

## 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 2024-2025**

A (semester 1)

Dutch, Spanish

Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

Lampaert, Bethsabée

LW22

staff member

Vandenbulcke, Liesbeth

LW06

staff member

Vervaeke, Jasper

LW07

staff member

Goethals, Patrick

LW22

lecturer-in-charge

Moreno Bruna, Ana María

LW22

co-lecturer

**Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025**

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Spanish)

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8

**offering**

A

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Spanish)

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A

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, Spanish)

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A

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Spanish)

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Spanish)

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Spanish)

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject German - Spanish)

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Spanish)

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A

Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies

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A

Linking Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages

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A

Linking Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages

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A

Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Iberian-Romance Languages)

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A

Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages

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Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages

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Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages

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**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: eSCAPADA v3: Vol 1 y 2  
Indicative price: € 20  
Optional: no

Type: Syllabus

Name: Gramática del español: apuntes  
Indicative price: € 8  
Optional: no

### 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.
  - María Moliner, *Diccionario de uso del español*, dos tomos, Madrid, Gredos, most recent edition.
  - Real Academia Española, *Diccionario de la Lengua Española*, [dle.rae.es](http://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: 70%

Tests: 30%

To receive a passing grade, students must be present during the lessons, the conversation workshops and the quizzes.

**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.