> </ul>