



The University of Jordan

Accreditation & Quality Assurance Center

COURSE Syllabus

1	Course title	Grammar 1 Spanish
2	Course number	2233109
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	3
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	Spanish for Specialization 2
5	Program title	Spanish-English
6	Program code	2203
7	Awarding institution	The University of Jordan
8	Faculty	Foreign Languages
9	Department	European Languages
10	Level of course	second year
11	Year of study and semester (s)	First semester
12	Final Qualification	BA in Spanish -English.
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	None
14	Language of Instruction	Spanish
15	Date of production/revision	2015

16. Course Coordinator:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

17. Other instructors:

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18. Course Description:

The course concentrates on the description of Spanish morphology. Students will be systematically trained in various morphological processes. Basic grammatical aspects will be studied at length, enabling students to master them.

19. Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims: Upon completion of the subject, students should be able to understand, analyze critically and classify grammatical phenomena according to linguistic criteria and justify their answers. The focus on grammar will be not only formal (correctness, grammatical accuracy) but also pragmatic, that is related to usage (adequacy).

Learning Outcomes:

A: Knowledge and Understanding:

- A1.** understand basic terminology used in Spanish grammars to describe the form, the function, the structure and the usage of the simple sentence, the article, the adjective, the noun and the pronoun
- A2.** make practical use of reference books (grammars and dictionaries) and other resource material in order to develop awareness of language and of problems faced by learners of Arabic mother tongue
- A3.** know how to deal with errors in speech and writing
- A4.** describe the similarities and major differences between written and spoken Spanish and its sociolinguistic and geographical varieties.

B: Intellectual/Cognitive/Analytical Skills ():

- B1.** make comprehensive analyses of sentences and parts of speech from different points of view (form, function, usage) and justify their answers
- B2.** identify, describe and classify sentences and parts of speech according to the above mentioned formal and pragmatic criteria
- B3.** collect linguistic data from different sources.

C: Subject Specific Skills:

- C1.** make independent judgments on grammaticality of language and construct coherent arguments, supported by relevant evidence, appropriately referenced;
- C2.** develop grammatical accuracy in the production of oral and written texts;
- C3.** be aware of forms of language use that vary according to social relationships, situations and media of communication.

D: Transferable Skills (Students should):

- D1.** enhance their communication skills and evaluate their own performance
- D2.** acquire a scientific method by way of comparing, classifying, ordering, making hypotheses, checking hypotheses and generalizing.

20. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Topic	Week	Instructor	Achieved ILOs	Evaluation Methods	Reference
Introduction	1				
Phrase structure	2				
Simple phrase	3-4				
Phrase types	5				
The articles	6				
Articles' uses	7				
Noun	8				
Noun	9				
Noun	10				
Adjective	11				
Adjective	12				
Pronoun	13				
Pronoun	14				
Revision	15				

21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Development of ILOs is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:

- 1) Lectures:** 3 hours per week (all learning outcomes)
- 2) Assignments:** the students are asked to do exercises in advance (learning outcomes A and B). They are also asked to present a term paper at the end of the semester.
- 3) Class activities** as individuals, in pairs, in small groups and as class as a whole: students are

asked to analyze, discuss and justify their choices (learning outcomes B, C and D)

Development of ILOs is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:

- ? Lecture by lecturer.
- ? Class discussion conducted by lecturer.
- ? Discussion groups conducted by selected group students.
- ? Small groups such as task oriented, discussion, Socratic.
- ? Reading assignments in internet.
- ? Vocabulary drills
- ? Homeworks

2 quizzes, midterm and final exams

22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Participation and activities	: %20
Mid-Term Exam	: %30
Final Exam	: %50

23. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

Upon the university regulations

B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:

Upon the university regulations

C- Health and safety procedures:

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D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehaviour:

Upon the university regulations

E- Grading policy:

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

Internet and Library

24. Required equipment:

25. References:

26. Additional information:

Name of Course Coordinator: -----Signature: ----- Date: ----- Head
of curriculum committee/Department: ----- Signature: -----
Head of Department: ----- Signature: -----
Head of curriculum committee/Faculty: ----- Signature: -----
Dean: ----- -Signature: -----

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