

Nottingham Trent University

Module Specification

	Basic module information	
1	Module Title:	Spanish language (post A) One
2	Module Code:	SPAN16611
3	Credit Points:	40
4	Duration:	Year Long
5	School:	Arts and Humanities
6	Campus:	Clifton
7	Date this version first approved to run:	September 2012

8 Pre, post and co-requisites:

These are modules that you must have studied previously in order to take this module, or modules that you must study simultaneously or in a subsequent academic session

<u>Pre, Co, Post</u>	<u>Module Code</u>	<u>Module Title</u>
Co	SPAN10405	Introduction to Spanish Culture and Society

9 Courses containing the module

<u>Level</u>	<u>Core/Option</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
		SW	MODL015	BA (H) French and Spanish
		SW	MODL028	BA (H) German and Spanish
		SW	MODL047	BA (H) Spanish and Communication & Society
		SW	MODL048	BA (H) Spanish and English
		SW	MODL049	BA (H) Spanish and European Studies
		SW	MODL050	BA (H) Spanish and Film & TV
		SW	MODL051	BA (H) Spanish and Global Studies
		SW	MODL052	BA (H) Spanish and History
		SW	MODL053	BA (H) Spanish and International Relations
		SW	MODL054	BA (H) Spanish and Italian
		SW	MODL055	BA (H) Spanish and Linguistics
		SW	MODL056	BA (H) Spanish and Mandarin Chinese
		SW	MODL057	BA (H) Spanish and Media
		SW	MODL058	BA (H) Spanish and Philosophy
		SW	MODL059	BA (H) Spanish and TESOL

10 Overview and aims

This core Spanish language module aims to develop fluency and accuracy in the spoken and written language. It develops the four language learning skills and other transferable skills, such as summary essay writing and oral presentation skills.

You will study topics such as the role of women in Spanish society, the environment and immigration.

11 Module content

The module focuses on developing both your understanding of key issues in contemporary Spanish culture and society, and your key communicative skills in Spanish: listening, speaking, reading, writing. The module is therefore designed to reinforce your language learning and communication skills by encouraging you to engage with material in a range of media (written, electronic, audio-visual), consolidating your grammatical knowledge, and enabling you to participate actively in whole class, small group and paired discussions in Spanish.

12 Indicative reading

- Contemporary Spanish periodicals in written and electronic versions (El País, El Mundo, Cambio 16)
- Tutor-authored grammar worksheets
- Oxford Dictionaries (2003), Oxford Spanish Dictionary, Third Edition, Oxford, Oxford University Press

13 Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes describe what you should know and be able to do by the end of the module

Knowledge and understanding. After studying this module you should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Spanish language
- Demonstrate knowledge and effective understanding of the vocabulary, structures, registers and varieties of Spanish
- Apply appropriate language learning strategies under guidance and supervision.
- Demonstrate awareness of aspects of Spanish society and culture

Skills, qualities and attributes. After studying this module you should be able to:

- Deploy Spanish language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) for academic, practical and social purposes
- Communicate information, ideas and arguments, both orally and in writing, in English and Spanish and mediate effectively between the two
- Comprehend audio-visual, written and electronic texts in Spanish
- Develop arguments orally and in writing in Spanish
- Undertake independent and self-directed study, and demonstrate basic time

management skills and ability to work collaboratively

Summarise your learning and achievements, and plan for personal, educational and career development

14 Teaching and learning

Range of modes of direct contact

This indicates the range of direct contact teaching and learning methods used on this module, e.g. lectures, seminars

You will engage in a variety of spoken and written individual and group activities designed to help you make progress in your command of Spanish. In addition to the two hour per week language class, there will be a weekly lecture in Spanish grammar and a weekly conversation class, making a total of four hours per week in all.

Total contact hours: 104

Range of other learning methods

This indicates the range of other teaching and learning methods used on this module, e.g. directed reading, research

Regular practice exercises

Regular listening and IT work in language resource centre

Total non-contact hours: 296

15 Assessment methods

This indicates the type and weighting of assessment elements in the module

<u>Element number</u>	<u>Weighting</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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1	30%	Oral	
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2	70%	Examination	The exam includes a range of written and grammar activities
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Diagnostic/formative assessment

This indicates if there are any assessments that do not contribute directly to the final module mark

Further information on assessment

This section provides further information on the module's assessment where appropriate

Document management

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19	Cost Centre	137	
20	School:	AAH	
21	Academic Team	HLI	
22	Campus	2 (Clifton)	
23	Other institutions providing teaching	<i>Please complete in box 23 a-d - if applicable</i>	
		Institution	%
23a	Other UK Higher Education or Further Education Institution- Please name Percentage not taught by NTU		
23b	Other public organisation in the UK- Percentage not taught by NTU		
23c	Other private organisation in the UK - Percentage not taught by NTU		
23d	Any other Non-UK organisation - Percentage not taught by NTU		
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