



SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE – LEVEL A1 (Beginner)

COURSE CONTENT

Students at this level can:

- understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
- introduce themselves and others.
- ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know and things they have.
- interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly, clearly and is prepared to help.

Level A1.1

- Talking and asking about personal information (profession, phone number, age, etc.)
- Talking about family relationships and physically describing people
- Expressing tastes and preferences
- Making small purchases

COMUNICACION RESOURCES	GRAMMAR RESOURCES	VOCABULARY RESOURCES
✓ Greetings and farewells ✓ Introducing yourself ✓ Ask for and give personal information ✓ Asking questions in class ✓ Expressing intentions ✓ Talking about reasons for doing things ✓ Talking about things we can do in different languages ✓ Describing places ✓ Expressing location ✓ Talking about the climate ✓ Identifying objects ✓ Expressing needs ✓ Shopping: asking for products, asking prices, etc, ✓ Talking about preferences	✓ Gender (masculine/feminine) ✓ Present tense (-ar, -er, -ir) ✓ Verbs <i>ser</i>, <i>estar</i>, <i>llamarse</i> and <i>tener</i>. ✓ Definite articles: <i>el</i>, <i>los</i>, <i>la</i>, <i>las</i>. ✓ Indefinite articles: <i>un</i>, <i>unos</i>, <i>una</i>, <i>unas</i>. ✓ Personal pronouns: <i>yo</i>, <i>tú</i>, <i>él</i>, <i>ella</i>, etc. ✓ Uses of: (<i>muy</i> / <i>bastante</i>) <i>bien</i>, <i>regular</i>, <i>mal</i>, etc. ✓ <i>Hay</i> / <i>no hay</i> ✓ Superlative ✓ Use of quantifiers: <i>muy</i>, <i>mucho</i>, <i>mucho</i>, <i>muchos</i>, <i>muchas</i>. ✓ Interrogatives: <i>cómo</i>, <i>dónde</i>, <i>qué</i> <i>cuál</i>, <i>cuáles</i>, <i>cuántos</i>, <i>cuántas</i>. ✓ <i>Por</i>, <i>para</i>, <i>porque</i>. ✓ Obligation: <i>tener que</i> + Infinitive. ✓ Irregular verbs: <i>ser</i>, <i>estar</i>, <i>ir</i> <i>preferir</i> ✓ Demonstratives: <i>este</i>, <i>esta</i>, <i>estos</i>, <i>estas</i>, <i>esto</i>. ✓ Phonetics: intonation, vowels, connectors, accentuation	✓ Numbers ✓ Alphabet ✓ Languages ✓ Classroom activities ✓ Nationalities ✓ Occupations ✓ Work places ✓ Leisure ✓ Climate and weather ✓ Seasons ✓ Geography ✓ Places of interest ✓ Information about countries ✓ Colours ✓ Clothes and accessories ✓ Common objects

Level A1.2

- Talking about frequent and weekend activities
- Asking for and giving the time
- Embracing bars and restaurants: talking about food
- Describing a neighbourhood and locating places in a city
- Describing a country

COMUNICACION RESOURCES	GRAMMAR RESOURCES	VOCABULARY RESOURCES
✓ Talking about physical appearance and personality ✓ Expressing and comparing likes, dislikes and interests ✓ Asking about likes and dislikes ✓ Talking about personal relationships ✓ Talking about habits ✓ Expressing frequency ✓ Asking for and giving the time ✓ Ordering in bars and restaurants ✓ Asking for and giving information about food ✓ Talking about eating habits ✓ Discover villages, neighbourhoods and cities ✓ Talk about what you like the most about a place ✓ Ask for and give directions ✓ Express tastes and highlight aspects	✓ The verb <i>gustar</i> ✓ Quantifiers (<i>muy, bastante, un poco, ...</i>) ✓ Possessives (<i>mi-s, tu-s, etc.</i>) ✓ <i>También, tampoco</i> ✓ Present tense of irregular verbs ✓ Pronominal verbs (<i>levantarse</i>) ✓ <i>Yo también / tampoco; Yo sí / no.</i> ✓ Conectors: <i>primero, después, luego.</i> ✓ Impersonal forms with <i>se</i> ✓ The verbs <i>poner and traer</i> ✓ Direct object pronouns (<i>lo, la, los, las</i>) ✓ Uses of <i>de</i> and <i>con</i> ✓ Quantifiers (<i>algún, ningún, mucho, ...</i>) ✓ Prepositions and adverbs of place: <i>a, en, al lado de, lejos, cerca, ...</i> ✓ Phonetics: intonation in questions, narration and enumeration, specific sounds (<i>che, jota, erre</i>), diphthongs, etc.	✓ Family ✓ Personality adjectives ✓ Music ✓ Days of the week ✓ Times of the day ✓ Daily activities ✓ Meals of the day ✓ Foods ✓ Ways of cooking ✓ Utensils and recipients ✓ Typical dishes in Spain and Latin America ✓ Services and places in cities ✓ Adjectives to describe places

Course Units:

UNIIT 0	–	Before starting
UNIIT 1	–	Greetings
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UNIIT 7	–	Going out with Friends
UNIIT 8	–	Holidays
UNIIT 9	–	Shopping
UNIIT 10	–	Health and Disease