

Economic Spanish (F000216)

Course size	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>		
Credits 3.0	Study time 90 h	Contact hrs	45.0h

Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025

Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025	crdts	offering
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Teaching languages

Spanish, Dutch

Keywords

Basic communication skills Spanish in a business context.

Position of the course

The objective of the lessons is to provide students of Spanish with the necessary tools (elementary vocabulary and grammar) to effectively communicate in Spanish within a business and international trade context. The student will obtain greater opportunities for employment in local, national, and international settings.

Contents

- Level: CEFR level general and work-related Spanish language A1/A2
- Basic vocabulary: general and work-related economic Spanish vocabulary
 - Basic grammar
 - Communicative skills: speaking, listening, writing, reading
 - Cultural information about the Hispanic community

Initial competences

No initial Spanish competences required. Understanding Dutch is recommended.

Final competences

- 1 Use basic general and economic vocabulary actively and passively.
- 2 Apply grammar rules in a general and business context and express oneself with few or no grammatical mistakes.
- 3 **Speaking:** basic communicative skills
 - Interact in a conversation related to general and entrepreneurial topics. Carefully articulated, slow speech with pauses.
 - Show willingness to speak Spanish during the lessons.
- 4 **Writing:** basic communicative skills
 - Write simple sentences and short texts, e.g. an e-mail, a CV, fill in forms with personal details, basic correspondence.
- 5 **Listening:** Basic communicative skills
 - Interpret and understand audio/video material.
 - Understand familiar words and basic phrases in class, in general daily situations and in a business context.
- 6 **Reading:** Basic communicative skills:
 - Interpret and explain short texts.
- 7 Show willingness to participate actively in class.

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

Guided self-study, Online seminar: coached exercises, Seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods

Interactive lessons: reading, writing, speaking, listening exercises in class.

Guided self study: online exercises Ufora

Study material

None

References

Course content-related study coaching

Feedback before and after the lessons.

Discussion forum Ufora

Additional information and exercises on Ufora.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Written examination

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

Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test, Portfolio

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

First session :

Permanent evaluation during the academic year:

- 20% Tasks Ufora (exercises, oral evaluation). If the student does not participate, he/she receives a 0 for this part.
- 20% Mid-term test (on PC). If the student does not participate, he/she receives a 0 for this part.

Exam:

- 60% Written exam (grammar, vocabulary, reading, listening, writing). This is a must pass exam.

Second session :

Permanent evaluation during the academic year:

- 20% Tasks Ufora: students can keep or improve their scores.

Exam:

- 80% Written exam similar to the exam first session (80 %).

Calculation of the examination mark

First session:

Permanent evaluation: 40% (20% Mid-term test + 20% tasks Ufora)

Exam: 60 % (Must pass exam)

Second session:

Permanent evaluation: 20% (tasks Ufora)

Exam: 80%