

Course Description Form

Course number and section: SPAN 101 all sections

Course Topic: Beginners' Spanish I

Credits: 3

Term: Term 1

Instructor: Cynthia Hernández Garcia; TBA

Course Description:

The course builds student Spanish language proficiency at the beginner Basic User level, defined as A1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Students will develop language skills that will enable them to introduce themselves to others, to exchange personal information, to introduce and describe people and family members, to talk about hobbies, likes and dislikes, and to describe their neighborhood. Students with an A1 level or higher will not be allowed to take this course for credits.

Required text: digital version

- ✓ Amenós, J., Gil-Toresano, M., & Soria, I. (2017). *Agencia Ele 1: Nueva Edición*. Sociedad General Española de Librería.

Optional text: physical version

- ✓ Amenós, J., Gil-Toresano, M., & Soria, I. (2017). *Agencia Ele 1: Nueva Edición*. Sociedad General Española de Librería.

The textbook is sold in the UBC Okanagan bookstore.

Readings: they will be provided via Canvas.

Recommended apps: *Wordreference* or *Linguee* (Spanish-English dictionary app with verb conjugations and examples of use), *Spanishdict* and *Duolingo* (free version to practice basics).