



## **Course Description**

### **B.A Degree**

### **Spanish and English**

### **Language and Literature**

#### **2203103 Spanish Language for Beginners (1) (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite : none**

In combination with Spanish for Beginners (2), this course introduces students to the basics of Spanish language and Spanish culture. The aim of the course is to develop communication skills in everyday life and simple situations. The course proposes a full competence in communication strategies and not only a linear assimilation of grammatical knowledge.

#### **2203104 Spanish Language for Beginners (2) (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite : 2203103**

This course introduces students deeper into the grammatical structures of the Spanish language communication strategies in more advanced situations and contexts and cultural. More relevant grammatical matters will be studied at length.

#### **2203137 Spanish Language for Beginners (3) (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite : 2203104**

The course is regarded as a continuation for the other two Spanish courses (Spanish 1 & 2 for Beginners); it contains the four language skills that are available in the other two courses: listening comprehension, writing, reading and oral skills, but on a more advanced level. After finishing this course, the student will be able to act with selfassurance in everyday life situations. The course contains some new topics such as: description of people's appearance, education and school, entertainment and TV, work and economics in Spain, industry and other more topics related to the Spanish society and culture.

#### **2203100 Spanish for Specialization 1 (6 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite : non**

This Course targets students with no prior knowledge of the Spanish language and aims at gradually introducing and developing all main four skills : reading, writing, speaking and listening through situations and contexts of the daily life .



### **2233109 Spanish for Specialization 2 (6 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite : 2203100**

This course builds on students` previous experience with Spanish, adding to it more language rules, more vocabulary and more sentence structure as necessary, enabling them to read, write, listen and speak at a higher level within the context of daily situations.

### **2203201 Listening and Conversation/Spanish (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite: 2233109**

This course mainly enhances oral skills with the aim of practising communication strategies in most kinds of conversation situations. General subjects will be discussed by means of interaction among students and the instructor and among students themselves. Students will be trained in listening comprehension through audio-visual aids.

### **2203202 Grammar (1) Spanish (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite: 2233109**

This course concentrates on the description of the basics of Spanish morphology and syntax, from a theoretical and practical point of view. Students will be systematically trained in various morphological (word structure and its elements) and syntactical (elements of the sentence and its functions and interrelations) processes.

### **2203203 Pronunciation and Speech/Spanish (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite: 2233109**

The course introduces students into the phonetic alphabet and compares both international and Spanish phonetic alphabets. It mainly concentrates on position and articulation regularities and describes cognitive and physiological processes during the production of phonetic segments (sounds and sound connections).

### **2203204 Spanish Writing (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite: 2233109**

The aim of this course is to train students in writing free and guided compositions (e.g. narratives, descriptions, letters, etc.). It focuses on the different types of texts and styles of writing depending on the context and intention of the texts (types of speech and writing strategies). General rules of written Spanish (accentuation, punctuation, word division, etc.) will also be studied.



### **2203301 Introduction in Spanish Literature (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite : 2233109**

The course introduces students to Spanish literature in general. Reading of various literary texts will be based on representative texts to familiarize students with literary terminology and the methods of text interpretation and realize the importance of general knowledge for the literature. Students will learn to work in groups through their group discussions and short presentations about the read materials and display better cross-cultural communication skills via comparing different cultures. Besides theoretical knowledge about the Spanish literature, the student are expected to continue improving their language competence. Discussions about the studied materials and oral & written interpretations are main parts of the intended communicative lecture.

### **2203302 Translation Spanish-Arabic 1 (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite: 2233109**

This course trains students to translate texts from Spanish into Arabic. It highlights general linguistics and cultural difficulties of translation and shows students to overcome them. It also includes translation of practical texts (e.g. documents, certificates, directions of use, etc.) as well as translation of short literary texts and newspaper articles.

### **2203303 Grammar (2) Spanish (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite: 2233109**

In combination with Grammar (1), the aim of this course is to enrich the students' grammatical knowledge of the Spanish language. It will introduce students deeper into the various morphological and syntactic processes previously studied.

### **2203304 Spanish Literature until the end of eighteen century (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite :2203301**

The course give through some selected examples an overview of the development of Spanish literature from its beginnings in the middle ages until its classical and modern perfection through the works of Andres Sorel and Pio Baroja Representative samples will be selected and studied.



**2203401 Debate and Reading / Spanish (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite 2203202**

This course introduces the skills of debate, effective reading and in inferential thinking through the use of selected text. The student should be able to recognize the structure of the text and to utilize the acquired vocabulary, expressions and structures in his discussion.

