

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: 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: 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.





- 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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