

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SPANISH POST A-LEVEL LANGUAGE
Status: Definitive
Code: **4002LASP** (108984)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 86.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 154

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	48.000
Workshop	36.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	written paper (40%)	40.0	2.00
Portfolio	AS2	written/(20%), aural(20%), oral (20%)	60.0	

Aims

To consolidate existing language skills and to develop fluency, accuracy and general competence in written and spoken Spanish language.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand spoken Spanish such as is presented in Spanish news and current affairs programmes on radio and television.
- 2 Converse confidently with a Spanish speaker on any everyday topic.
- 3 Understand Spanish newspaper and magazine articles. Research a topic in current Spanish sources, take notes, summarise and present any findings in either Spanish or English as required.
- 4 Write fluent and accurate Spanish on chosen non-technical subjects.
- 5 Respond spontaneously in all skill areas.
- 6 Manage their learning efficiently and effectively.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM	3	4		
CW	1	2	5	6

Outline Syllabus

The module is taught partly in the language laboratory using multi-media approaches. The emphasis is upon spoken and written Spanish (not on translation from and into English) and upon greatest possible exposure to Spanish source materials. Students are encouraged to use the World Language Pages on the WWW and the University's learning resources for private study, language assignments and general awareness of current affairs in Spain.

Learning Activities

Grammar practice, language analysis, language production, preparation for a variety of writing tasks, aural practice, oral practice, presentations.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	The Oxford Spanish Dictionary
Publishing Year	2001
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd ed.
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Harrap Spanish Concise Dictionary
Publishing Year	1998
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Butt J. & Benjamin C.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	A New Reference Grammar of Modern Spanish
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd ed.
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Spinelli E.
Publishing Year	1990
Title	English Grammar for Students of Spanish
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd ed.
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	La Página del Idioma Español:
Publishing Year	0
Title	www.el-castellano.com
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	El Instituto Cervantes:
Publishing Year	0
Title	www.cervantes.es
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	El País: www.elpais.es
Publishing Year	0

Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Abc: www.abc.es
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	El Mundo: www.el-mundo.es
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Foreign Language media: www.kidon.com
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Web-based grammar exercises:
Publishing Year	0
Title	www.well.ac.uk/languageExercises
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Collins Spanish Dictionary: Complete and unabridged
Publishing Year	2005
Title	
Subtitle	

Edition	8th
Publisher	Collins
ISBN	0-00-718374-7

Course Material	Book
Author	Diccionario Panhispánico de Dudas
Publishing Year	2005
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Santillana S.A.
ISBN	8429406239

Notes

This course is suitable for those students who have normally reached A2 standard (or equivalent qualification) in Spanish, or those whose previous experiential learning is equivalent.