# Information sheet for the course Spanish language

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

**Faculty:** Faculty of Social and Economic Relations

**Type of course unit:** compulsory optional

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: 2 hours of seminars per week. Full-

time.

Number of credits: 2

**Recommended semester:**  $2^{nd}$  *semester in the*  $1^{st}$  *year of study (full-time)* 

 $2^{nd}$  semester in the  $1^{st}$  year of study (part-time)

**Degree of study:** *I. (Bachelor)* 

**Course prerequisites:** 

## **Assessment methods:**

During the semester, students are expected 85% attendance, active participation during the seminar, preparation of assigned group tasks (maximum 5 points). During the semester there will be two written assignments a maximum of 20+20 points. For successful pass of the seminars is to be a minimum of 22 points, students who fail to collect the minimum points will not be allowed to take the examination.

## **Learning outcomes of the course unit:**

After passing the Students will be able to use simple phrases appropriately in everyday situations with increasing accuracy (home, the IES Abroad Center, and the community). Students will be able to identify and understand simple sentences and deduce meaning from context if it is relevant to their studies. Students who can already use a few basic words and phrases, and who can understand simple requests and responses are appropriate for this level. Students entering this course are also able to read and interpret the basic meaning of simple sentences and phrases. Student should be capable of entering the Emerging Independent Abroad level.

#### **Course contents:**

- 1. Introduced myself.
- 2. Telephoning- situations for telephoning in Spanish.
- 3. Profile of the institution. Jobs and job type, presentation institutions.
- 4. Accommodation, rent an apartment or room in studying abroad and leisure. Leisure time activities, simulation dialogues.
- 5. Education. Comparison of higher education in the Slovak Republic and Spain, level of education and its importance for the progress of society, short informational messages.
- 6. University study. Forms and methods in higher education. Guided discussion of the shortcomings of the training.
- 7. Studying abroad. Erasmus study programme. How to apply for Erasmus studies. The importance of studying abroad.
- 8. Formal and informal communication. Communication at the University, the business office, restaurant, on the street. Expression of courtesy. Simulation dialogues.
- 9. Job vacancies, the content of job advertisements, discussion, how to draw a job advert.
- 10. Presentations given by students.
- 11. My ambitions. Presentation own plans and ambitions. Expressions of future activities. Practice writing skills. Consolidating rehearsed situations and phrases in the simulation. How to apologize. Expressing possibility and necessity.
- 12. Job interview, types of job interview, preparation for the job interview, how to pass the job interview.
- 13. Practising job interview, analysing and discussing of individual interviews.

# **Recommended / required reading:**

Delgadová, E. – Šajgalíková, H.: Španielčina pre samoukov a pre jazykové kurzy, Aktuell, Bratislava 2010

Palencia, R.: Uso de la gramática española – intermedio, Edelsa Grupo Didascal, S.A., Madrid 2006

Nuevo Ven. Edelsa, Madrid 2007

Current sources, Internet, specialized dictionares.

Language: Spanish

## **Remarks:**

**Evaluation history:** 58

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