

Hispanic Studies

Module descriptors for Inbound Students.

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| Name | Final Year Spanish 2 |
| Code | SPU44122 |
| Semester | 2 |
| ECTS credits | 10 |
| Pre-requisite | 3 years university-level Spanish or B2/C1 level of Spanish |

Module Content

This module will include a range of texts (including visual) that will facilitate the proficiency of students as they gain mastery of Spanish, in both its Peninsular and Latin American variations. Attention will be paid to macro skills, with attention to rhetorical forms and conventions of written and oral discourse, and micro skills as students use acceptable grammatical norms and variations (including lexical) to produce acceptable writing and speech (e.g. with correct usage of tense, mood, agreements in gender and number) and interact and mediate effectively (including in translation) in various sociolinguistic contexts. The module includes written and spoken components.

For the writing component, the Hilary term will be split thus (in line with Taller de escritores):

Week 1: Introduction

Weeks 2-4: Narrative Exposition.

Weeks 5, 6 and 8: Argumentation

Weeks 9-11: Academic essay and critical writing

Week 12: Conclusions

Aims

The aims of this module are:

To impart a high level of productive and receptive linguistic knowledge and skills in Spanish, with particular attention to interaction and mediation as key categories of language learning.

To impart communicative language competences (linguistic, sociolinguistic and pragmatic).

To develop a range of language-specific and transferable skills to equip students to meet the highest national and international expectations.

Assessment

Final Written Exam: 40%

Oral Exam: 30%

Coursework assessment 30% [one oral presentation + 15% assigned coursework]

Continuous formative and ipsative assessment and feedback