



Department of Languages and Cultures

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COURSE OUTLINE

Spanish 231

Paper Description

Spanish 231 is a paper aimed at consolidating the knowledge of the Spanish language acquired at the 100-level. In addition, some of the more complicated issues associated with Spanish grammar will be covered. This paper emphasises an understanding of intermediate level grammar, the oral practice of the language and reading comprehension.

The teaching methodology used in Spanish 231 is student-centred, with the lecturer/tutor acting as facilitator, and the ultimate goal of teaching to make the students independent users of the Spanish language. It is expected that students will make mistakes when using a new language. Trial and error is considered a necessary and important part of language acquisition. The lecturer/tutor will conduct the class in Spanish and students are expected to communicate with classmates and their instructor in Spanish.

Course Objectives

1. Maintain a conversation in Spanish of 10-15 minutes,
 2. Write compositions of up to 400 words with the help of a Spanish-English dictionary,
 3. Read and comprehend texts in Spanish of up to 800 words.
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Graduate Attributes Emphasised

Communication, Teamwork, lifelong learning, critical Thinking, Self-motivation, Global perspectives.

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Course Learning Resources

Textbook: To be advised.

In addition to the required text, all students must have a Spanish/English dictionary. (Available from the University Bookshop).

Assessment

All material presented is examinable (except where stated otherwise) by assignments and the final examination. All important assessment information such as due dates and times, content, guidelines and so on will be discussed at lectures and, where appropriate, detailed on Blackboard. *Students are responsible for ensuring that they are aware of this information, keeping track of their own progress, and catching up on any missed classes.*

All materials including homework, composition oral topics, deadlines, and class notices will be made via Blackboard

(I)- Written tests (2 x 30%).....	60%
(II)-Reading comprehension (1 x 20%).....	20%
(III)- Oral Tests (1 x 20%)	20%