

Economic Spanish I (F710246)

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

Credits 3.0 **Study time 90 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (Year)	Dutch, Spanish	Gent	independent work seminar
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Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

De Baere, Kim	LW22	staff member
De Craene, Nadja	LW22	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Business Economics	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics	3	A
Bachelor of Science in Economics (Double Degree)	3	A

Teaching languages

Spanish, Dutch

Keywords

Basic communication skills Spanish in a business context.

Position of the course

Knowledge of Spanish is an additional asset for any student who wishes to participate in a project abroad or who aims to pursue a professional career in an international environment. Economic Spanish 1 aims to introduce students to basic vocabulary and grammar that will help them communicate in simple general and professional situations.

Contents

- General and professional Spanish
- Basic vocabulary: general and professional economic Spanish vocabulary
 - Basic grammar
 - Communicative skills: speaking, listening, writing, reading
 - Cultural information about the Hispanic community

Initial competences

No initial Spanish competences required. It is necessary to understand Dutch.

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 Actively participate in the seminars by contributing, asking and answering questions in Spanish, and collaborating with fellow students.

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, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

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

Guided self study: online exercises Ufora

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Entorno laboral nueva edición

Indicative price: € 36

Optional: no

Language : Other

Author : Marisa de Prada Segovia,, Pilar Marcé Álvarez, Montserrat Bovet

ISBN : 978-8-49081-732-2

Number of Pages : 224

Alternative : No alternative !

Oldest Usable Edition : 2022

Online Available : No

Available in the Library : No

Available through Student Association : Yes

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : intensive

Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : intensive

Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally

Additional information: The book is purchased in the first year of the bachelor's program and can be used further in the second year. Given its focus on economic language use, it may be beneficial for your future career. The book can be purchased through the student association or via the Walry bookstore. An additional syllabus can be downloaded via Ufora.

Type: Syllabus

Name: Economisch Spaans I

Indicative price: € 3

Optional: no

Language : Other

Available on Ufora : Yes

Online Available : No

Available in the Library : No

Available through Student Association : No

Additional information: This syllabus is supplementary material for the textbook "Entorno Laboral" and consists of the following parts: - Temas de la vida cotidiana - Gramática - Entorno laboral: material extra

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 assessment

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

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Oral assessment, Skills test, Participation, Presentation, Written assessment

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% Permanent evaluations (assignments Ufora, 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.
- 5% participation

Exam:

- 55% Written exam (grammar, vocabulary, reading, listening, writing). **This is a must pass exam.**

Second session :

Permanent evaluation during the academic year:

- 20% Permanent evaluations (assignments Ufora, oral evaluation): students can keep or improve their scores.

Exam:

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

Written exams are taken on campus using a laptop/PC in a secure examination environment.

Calculation of the examination mark

First session:

Permanent evaluation: 45% (20% Mid-term test + 20% Permanent evaluation + 5% participation)

Exam: 55 % **(Must pass exam)**

Second session:

Permanent evaluation: 20% (assignments Ufora, oral evaluation)

Exam: 80%

Standard setting is applied.