

Spanish: Language Proficiency I (A005694)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 8.0 **Study time 240 h**

Course offerings in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 1) Dutch, Spanish Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Lampaert, Bethsabée	LW22	staff member
Moreno Bruna, Ana María	LW22	staff member
Vandenbulcke, Liesbeth	LW06	staff member
Vervaeke, Jasper	LW07	staff member
Goethals, Patrick	LW22	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Spanish)	8	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Spanish)	8	A
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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Spanish)	8	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Spanish)	8	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Spanish)	8	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Spanish)	8	A
Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies	8	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages	8	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	8	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Iberian-Romance Languages)	8	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages	8	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages	8	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	8	A

Teaching languages

Spanish, Dutch

Keywords

Spanish, language proficiency, grammar

Position of the course

This basic training component has a theoretical and a practical component. During the theoretical lessons, students are introduced to Spanish grammar and its use, focusing on morphology, word types, verb tenses and syntactic analysis of the singular sentence. In the practical component, the four skills are developed through a communicative approach and grammar is further practised. Students acquire the basic vocabulary of Spanish (productive level A2, receptive level B1). Level European Reference Framework: A2.

Contents

This course covers the following aspects of the language:

- * Pronunciation and spelling
- * Grammar: the use of pronouns; morphology of the verb and noun; the use of tenses; syntactic analysis of the simple sentence
- * Basic vocabulary
- * Listening skills
- * Speaking skills
- * Reading skills
- * Writing skills

Initial competences

Final competences

- 1 Mastery of basic Spanish grammar: formation of substantives and adjectives, conjugation of verbs, use of past tenses, use of determiners, formation and use of pronouns.
- 2 Mastery of basic grammar terminology.
- 3 Be able to analyse a sentence into word types and syntactic functions.
- 4 Using a correct pronunciation of Spanish.
- 5 Proficiency in Spanish, at ECC level A2 for reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- 6 Possess a good knowledge of the general vocabulary of Spanish.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods

- 4 teaching blocks per week:
- * 2 blocks of working lecture grammar
- * 2 blocks of tutorial skills and exercises

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: CampusSur: Edición Híbrida
Indicative price: € 42
Optional: no
ISBN : 978-8-41923-635-7

Type: Syllabus

Name: Gramática del español: apuntes
Indicative price: € 12
Optional: no

Type: Syllabus

Name: eSCAPADA v3: Vol 1 y 2
Indicative price: € 15
Optional: no
Available on Ufora : No
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : No
Additional information: Can be bought in Standaard Bookschop

References

Recommended:

Real Academia Española: *Nueva Gramática Básica de la Lengua Española*.
Barcelona: Espasa Libros, most recent edition.
Raya A. et al.: *Gramática básica del estudiante de español*. Intertaal, most recent edition.

Van Dale Spaans-Nederlands/Nederlands-Spaans, most recent edition.
Real Academia Española, *Diccionario de la Lengua Española*, *dle.rae.es*

Course content-related study coaching

Extra information via Ufora

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Written and oral exam

Calculation of the examination mark

Final exam: 80%

Tests: 20%

The continuous assessment takes place during the lectures and the tutorials. The dates will be announced at the start of the academic year but can still be adjusted if it proves convenient. Attendance is mandatory.

This course includes compulsory digital exercises. Students must complete at least 80% of these exercises by the predetermined deadline, otherwise 1 point out of 20 will be deducted.

Based on period and non-period evaluation, scores are calculated for three components: grammar, vocabulary and skills. For the grammar and vocabulary components, students must score at least 8.5/20 to pass the course. Otherwise, the overall score will be reduced to max 9/20. If this happens, it is possible to get a partial exemption for the passed parts for the second term. In all other cases, an unsuccessful student must retake all parts.

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

- 1 Student attendance during educational activities is required
- 2 Possible rescheduling of an oral and written examination to a different time in the same academic year
- 3 Individual feedback can be given.