



Universidad de Buenos Aires
Centro Universitario de Idiomas



University Language Center

International Studies Department

Spanish Program – Summer 2013

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Description

The program is divided in two levels: Beginning and Intermediate. Beginning courses consist of 60 hours of Spanish language instruction distributed in classes of three hours each. Intermediate courses consist of 45 hours distributed in four classes per week of three hours each. The courses aim to those who are interested in acquiring or improving their knowledge of the Spanish language so as to be able to interact within the environment during their stay in Buenos Aires. In addition, classes will provide students with vocabulary and structures from their field of study, thus complementing their content classes in environmental and agricultural issues.

Classes will emphasize communicative and functional contents and skills and familiarize students with Argentine cultural and linguistic particularities. The course includes activities carried out throughout city sites and the environment to apply their knowledge and skills to practical, daily situations. Cultural activities are used as opportunities for practicing Spanish in authentic contexts and they have been integrated into the course through specially designed activities and materials. Students receive a syllabus the first day of class indicating which themes will be covered each day, as well as readings, written exercises and other activities.

Books and other materials:

Along with a syllabus detailing activities day to day, students will receive the following materials the first day of class:

2009: Cuadernillo de actividades: CUI

During the course, students will also use and complete listening comprehension exercises and reading materials specially designed to accompany the textbook.

Tentative Schedule

Beginning Spanish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PM	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00

Intermediate Spanish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PM	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	

REQUIREMENTS:

□ **Attendance and punctuality:**

Students must have at least a 75 % of attendance. Class participation and attendance are extremely important. Students are expected to contribute daily to all class activities. Tardiness and more than four absences during the course will result in loss of credit.

□ **Homework:**

Students are required to do assignments before class in order to devote class time to the active application of new material and to clarify doubts. Students will have written assignments as well as oral presentations. If student is unable to render any of the required assignments and/or activities due to sickness or any other justifiable reasons, s/he should notify the program assistants, , and/or teacher verbally or by writing, **prior** to the deadline of the assigned work (at least 24 hours in advance).



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Evaluation

Students will be individually and informally evaluated according to their participation in class and the quality of their homework.

Students will have to pass a final written and oral exam that covers all the material presented in the course. Students need to achieve at least 60/100 in each exam.