HISPANIC STUDIES PROGRAM

Courses description Preparatory 2020-2021



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PROGRAM FOR HISPANIC STUDIES MADRID-PRINCESA CAMPUS 2019-2020

LEVEL A1 (BEGINNERS)

Intensive Course (September)

CH1801 SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

Intensive course of initial level of Spanish and Spanish culture. Students acquire functional level content such as understanding and expressing ideas in a conversation, telling personal experiences in the past or, among others, talking about facts that may occur in the future through a communicative approach. Also, cultural contents are treated with which students can come into contact with the reality and customs of Spanish life.

Intensive Course (January)

CH1601 SPANISH LANGUAGE

Study of basic Spanish grammar and vocabulary from a functional and communicative approach. Develop oral and written comprehension and expression, with an emphasis on linguistic practice, in order to acquire basic control of the language in simple contexts and familiar communication that allows them closer contact to the Spanish way of life.

CH1611 SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CONVERSATION

Practice of basic Spanish concepts with an emphasis placed on spoken language in order to acquire more security and confidence when managing basic Spanish. Also students begin to have contact with Spain and the everyday life of the Spanish.



LEVEL A2 (LOW INTERMEDIATE)

Intensive Course (September)

CH2801 SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

Intensive course of initial-intermediate level of Spanish and Spanish culture. Students acquire functional level content such as understanding and expressing ideas in a conversation, telling personal experiences in the past or, among others, talking about facts that may occur in the future through a communicative approach. Also, cultural contents are treated with which students can come into contact with the reality and customs of Spanish life.

Intensive Course (January)

CH2601 SPANISH LANGUAGE

Intensive course of initial-intermediate level of Spanish and Spanish culture. Under a communicative approach, students acquire functional contents of the level such as understanding and expressing ideas in a conversation, telling personal experiences in the past, or, among others, talking about facts that may occur in the future. Activities that develop especially oral and written expression skills are put into practice.

CH1651 CONVERSATION AND CULTURE

Intensive course supplementary to the Spanish language where the contents of initialintermediate level are put into practice. Special emphasis in the oral expression to acquire greater confidence in the interaction in everyday situations and to come in contact with the way of life of the Spaniards.



LEVEL B1 (INTERMEDIATE)

Intensive Course (September)

CH2821 SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

This course is aimed at achieving more security with the use of the language and the control of complex grammatical aspects. Special reference to practical applications of learned grammatical structures. This course also focuses on oral practice, but will utilize all four linguistic skills. Students study the general culture of Spain, keeping in mind its geographic and cultural diversity, as well as Spanish current events.

Intensive Courses (January)

CH2611 SPANISH LANGUAGE

Achieve more confidence in the use of the language and control of complex grammatical aspects. Special emphasis on the use and practice of learned grammatical structures.

CH2651 CONVERSATION AND CULTURE

Concentration on oral practice although all four linguistic skills will be practiced. Students will study general aspects of Spanish culture, keeping in mind geographical and cultural diversity, as well as Spanish current events.



LEVEL B2.1 (HIGH INTERMEDIATE)

Intensive Course (September)

CH3801 SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

The objective of this course is to work on the comprehension and expression of both oral and written Spanish at the high-intermediate level. It is a reflexive study and practice of grammatical structures. General review of Spanish morpho-syntax from a functional perspective. This course also focuses on speaking by means of comments and debates about Spanish society's current events. It requires reading different texts, as well as a linguistic correctness in both oral and written expression.

Intensive Courses (January)

CH3601 SPANISH LANGUAGE

Strengthening comprehension and oral and written expression at a high-intermediate level of Spanish. A reflexive study and practice of grammar structures. General review of the morpho-syntax of the Spanish language from a functional perspective.

CH3641 SPANISH CULTURE

Approaching modern Spanish society through commentaries and debates. The class demands students read different texts, as well as linguistic correctness both in oral and written expression.



LEVELS B2.2/ C1/ C2 (ADVANCED & PROFICIENCY)

Intensive Course (September)

CH4801 SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE (B2.2)

Study and practice of different aspects of the spoken and written language from the point of view of its use. Analysis of different registers in the practice of the language. Study of specific grammar problems in order to improve written and spoken Spanish. This course also presents selected themes of Spanish current events, inviting students to debate among themselves, to compare the situation with that of their own country and to make critical comments. It demands linguistic correctness and the study of different events related to the Spanish culture.

CH4811 SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE (C2)

Advanced level course to deepen in the communicative efforts that usually cause more difficulties to students paying special attention to the use of written and oral expression. During the course different subjects of cultural and current interest are treated in Spain in order that they know cultural contents. At the same time, discussion and exchange of ideas among students is encouraged.

Intensive Courses (January)

CH4601 SPANISH LANGUAGE (B2.2)

Focus on the study and practice of different aspects of the spoken and written language from the point of view of its use. Analysis of different registers in the practice of the language. Study of specific grammar problems in order to correct written and spoken Spanish.

CH4611 SPANISH LANGUAGE II (C1)

Intensive course to review of Spanish morph syntax. Study of the specific problems of complex grammatical structures to achieve a deep domain of the internal structure of the language. Study of expressions and idioms, specific vocabulary and technicalities. **Requirement: to have passed advanced Spanish Language CH4601.**

CH4621 ADVANCED SPANISH LANGUAGE (C2)

Course to deepen in the lexical and formal domain of the language to acquire a knowledge of the territorial and social variants that allow the student to become an autonomous speaker, owner of a knowledge and a correction close to those of a native speaker cultured, capable to understand any type of spoken or written language, as much in oral conversations as in



speeches or in abstract texts as well as to perceive and transmit with subtlety and precision with a style adapted to the communicative context.

CH4641 SPANISH CULTURE

Study of the major historical events of Spain as well as the most prominent artistic expressions.