**2203403 special topic in the Spanish Language (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite: 2203202**

This course, whose content varies from one semester to another, deals with a specific topic on or linked to the Spanish language. It is determined on the basis of students` needs and the instructors` area of specialization or research interests. The course usually provides an in-depth investigation of a certain topic that has not been covered in the language courses offered in the study plan.

**2203402 Contemporary Spanish Literature (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite : 2203301**

This course starts with the so-calls “Classical Period of Spanish Literature “ with the mature works of well known literary Writers and leads through the several literary epochs until the present. Students will read and study selections from the poetry, prose, and drama of the period.

**2203405 Translation Arabic – Spanish 2 (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite: 2233109**

This course trains students in translation from Arabic into Spanish. It highlights general linguistic and cultural difficulties of translation and shows students how to overcome them. It also includes translation of practical texts (e.g. documents, certificates, directions of use, etc.) as well as translation of short newspaper articles.



### **2203305 Spanish in the Field of Tourism (3 credit hours)**

**rerequisite : 2233109**

The participants should intensively tackle with Spanish in the Field of Tourism. At the beginning of the course students listen to descriptions of different kinds of journeys.

Advantages and disadvantages of different ways of travelling are discussed. Reading and discussing prospects the learners collect information on sights and monuments in Jordan. Students are then asked to give short presentations or these sights and monuments. The special vocabulary necessary to describe archaeological places should be acquired.

### **2203306 Spanish Language in Economics (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite: 2233109**

This course will introduce students into the technical language of some of the most important economic branches and into its special lexicon and syntax. Students will be trained to understand and master business letters and their replies as well as to speak in formal interviews.

### **2203307 Spanish in the Field of Media (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite : 2233109**

In this course participants are introduced to characteristics of different kinds of media.

Students receive an overview about different categories of newspapers and magazines.

The different kinds of newspapers and magazines are described, background information about different products of the press is acquired. Articles from newspaper and magazines are presented by students and then discussed. Basic knowledge about the Spanish press laws is gathered.



### **2203406 Didactics and methodology of teaching Spanish as a foreign language (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite : 2203202**

This course represents an introduction of the Didactics (the WHAT) and the Methodology (the HOW) of teaching of a foreign language. We shall handle those methodological concepts that have had a substantial impact on teaching Spanish as a foreign language throughout the history, but also the modern methods that have proved to produce positive results in the past 10-15 years.

The students will learn to recognize the advantages and the disadvantages of the different methods of teaching and how to plan and perform a successful and interesting lesson.

Among some of the main parts of this course are: Analysis of course books, observation & performance of a lesson and the reflection about certain factors concerning teaching a foreign language. These points will be presented, criticized, commented and evaluated both in theoretical and practical manners.

### **2203407 Spanish Civilization (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite: 2203202**

This course gives a general overview of the civilization of Spain through several aspects like culture, society, history, geography, politics and economy and their influence on the literary production and intellectual development. It also concentrates on the Spanish historical relationship with Latin-America and their common cultural heritage.

### **2203308 Linguistics/Spanish (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite: 2203 202**

This course is an introduction to linguistics in general and also to the diachronic and synchronic study of the Spanish language in Spain. It focuses on the different uses and varieties of the Spanish language, its historical relations with other languages and its main stages of development.

### **2203409 Special Topic in Spanish Literature (3 credit hours)**

**Prerequisite: 2203301**

A particular literary topic is selected for study and analysis under the instructor's supervision (literary analysis, outline and text interpretation, historical and cultural background, etc.). This topic may be chosen from both classical and contemporary Spanish literature.



### **2203400 Contemporary Spanish Thought (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite 2203301**

This course tends to offer the participant an ample understanding of contemporary Spanish thought. After situating contemporary Spain in her ideological and political context, participants proceed to analyze the nation's intellectual, thinkers, social, and human development. The final object will be an attempt to identify a Spanish thought in a broad sense. This course focuses on Spanish thought with an emphasis on how Spanish thought compares and contrasts with American or Hispanic thought.

### **2203410 Latin-American Literature in Spanish (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite: 2203301**

This course gives a general overview of Spanish-American literature from its beginning in the 15th century until the 20th century. It concentrates on a selection of masterpieces in the novel, poetry and short story (e.g. Garcia Marquez, Vargas Llosa, Borges, Cortazar, Neruda, etc.) and also introduces students to the differences between Latin- American Spanish and Spanish language in Spain.

### **2233411 Spanish Novel (3 credit hours)**

#### **Prerequisite: 2203301**

This course is an introduction to the study of the rise of the novel in Spanish language, its development until the present and historical and cultural background. It focuses on reading various literary examples from each period and emphasizes the importance of the novel in Spanish contemporary literature.