



YASAR UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
COURSE SYLLABUS
SPANISH I

Course Code	: SOFL 041
Course Title	: Spanish I
Academic Year	: 2010-2011
Semester	: Winter
Course Language	: Spanish
Course Material	: Copas, Jaime; Garcia, Eva; Garmendia, Agustin; Soriano, Carmen; <i>Aula I</i> , Barcelona, Difusion, 2008.
Course Hours	: To be specified and announced
Duration	: 15 weeks (3 class hours per week)
Credits	: 3 + 0 + 3
ECTS	: 3

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A) Course Description:

The Spanish Language Course consists of basic of grammar, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students will be introduced to various cultures in which Spanish is spoken. This course is for learners without prior knowledge.

B) Objectives:

The main course objective is to teach the students to speak the daily Spanish language. The course includes Spanish regional studies. Students that attend this course regularly will able to converse, listen on everyday topics and read on primary level.

C) Assessment:

Students will take one midterm and one final exam throughout the course. The assessment includes 25 percent of a final exam and 25 percent of a speaking exam at the end of the semester, 30 percent of a midterm exam, and 20 percent attendance and verbal participation in class

- 20 % Attendance, verbal participation
- 30 % Midterm exam
- 25 % Speaking exam (before the final exam the students have to do speaking exam)
- 25 % Final exam

D) Attendance:

It is extremely important to attend classes regularly in order to complete this course successfully. Unexcused absences that exceed 12 hours of scheduled class sessions will result in the immediate failure of the course. Students should avoid being late to class, otherwise they will miss class activities and announcements.

If students are absent from class, it is their responsibility to find out what happened in class, and be prepared for the following class, including the completion of any homework which may have been assigned. In case of an excused absence, the submission of a legal document to the lecturer is obligatory.

E) Classroom Policies:

- No food or beverages permitted in class (only water)
- All cell phones must be turned off during class.

F) Reading list:

Kut, İnci; *İspanyolca-Türkçe/Türkçe-İspanyolca*, İstanbul, Inkılap Yayınevi, 2008.
Diccionario de Real Academia Española

The teacher reserves the right to adjust course syllabus, policies, rules, and/or grading as necessary.

G) Course Outline:

Week 1	Nosotros	[Sept. 27 – Oct. 1]
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- ❖ Introduction to the course
- ❖ Review of the syllabus
- ❖ To greet someone, say goodbye

Week 2	Nosotros	[Oct. 4 – Oct. 8]
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- ❖ Personal information: ask for the name and name of the country origin
 - ¿Cómo te llamas? – Me llamo ...
 - ¿De dónde eres? – Soy de ...
- ❖ Some Spanish words

Week 3	Nosotros	[Oct. 11 – Oct. 15]
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- ❖ Alphabet
- ❖ Numbers 0-20
- ❖ Gender
 - Femenino/Masculino (turco/turca)

Week 4	Quiero Aprender Español	[Oct. 18 – Oct. 22]
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- ❖ Personal pronouns
 - Yo, tú, él, ella...
- ❖ Verb conjugation
 - Ser, tener, llamarse

Week 5	Quiero Aprender Español	[Oct. 25 – Oct. 29]
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- ❖ Articles
 - El, la, los, las
- ❖ Verb conjugation
 - Estar, haber
- ❖ Adjectives
 - Un plato tradicional, una ciudad grande

Week 6	Quiero Aprender Español	[Nov. 1 – Nov. 5]
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- ❖ Numbers 20-100
- ❖ Possessive pronouns
 - Mi padre, tu madre...

Week 7	[Nov. 8 – Nov. 12]
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Review

Week 8	[Nov. 22 – Nov. 26]
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Midterm Exam

Week 9	¿Dónde está Santiago?	[Nov. 29 – Dec.3]
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- ❖ To describe people
 - Inteligente, interesante, guapa...

- ❖ Prepositions
 - A, de, con, en

Week 10	¿Dónde está Santiago?	[Dec.6 – Dec.10]
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- ❖ Simple present tense
 - Llego, llegas, llega, llegamos, llegáis, llegan
- ❖ Prepositions

Week 11	¿Dónde está Santiago?	[Dec. 13 – Dec. 17]
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- ❖ To describe cities
 - Barcelona, Madrid, Córdoba...
- ❖ hobbies

Week 12	¿Dónde está Santiago?	[Dec. 20 – Dec. 24]
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- ❖ How is your city?
 - Istanbul, Izmir...
- ❖ Exercise about simple present tense

Week 13	¿Dónde está Santiago?	[Dec. 27 – Dec. 31]
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- ❖ The verb interesar
- ❖ Para, por, porque
- ❖ Exercise about the verb interesar

Week 14	[Jan. 3 – Jan. 7]
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- ❖ Spanish songs
- ❖ Quiz
- ❖ Listening exam

Week 15	[Jan. 10 – Jan. 14]
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- ❖ Review
- ❖ Quiz
- ❖ Speaking exam

Week 16	[Jan. 24 – Feb. 4]
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- ❖ Final Exam

