

COURSE: EVERYDAY SPOKEN SPANISH

Language	Spanish
Level of Spanish required	Beginner (or above)
Hours of class	45 hrs.
Credits	6 ECTS

Course description

Throughout the sessions, students will discover in a practical manner about the daily, social, economic, and cultural reality of Barcelona. The subjects propose a journey that will allow students to get acquainted with the lifestyle of Barcelona.

In each of the sessions they will carry out work on the relevant communicative functions for each subject, as well as prototypical linguistic exponents.

Texts and audiovisual materials will be used to provoke oral communication in class.



Assessment

Attendance and participation in class: 20%

Mid-term exam: 40%

Final exam: 40%

Syllabus

First part

1. Shopping. Shops of all sorts. Markets and street markets.
2. Coffee shops, breakfast and “meriendas”. Restaurants. Where to find cheap restaurants. “De tapas” in Barcelona.
3. Holidays, festivals and annual events.
4. The city’s neighbourhoods: a short history. Public transport.
5. The city at night. Drinking. Dancing. Ten points to remember when going “de marcha” at night.
6. Interesting spots to go cycling, walking...

Second part

1. What Barcelona is NOT? Exploding the myths.
2. Barcelona: a cosmopolitan and multicultural city. Barcelona, a bilingual city.
3. Excursions near Barcelona. Day trips outside the city. The beach and the mountains.
4. Leisure. Sports: street sports, sports clubs and university sports services, town/community sport centers. Schools and associations of interest for lovers of dancing, cooking and other activities.
5. A day outdoors: Collserola Park, Garraf Natural Park, Ciutadella Park, Güell Park, and so on.

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