

BASIC SPANISH – LEVEL 1

No. of Credits: 2

No. of hours: 30

Objectives:

- To enable the students to read and understand the basics of Spanish.
- To equip them with the proficiency required for minimal communication in Spanish (especially if one is to travel to a Spanish-speaking country as a tourist)
- To introduce the students to the geography and culture of Spain and Latin America.
- To give the students a basic understanding of the phonetics of the language which will help them understand the pronunciations and speech patterns of native speakers.

Unit 1:

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- Greetings and presentations.
- Personal information
- Masculine and feminine forms of adjectives and nouns.
- Present Indicative of verbs such as *ser, llamarse, trabajar, vivir*.
- Basic interrogatives such as *dónde, qué, de dónde, cómo*.
- Alphabets and numbers

Unit 2:

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- Formal and informal greetings and presentations
- To ask for and give personal information.
- To ask for phone number.
- Demonstrative adjectives
- Possessive adjectives
- Plural form of adjectives and names.
- Present indicative of regular verbs.

Unit 3:

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- Locate objects.



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- Describe places (houses)
- Determinate articles
- Present indicative of verbs like *estar, tener, poner*.
- Prepositions of place

Unit 4:

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- To ask for the address to a particular place and to give the address.
- To tell of the existence of objects.
- To offer explanations to arrive at a particular site.
- To ask for and tell the time. Clock Reading.
- To ask for the timetable.
- Indeterminate articles
- *Hay/Está(n)*
- Present indicative form of *ir, dar, venir, seguir*, and *cerrar* with more examples.

Unit 5:

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- To ask for a particular desired object or necessity and to respond to the same.
- To ask for the bill after having received service.
- To place an order for food at a restaurant.
- To express likes and dislikes.
- Regular and irregular imperatives
- Verb: *gustar*
- Present indicative form of *querer, poder, hacer*.



Reference Books:

1. *Nuevo Ven 1 – Libro del Alumno*
2. *Nuevo Ven 1 – Libro de Ejercicios*
3. *Aula Internacional 1*
4. *Chicos Chicas*


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