

Spanish Linguistics II (A000469)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

Offering	Language	Teaching Method	Hours
A (semester 1)	Spanish	self-reliant study activities	15.0 h
		practicum	15.0 h
		lecture	7.5 h
		seminar: coached exercises	7.5 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology	5	A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Iberian-Romance Languages)	5	A

Teaching languages

Spanish

Keywords

Spanish, morphology, derivation, variation, sociolinguistics, dialectology

Position of the course

The theoretical part of this advanced course studies an important linguistic component of Spanish, notably morphology.

Contents

Morphology of contemporary Spanish: description of the basic concepts and terminology and of the most important word classes in Spanish (noun, adjective, verb) in all their different aspects.

This course also discusses different aspects of contemporary morphological variation found in the Spanish-speaking world from a sociolinguistic and dialectological perspective. In order to do so, basic concepts and terminology of these disciplines are also introduced and discussed.

The exercises treat morphology and an extensive range of lexical and grammatical constructions that are characteristic of Spanish. The students also prepare an individual task on a morphological subject.

Initial competences

To have completed the course Spanish Language Proficiency I and II and Spanish linguistics I or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

- 1 To have insight into the morphological structure of contemporary Spanish.
- 2 To be able to analyse and classify Spanish words morphologically.
- 3 To have thorough knowledge of the linguistic terms and concepts of Spanish morphology.
- 4 To be able to perfectly apply Spanish morphology, more specifically the regular and irregular verbs, in practical language use.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Lecture, practicum, self-reliant study activities, seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Lectures and seminars: interactive method
- Practica: individual exercises in groups of medium size.
- Independent work: individual exercises.

Learning materials and price

Syllabus.

References

- Goethals, P. / De Groote, C. / Enghels, R. / Vandenberghe, J. (2011): Manual de expresión escrita en español. Técnicas de escritura para estudiantes neerlandófonos (B2-C1). Libro de teoría, Gent: Academia Press. (20€)
- Goethals, P. / De Groote, C. / Enghels, R. / Vandenberghe, J. (2011): Manual de expresión escrita en español. Técnicas de escritura para estudiantes neerlandófonos (B2-C1). Libro de actividades, Gent: Academia Press. (20€)
- Matte Bon: Gramática comunicativa del español
- Moliner M.: Diccionario de uso del español (recommended; compulsory in master)

Course content-related study coaching

ZAP and assistant

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Participation, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

- Theoretical questions
- Exercises on Spanish morphology
- Individual paper on a morphological topic
- Participation
- In implementation of article 76 of the OER, the student who does not participate in the non-periodical evaluations will be declared failed for this course.

Calculation of the examination mark

- Theory (50% of the grand total) and exercises (50% of the grand total: 25% continuous and 25% non-periodical evaluations)
- It is compulsory to participate in the exercises: unjustified absence during the exercises and/or non-participation to (parts of the) continuous evaluation will lead to a max. mark of 9/20 (theory + exercises), independent of the marks received for the different subparts.

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

- 1 Possible exemption from certain educational activities requiring student attendance

2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year

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