

Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Course code: SPN 210

Total contact hours: 60 hours

Pre-requisite: SPN 202, Intermediate II

Course Overview

This course is aimed at students of an Intermediate 2 level of Spanish who are interested in exercising their communicative skills. Likewise, although the four skills will be considered, it is intended to develop mainly oral skills, with emphasis on pronunciation and listening.

Grammatical aspects previously studied will be taken up, which will be practiced in real and everyday contexts. The aim is for students to research, analyze and discuss various topics.

This is a theoretical-practical course and explores/responds to the following inquiry according to the professional/disciplinary profile: *How to consolidate communicative skills (linguistics, sociolinguistics and pragmatics) in an Intermediate 2 student, according to the Common European Framework?*

To answer this question, the following generative topics will be studied:

- Vocabulary for describing people, places, and weather
- Expressions and vocabulary of diseases and ailments
- Vocabulary to talk about national and international travel
- The four past tense and useful expressions to tell stories, stories and films, series, anecdotes
- Explanation of cultural elements of the student's country and research of Latin American cultural aspects
- The Subjunctive as a Tool to Explain, Demonstrate, and Opine
- Cooking Vocabulary
- Traffic Vocabulary & Directions
- Idiomatic phrases and connectors
- Contexts and images to comment on controversial topics
- Spanish phraseology, proverbs