

III Edition of the Blended Intensive Program

Communicating in Spanish in a multicultural Europe

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Communicating in Spanish in a Multicultural Europe

Target audience for this course: A2/B1 students interested in tackling two of the most challenging aspects of Spanish: past tenses and the subjunctive using a communicative methodology.

Course begins: 30th June

End of course: 24th July

Virtual component: 30th June to 16th July

Timetable for online classes: 17:30 to 19:30h (Tuesdays and Thursdays). It is compulsory to use the camera during the online classes and to have done the exercises previously uploaded by your teachers in the TEAMS files tab.

On Campus: 20th to 24th July

Schedule of cultural activities: from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Class schedule: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Exam:

- Group work
- Preparation of presentations
- Oral presentations

VIRTUAL COMPONENT

WEEK 1

Communicative objectives

Talking about actions completed at a specific point in the past

Describing a sequence of past actions (narrative)

Describing trips or activities

Interacting in informal conversations

Telling stories

Grammatical contents

Forms and use of *pretérito perfecto*. Temporal markers. Regular and irregular verbs

Forms of *pretérito indefinido*. Temporal markers. Regular and irregular verbs

Lexical contents

Experiences

Trips
Important events
Everyday activities

WEEK 2

Communicative objectives

Talking about routines and habits in the past
Describing people, objects or situations in the past
Describing the circumstances surrounding an event
Describing past actions without focusing on their exact outcome or duration.
Describing interrupted or simultaneous actions in the past (a scene from a story)
Telling stories and anecdotes.

Grammatical contents

Introduction to the pretérito imperfecto tense.
Forms and use of pretérito imperfecto. Temporal markers. Regular and irregular verbs

Lexical contents

Achievements
Childhood
Daily life
Biographies

WEEK 3

Communicative objectives

Describing actions done for the first time
Explaining an action that took place before another past action
Talking about experiences that occurred before a past event
Giving explanations
Justifying a past action

Grammatical contents

Form and use of pretérito pluscuamperfecto.
Key terms and expressions
Pretérito indefinido/ pretérito pluscuamperfecto contrast.
Lexical contents
The line of life

ON-CAMPUS COMPONENT

Communicative objectives

Talking about future plans
 Expressing intentions
 Making predictions
 Expressing wishes
 Making requests
 Recommending dining experiences
 Expressing opinions and recommendations
 Describing traditions
 Reacting to cultural events

Grammatical contents

Future tense with 'ir a' + infinitive

Introduction to the simple future

Basic uses of the future tense for plans and predictions

Formation of the present subjunctive: introduction to structures with:

'querer que'

'esperar que'

'preferir que'

Subjunctive with evaluation and recommendation. Structures:

'es importante que'

'es bueno que'

'es mejor que'

'es necesario que'

SOCIO-CULTURAL OBJECTIVES

Social norms in Spain Spanish festivals Important people Stereotypes



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MONDAY 20th JULY

Student's residence: C/ Sor Francisca Armendáriz, 6, 30202 Cartagena, Murcia

9.00 Meeting point (main door of the Student's Residence)

9.00 – 11.00 Guided tour around Cartagena

11.00 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 14.30 Class

Classroom: P.1.9. Telecommunication Engineering School

14.30 Lunch in Telecommunication Eng. School Canteen + Family Picture

FREE TIME

19.00 La Mar de Músicas Gig (Optional/Free event).

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TUESDAY 21st JULY

Student's residence: C/ Sor Francisca Armendáriz, 6, 30202 Cartagena, Murcia

9.00 Meeting point (main door of the Student's Residence)

9.15 – 11.00 Photographic Gymkhana

11.00 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 14.30 Class

Classroom: P.1.9. Telecommunication Engineering School

14.30 Lunch in Telecommunication Eng. School Canteen

FREE TIME

19.00 La Mar de Músicas Gig (Optional/Free event)

20.00 La Mar de Músicas Gig (Optional/Free cultural event)

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WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY

Youth Council (Paseo Alfonso XIII, 30203 Cartagena, Murcia)

9.00 Meeting point (Youth Council)

9.15 - 11.00 Typical Spanish workshop

11.00 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 14.30 Class

Classroom: P.1.9. Telecommunication Engineering School

14.30 Lunch in Telecommunication Engineering Canteen

FREE TIME

19.00 La Mar de Músicas Gig (Optional/Free event)

20.00 La Mar de Músicas Gig (Optional/Free cultural event)

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THURSDAY 23rd JULY

Student's residence: C/ Sor Francisca Armendáriz, 6, 30202 Cartagena, Murcia

9.30 Meeting point (Student's Residence)

10.00 - 11.00 (expected) Activity: Visit to Cartagena city council

11.00 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 14.30 Class

Classroom: P.1.9. Telecommunication Engineering School

14.30 Lunch in Telecommunication Engineering Canteen

FREE TIME

19.00 La Mar de Músicas Gig (Optional/Free event)

20.00 La Mar de Músicas Gig (Optional/Free cultural event)

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FRIDAY 24th JULY

Telecommunication School

08.00 Meeting point: P.1.9. classroom of Telecomm. School

08.00 - 10.00 Class

10.00 - 10.30 Farewell and awarding of BIP certificates

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 13.00 Water activity

FREE TIME

See you in Cartagena!

