



The University of Suwon

Spanish I

Fall 2017

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Course introduction

This course is designed as an introduction to the Spanish language and to provide students with a basic Spanish foundation to communicate in the language. This is not heavily lecture-based, so all students will be expected to participate and speak in class.

Course objectives

After completing the course, students will;

- be able to count, identify colors and use basic phrases
- be able to provide basic descriptions of people, places and things
- be able to perform basic greetings
- be able to answer basic questions about themselves

Course language

This course is taught in English and Spanish. Students need a high level of English to succeed in the course.

Course guidelines, requirements and expectations

All students must;

- use the required text/material and download or prepare materials required by the teacher.
- act respectfully and courteously in class at all times.
- place all cellphones on **silent** and **do not use them** unless asked to by the teacher.



- be on time and prepared.
- attend and participate actively in all classes.
- complete all required readings, assignments and exams.

Required texts/materials

Borobio, Virgilia, Nuevo Ele inicial 1: Curso de Español para Extranjeros
Borobio, Virgilia, Nuevo Ele inicial 1: Curso de Español para Extranjeros (Workbook)
2001 **Free PDF download on BlackBoard**
ISBN -978-84-675-0942-7

Course website

<https://blackboard.suwon.ac.kr/>

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Course policies

To complete a course, students must attend at least 75% of classes. That is, if students miss class **more than four times**, they will fail the course.

Absences:

- There are NO excused absences

Lateness:

- 3 times late = 1 absence.
- Students who arrive late should tell the teacher if attendance has already been taken.

Assessment:

- Missing any assessments results in an automatic F for the class.
- Assessment will be by class participation, presentation, exam and written essay.
- Makeup exams are allowed with a valid documented excuse.
- Cheating is not tolerated and will result in an automatic F.

Grading:

- Speaking: 35% (two speaking exams)
- attendance / attitude / participation/homework: 40%
- Midterm assessment: 12.5%
- Final assessment: 12.5%

NOTE: The course will be graded on a curve (relative grading).



Fall 2017 Elective Schedule

Date	Lesson Content
Week 1:	Introducción al Curso y entrevistas
Week 2:	Saludos y Presentaciones
Week 3:	Origen y Procedencia
Week 4:	Información Personal
Week 5:	Mi Familia/Speaking Exams
Week 6:	¿Tú o Usted?/Speaking Exams
Week 7:	<i>Review for Mid-Term Exam/Speaking Exams</i>
Week 8:	Midterm Exam
Week 9:	Mi Casa y Mi Habitación
Week 10:	Lugares y Horarios Públicos
Week 11:	Gustos
Week 12:	Un Día Normal/Speaking Exams
Week 13:	El Fin de Semana/Speaking Exams
Week 14:	Final Exam Review/Speaking Exams
Week 15:	Final Exam

NOTE: The course content listed above is subject to change.