

Linguística Española I

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Course Aims

The general aim of the course is to introduce students to the history of the Spanish language, as well as to the study of Spanish phonetics, morphology, and syntax. Students will also become familiar with diatopic varieties of Spanish and learn to identify their main features.

Course Contents

1. History of the language: Introduction to the main stages in the development of Spanish, from its origins to the contemporary period.
2. Introduction to linguistic analysis: Phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, and stress.
3. Overview of diatopic variation: Distinction between the main linguistic areas and the main features of each. Introduction to forms of address and politeness.

Exam

The exam will be oral and will include questions on the course content: history of the Spanish language, phonological transcription, morphological analysis, syntactic analysis, and more. Further information about the structure of the exam and the assessment criteria will be provided during the lessons. Please note that reading the texts listed in the bibliography is mandatory.

Bibliography

Lecture notes.

Materials provided during the course.

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Moreno Fernández, F. & Otero Roth, J. (2016). Atlas de la lengua española en el mundo. Madrid: Fundación Telefónica, 3ª edición. Capítulos 2-3-4.

Milagros Aleza Izquierdo; José Enguita Utrilla (coords). La lengua española en América: normas y usos actuales, (2010), Universitat de València, capítulo 4.

Other references texts

Quilis, A. (2010). Principios de fonología y fonética españolas. Madrid: Arco/Libros.