

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: APPLIED SPANISH LANGUAGE 1 (EX ABINITIO)
Status: Definitive
Code: **5000LASPX** (109001)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

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

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 50.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 70

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	48.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Written: grammar 20%, translation 20%	40.0	2.00
Portfolio	AS2	Oral/Aural 30%; Writing 30%	60.0	

Aims

- 1. To improve the accuracy and fluency of students' Spanish language.*
- 2. To prepare them to follow courses at Spanish universities during their period of study residence in Spain.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand with some use of the dictionary general and professional texts
- 2 Write Spanish appropriate to general purposes with increasing accuracy and range of expression
- 3 Follow selected radio and television programmes with some use of the dictionary
- 4 Participate in everyday linguistic encounters in selected practical contexts with reasonable confidence

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM	1	2
CW	3	4

Outline Syllabus

1. Grammar reinforcement and introduction or advanced grammar.
2. Development of writing skills through summaries, CVs, letters, and written comprehension.
3. Expansion of vocabulary.
4. Development of oral/aural skills through workshop based practice with Spanish exchange students.
5. Familiarisation with concepts of interpreting.

Learning Activities

Learning activities include text analysis, grammar exercises, translation, comprehension exercises, oral projects and role plays which are video-recorded for self-assessment.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	OUP
Publishing Year	2008
Title	The Oxford Spanish dictionary: Spanish-English, English-Spanish
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

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

Course Material	Book
Author	National Textbook Company
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Essential Repaso
Subtitle	A Complete Review of Spanish Grammar, Communication, and Culture
Edition	
Publisher	National Textbook Company
ISBN	

Notes

The module builds on the 1st year Spanish Ab Initio course and broadens the context to include linguistic preparation for residence abroad.