



**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE VALPARAÍSO**  
**International Program of Student Exchange**  
**Short term programs**

**Spanish Grammar (intermediate level)**

NAME OF COURSE	Spanish Grammar (intermediate level)
HOURS	45 contact hours
CREDITS	03
COURSE CODE	PIIE 2145

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**Course description**

The course Spanish Grammar, intermediate level, integrates the system of rules of Spanish and analyzes its linguistic system as well as usage rules.

**Main objective**

Improve the student's grammatical competence, studying the system of rules of Spanish and its usage rules. Adequacy of register and context.

**Specific objectives**

- Analyze grammatical aspects related to the system of rules of the language and its rules of use.
- Recognize the morpho-syntactic components presented in class through various texts
- Apply the system of rules the language in communicative situations
- Use the system of rules of the language in real communication situations.

**Grammatical contents**

- 1.1 indicative mood. Preterits: indefinite and imperfect. Future tenses.
- 1.2 Perfective forms: *haber* + participle
- 1.3 Direct/indirect object complement. Uses of *se*.
- 1.4 Pronominal verbs
- 1.5 Verboids: infinitive / gerund / participle

2.0 Subjunctive mood: nominal, adverbial, and adjective clauses. Principle of subsidiarity.

3.0 Conditionals

## **Communicative contents**

- Debates.
- Express agreement and disagreement.
- Express feelings, emotions, doubt, beliefs.
- Give advice.
- hypothesize about the past and future.

## **Activities**

- Theoretical and expository lessons
- Role play
- Simulation
- Grammar worksheets for homework
- Fieldworks

## **Evaluation**

Attendance and participation (10%)

2 tests (20% each, 40% in total)

Homework, worksheets (20%)

Final exam. (30%)

## **Bibliography**

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