

# Virtual Spanish Immersion Course for Foreigners

INTERMEDIATE



## TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSFERABLE CREDITS: 2

# COURSE AIM AND TEACHING METHODS

The Virtual Spanish immersion courses aim to provide the foreign exchange student with the initial communication skills to effectively interact with other speakers in Spanish.

Accordingly, the course will provide students with activities that foster active learning and promote problem-solving skills.

In the **Intermediate course**, students will find topics such as expressing present habits and past experiences, making predictions about the future, expressing wishes and making complaints as well as giving advice.

# LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. To describe – orally and in writing – the character of people and express hopes in relation to current social events, using the subjunctive mood.
2. To express opinions, prohibition, necessity and recommendations.
3. To structure a cohesive argument related to past events and identify the information found in several texts related to situations in the present and past and refer to possible future events by using oral and written texts.

---

# TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Classes will take place via Zoom. The tutors will monitor their learners' accuracy and fluency, as well as direct the communicative and interactive aspects of language during class to promote students' interaction.

### To this end, the tutor will make use of:

1. Role-play activities: by using *breakout rooms*, the tutor will encourage pair-work interaction in which students take turns, share ideas, and drill each other.
2. Teacher-student interaction (teacher-student and teacher-group).
3. Oral and written practice of the lexical, grammatical, and communicative aspects of language learning, as well as awareness of the cultural context in which the language is expressed and used.
4. Practice and presentation of vocabulary and new expressions.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Time:**

09:00 – 12:30\* HRS / Santiago (CLT)

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>25 July</b>	<b>DAY 2</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>26 July</b>	<b>DAY 3</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>27 July</b>	<b>DAY 4</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>28 July</b>	<b>DAY 5</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>29 July</b>
<b>UNIDAD 1</b> <i>Experiencias de vida</i>  >Hablar de hábitos en el presente y el pasado	<b>UNIDAD 1</b> <i>Experiencias de vida</i>  >Relatar experiencias pasadas  >Estructurar un relato	<b>UNIDAD 2</b> <i>¡Qué miedo!</i>  >Hacer predicciones sobre el futuro	<b>UNIDAD 2</b> <i>¡Qué miedo!</i>  >Hablar de sucesos misteriosos	<b>UNIDAD 2</b> <i>¡Qué miedo!</i>  >Describir mitos y leyendas de Chile y otros países
<b>DAY 6</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>1 August</b>	<b>DAY 7</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>2 August</b>	<b>DAY 8</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>3 August</b>	<b>DAY 9</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>4 August</b>	<b>DAY 10</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>5 August</b>
<b>UNIDAD 3</b> <i>La voz de los jóvenes</i>  >Expresar deseos, reclamos y necesidades	<b>UNIDAD 3</b> <i>La voz de los jóvenes</i>  >Expresar valoración, prohibición y permiso	<b>UNIDAD 4</b> <i>Ojalá nuestra sociedad mejor</i>  >Hacer recomendaciones y comunicar deseos sobre el futuro	<b>UNIDAD 4</b> <i>Ojalá nuestra sociedad mejor</i>  >Hacer peticiones >Expresar exigencias y solicitudes	<b>UNIDAD 4</b> <i>Ojalá nuestra sociedad mejor</i>  >Dar consejos y expresar opiniones

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students participating in the program for the first time are required to take a Spanish Placement Test prior to enrollment to determine their course level. This test is compulsory.

To pass the course, the student is expected to have a minimum attendance of 75%. Since the pedagogical focus is on developing effective communicative skills by conversational turn-taking and class interaction, attendance is of paramount importance.

The student is also required to obtain a final mark of 4.0, on a scale of 1.0 to 7.0.

## ASSESSMENT

Throughout the course, students' progress will be constantly monitored by the tutors. **The final assessment** consists of a poster presentation.

## TUITION FEES

\$117.000 CLP.

The tuition fee includes:

A two-week course

Digital material (course book)

Academic transcript

# Virtual Spanish Immersion Course for Foreigners

INTERMEDIATE

# 2022

## INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

<https://uchile.cl/i183591>

## CONTACT

[rrii@ing.uchile.cl](mailto:rrii@ing.uchile.cl)