

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SPANISH AB INITIO LANGUAGE
Status: Definitive
Code: **4000LASP** (108982)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 36.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 147.50
Total Learning Hours: 360 **Private Study:** 212

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	96.000
Tutorial	24.000
Workshop	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Oral (15 min) Essay (105 min) Listening (45) Reading comp. (45 min)	50.0	3.50
Portfolio	AS2	10 portfolio tasks comprising of writing tasks ; listening comprehension tasks; oral presentations; reading comprehension tasks. After each task is set student has 7 days to complete the task.	50.0	

Aims

1. *To provide an intensive course in the four language skills.*
2. *To enable students to join the main Degree programme in year two.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Hold simple conversations in the language
- 2 Undertake written tasks of up to 400 words
- 3 Understand written texts appropriate to the level
- 4 Understand oral extracts appropriate to the level
- 5 Have a good grasp of basic grammar
- 6 Manage her/his learning effectively

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM	1	2	3	4	5	
Portfolio of 10 tasks	1	2	3	4	5	6

Outline Syllabus

1. *Conversation : topics of everyday interaction*
2. *Variety of written tasks*
3. *Reading comprehension : tasks from varied sources*
4. *Aural comprehension of a range of personal and social sources*

Learning Activities

1. Conversational work
2. Development of writing
3. Reading comprehension
4. Aural comprehension
5. Grammar and vocabulary study and exercises
6. Study skills consolidation

References

Course Material	Book
Author	SPINELLI, E:
Publishing Year	0
Title	Palgrave Spanish 1

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/languages/spanish
Publishing Year	0
Title	Palgrave Spanish 2
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Taylor, G
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Schaum's Spanish Grammar
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Mary Glasgow
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Navarro-Marin, Melanie
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Collins Spanish dictionary
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd ed.
Publisher	Mary Glasgow
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Oxford
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	(Latest ed.)
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Notes

The module provides an intensive study of Spanish as a preparation for further advanced study.