

Teaching Methodology B: Spanish (H002270)

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 (semester 2)	Spanish	Gent	lecture
			independent work
			seminar
			peer teaching

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Almazán de Blas, Elvira	LW07	staff member
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Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Applied Language Studies)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Linguistics and Literature)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages (abridged programme)(main subject Applied Language Studies)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages (abridged programme)(main subject Linguistics and Literature)	3	A
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages (abridged programme)	3	A

Teaching languages

Spanish

Keywords

Teaching Spanish as a foreign language, overview of didactic developments.

Position of the course

This course unit contributes to the realisation of the basic competences for teachers and the educational competences in preparation for the educational Master's programme at UGent, as included in the programme description and concretised in the competence matrix, to be consulted on www.ugent.be/educatievemaster.

Contents

We will deal with 3 topics:

1. Research skills: this is done on the basis of a general module that is shared by other courses on language didactics.
2. Vocabulary: forms of teaching and practice, with specific attention to problems such as difficulty levels, register and geographical variation, idiomaticity and degree of specialisation.
3. Grammar: the main stumbling blocks of Spanish grammar, and how to approach them in didactic activities (por/para, ser/estar, indicativo/subjuntivo, tiempos del pasado).

Initial competences

Students are expected to have acquired sufficient domain-specific knowledge before or while taking this course. The entry requirements for the subject-specific didactics are regulated. More information can be found on www.ugent.be/educatievemaster.

Erasmus students can only take this course if they have already taken Vakdidactiek A, or are following a pedagogical program.

Final competences

- 1 The students become familiar with new learning forms and media in order to transmit the teaching content to the students through authentic learning tasks.
- 2 Having a command of Spanish at C1 level for oral and written skills.
- 3 The students can prepare a well-structured lesson plan for specific purposes in Spanish
- 4 The students deepen their knowledge of the professional literature and can critically process the various theories on language acquisition and language didactics
- 5 The students can approach their teaching critically-reflectively from a variety of perspectives

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work, Peer teaching

Extra information on the teaching methods

The interactive modules: reading of a preparatory file, and intensive microteaching in which the students practise the role of teacher on the basis of material provided. LIO guidelines can be found in the LIO manual

Study material

None

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Course content-related study coaching

- Spreekuur: na afspraak.
- Oefeningen: feedback tijdens de les of op het spreekuur. Feedback na proclamatie.

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Assignment

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

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100% non-periodic evaluation.

Form: continuous evaluation based on assignments, cooperation and attitudes.

Attendance is compulsory in the interactive modules. In case of justified absence, a substitution assignment and oral exam will be arranged in consultation with the responsible teacher.

Description second examination opportunity: a second examination opportunity is possible by means of assignments and an oral exam.

Calculation of the examination mark

Failure to participate in one or more parts of the evaluation may result in a fail for the entire course unit. If the final score would be a mark of 8 or more out of 20, this will be reduced to the highest non-delinquent mark (maximum 7/20).

Since presence in the exercises is mandatory, the student must be present from the first lesson.

Facilities for Working Students

To be determined in consultation with responsible teacher.

LIOs discuss their course with the responsible teacher.