

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Principles of the Spanish Grammar - 29365*

*Last update 04-09-2023*

*HU Credits: 2*

*Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)*

*Responsible Department: Spanish & Lat. Amer. Studies*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: 1st Semester*

*Teaching Languages: Spanish*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

*Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Aldina Quintana-Rodríguez*

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Prof Aldina Quintana-Rodriguez

Course/Module description:

*This course is a linguistic introduction of modern Spanish, which includes its most elementary structures -with emphasis on the use of the subjunctive- and the standard principles of normative spelling (according to the RAE).*

*Reading written texts, especially journalistic and literary, with an intermediate degree of difficulty and writing summaries are part of the course's tasks.*

Course/Module aims:

*Acquisition of skills by students to deal with texts in Spanish, understand and summarize them, and improve their skills in writing.*

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- *Understand texts of intermediate difficulty.*
- *Write texts in Spanish whose reading will be orderly, clear, and coherent.*
- *Identify the common morphological forms and some syntactic patterns, such as subjunctive tenses.*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, reading, writing, practical exercises, analysis of parts of speech and sentences, take-home exam.*

Course/Module Content:

- *Spanish in the world today*
- *Phonetics and phonology*
- *Principles of writing*
- *Morphology*
- *Simple sentence*
- *Word order*
- *Connectors*
- *Relative clauses*
- *Direct and indirect speech*
- *Reading, writing and analysis of texts.*

Required Reading:

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*Reading will be given at the beginning of the semester.  
Works not in the library may be obtained from the course coordinator.*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*In reading lists distributed through Moodle.*

*Grading Scheme:*

*Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 40 %  
Active Participation / Team Assignment 10 %  
Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports  
/ Forum / Simulation / others 25 %  
Attendance / Participation in Field Excursion 25 %*

*Additional information:*

*PREREQUISITES: Proficiency in Spanish at intermediate level.*

*Advertisement: The course will be taught in Spanish with additional explanations in Hebrew.*

*\*Using ChatGPT or another type of artificial intelligence in this course is strictly forbidden.*