

## Spanish Beginner Syllabus

**Level:** No previous Spanish knowledge.

**Aim:** The course will introduce the present tense and will help you to communicate in basic situations (presentations, descriptions of people, etc).

**Course description:** The course will focus on teaching practical, useful and manageable language skills.

**Week 1 Grammar:** Verb ser, the alphabet, masculine and feminine nouns and adjectives

**Vocabulary:** greetings and introductions

**Week 2 Grammar:** prepositions: con, de. Articles. Questions: De donde? Cuando? Qué? Quién? **Vocabulary:** the class, professions

**Week 3 Grammar:** Three conjugations: -ar -er -ir. Present tense. **Vocabulary:** colours, personal appearance.

**Week 4 Grammar:** numbers 1 -100. Verb: tener **Vocabulary:** clothes, objects, family.

**Week 5 Grammar:** verbs estar -haber - hacer **Vocabulary:** the weather, personal relations

**Week 6 Grammar:** Present continuous. Reflexive verbs **Vocabulary:** South American countries, music, daily activities.

**Week 7 Grammar:** verb: Gustar. Possessive pronouns **Vocabulary:** days of the week, the year, the hour.

**Week 8 Grammar:** Irregular verbs in the present (querer, poder, pedir) **Vocabulary:** shopping, the city

**Week 9 Grammar:** Irregular verbs in the present (parecer, preferir) **Vocabulary:** jobs and timetables

**Week 10** General course revision