



<b>Title:</b>	Introduction to Spanish <b>APPROVED</b>
<b>Long Title:</b>	Introduction to Spanish
<b>Module Code:</b>	LANG6005
<b>Credits:</b>	5
<b>NFQ Level:</b>	Fundamental
<b>Field of Study:</b>	Languages
<b>Valid From:</b>	Semester 1 - 2019/20 ( September 2019 )
<b>Module Delivered in</b>	<a href="#">8 programme(s)</a>
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<b>Module Description:</b>	This module introduces the student to the geography of Spain. It also centres on Spanish pronunciation, alphabet and numbers. It covers basic grammatical structures used to talk about oneself, likes and dislikes, one's family, best friend (physical description and personality) and one's town/city.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
LO1	Research the fundamental features of the geography and culture of Spain.
LO2	Listen to basic conversations in Spanish, including introductions, numbers, hobbies, families, descriptions of people and town/cities.
LO3	Speak basic phrases in Spanish, including introductions, numbers, hobbies, families, descriptions of people and town/cities.
LO4	Write short basic texts in Spanish, including introductions, numbers, hobbies, families, descriptions of people and town/cities.
LO5	Read and comprehend short, basic written paragraphs in Spanish, including introductions, numbers, hobbies, families, descriptions of people and town/cities.
<b>Pre-requisite learning</b>	
<b>Module Recommendations</b>	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is strongly recommended before enrolment in this module. You may enrol in this module if you have not acquired the recommended learning but you will have considerable difficulty in passing (i.e. achieving the learning outcomes of) the module. While the prior learning is expressed as named CIT module(s) it also allows for learning (in another module or modules) which is equivalent to the learning specified in the named module(s).</i>	
No recommendations listed	
<b>Incompatible Modules</b>	
<i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module. You may not earn additional credit for the same learning and therefore you may not enrol in this module if you have successfully completed any modules in the incompatible list.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
<b>Co-requisite Modules</b>	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
<b>Requirements</b>	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed. You may not enrol on this module if you have not acquired the learning specified in this section.</i>	
none	
<b>Co-requisites</b>	

No Co Requisites listed

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**Module Content & Assessment**

**Indicative Content**

**Introduction to Cultural Studies**

The students will be introduced to the geography of Spain and its autonomous communities

**Listening skills**

Basic classroom interaction, understanding questions and simple phrases used in everyday situations. Audio materials include CDs, videos, films, podcasts, mp3 and many other audio internet files on the topics of oneself, likes/dislikes, family, best friend and town/city

**Speaking skills**

The sound of Spanish, pronunciation of the Spanish alphabet and numbers; basic classroom interaction, answering questions on the topics of oneself, likes/dislikes, family, best friend and town/city

**Writing skills**

Writing basic Spanish texts on the topics of oneself, likes/dislikes, family, best friend and town/city

**Reading skills**

Reading short, basic paragraphs in Spanish on the topics of oneself, likes/dislikes, family, best friend and town/city

**Grammar**

Areas of grammar covered for the above skills include: basic verbs like SER, TENER, GUSTAR, HAY, ESTAR; Personal Pronouns; possessive pronouns; definite and indefinite articles; gender and number

**Assessment Breakdown**

	%
Course Work	100.00%

**Course Work**

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Project	Cultural studies	1	20.0	Week 6
Other	Listening Comprehension	2	10.0	Week 10
Oral Examination/Interview	Oral assessment	2,3	20.0	Week 11
Other	Vocabulary and written tests.	2,3,4,5	50.0	Week 12

No End of Module Formal Examination

**Reassessment Requirement**

**Coursework Only**

*This module is reassessed solely on the basis of re-submitted coursework. There is no repeat written examination.*

**The institute reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment**

**Module Workload**

<b>Workload: Full Time</b>				
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Workload Description</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Grammar, vocabulary and culture lecture	3.0	Every Week	3.00
Lab	computer/language lab	1.0	Every Week	1.00
Independent & Directed Learning (Non-contact)	Self-study	3.0	Every Week	3.00
Total Hours				7.00
Total Weekly Learner Workload				7.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				4.00

<b>Workload: Part Time</b>				
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Workload Description</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Grammar, vocabulary and culture lecture	2.0	Every Week	2.00
Lab	Computer/Language lab	2.0	Every Week	2.00
Independent & Directed Learning (Non-contact)	Self-study	3.0	Every Week	3.00
Total Hours				7.00
Total Weekly Learner Workload				7.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				4.00

## Module Resources

### *Recommended Book Resources*

- Jaime Corpas, Eva Garcia, Agustin Garmendia/Carmen Soriano 2013, *Aula Internacional 1: Curso de Español*, Difusion [ISBN: 84 84432300]
- Harper Collins Publishers HarperCollins 2015, *Collins Spanish Dictionary*, 3rd Ed., Collins [ISBN: 978-0007382385]
- Pilar Munoz, Mike Thacker 2012, *A Spanish Learning Grammar*, Hodder Education [ISBN: 978-0340916877]

### *Supplementary Book Resources*

- Andrew Whittaker 2008, *Speak the Culture: Spain*, Thorogood [ISBN: 9781854186058]

*This module does not have any article/paper resources*

### *Other Resources*

- Website: *Duolingo*  
<https://www.duolingo.com/>
- Website: *BBC*  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/>

**Module Delivered in**

<b>Programme Code</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Delivery</b>
CR_BBUSS_7	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Business</u></a>	1	Elective
CR_FTRSM_8	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Tourism Management</u></a>	1	Group Elective 1
CR_BBADM_7	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Business in Business Administration</u></a>	1	Elective
CR_OHCMA_7	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Business in Hospitality Management</u></a>	1	Elective
CR_FTOUR_7	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Business in Tourism Management</u></a>	1	Group Elective 1
CR_BBUSS_6	<a href="#"><u>Higher Certificate in Business</u></a>	1	Elective
CR_OHCMA_6	<a href="#"><u>Higher Certificate in Business in Hospitality Management</u></a>	1	Elective
CR_FTOUR_6	<a href="#"><u>Higher Certificate in Business in Tourism Management</u></a>	1	Group Elective 1