Nottingham Trent University
Module Specification

	Basic module information	
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1	Module Title:	Spanish language (accelerated beginners) 2
2	Module Code:	SPAN20305
3	Credit Points:	20
4	Duration:	First Half Year
5	School:	Arts and Humanities
6	Campus:	Clifton
7	Date this version first approved to run:	September 2017

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
	Pre, Co, Post Module Code Module Title

9	**Courses containing the module**				
	Level	Core/Option	Mode	Code	Course Title
	5	Option	SW		BA Joint Honours Modern Languages
	5	Option	PT		BA Joint Honours Modern Languages

10	**Overview and aims**
	This module builds on the level 1 modules in Spanish, and aims to further develop fluency and accuracy in the spoken and written language. Grammar will be consolidated and essay-writing skills developed. Students will be introduced to a wider range of registers and varieties of the language, and will analyse written and audio-visual texts in more depth. For those students going abroad, there will be specific preparation, both practical and linguistic, by exploring areas of contemporary Spanish society such as education and issues affecting young people. It also aims to provide students with the opportunity to engage in professional skills through exposure to simulated work-like projects within the Spanish-speaking world. The opportunities offered to students to actively engage in work-like projects will enable them to reflect upon their experience within work-like simulated scenarios as an important point to keep on building their career development.

11	**Module content**
	- A number of written and audio-visual texts will be analysed including extracts from Spanish television and journalistic articles. - Aspects of Spanish morphology and syntax taught at level 1 will be revised and new areas of grammar introduced. - Training will be given in essay-writing skills in Spanish.

- There will be small group and paired discussions in both formal and informal contexts.
- There will be a focussed block dedicated to a simulated work-like project. This will take the form of group activity, supervised by the module tutor, in which students work to a simulated employer's brief provided by the module team such as the translation of a website of a company, hotel, sports club or researching and producing an English–language summary of the coverage in the target-language press of an agreed current affairs topic.

12	**Indicative reading**

Castro Viudez, F. and Díaz Ballesteros, P. 2006. *Aprende gramática y vocabulario.* Madrid: SGEL

Kattán-Ibarra, J. and Howkins, A., 2014 (3rd ed.). *Spanish Grammar in Context*. Routledge: London.

Oxford Dictionaries. 2003 (3rd ed.), Oxford Spanish Dictionary, OUP.

Cottrell, S., 2015 (3rd ed.). *Skills for Success. Personal Development and Employability*. London: Palgrave.

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 understanding of Spanish vocabulary, structures and registers
- Apply a broad range of appropriate language learning strategies and evaluate your progress
- Demonstrate awareness of the academic and work-related contexts in Spain

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

- Deploy Spanish language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) with increasing fluency and accuracy for practical, social and professional purposes
- Communicate information and ideas both orally and in writing, in English and Spanish and begin to mediate effectively between the two
- Comprehend and analyse audio-visual, written and electronic texts in Spanish
- Undertake demanding independent and self-directed study, and demonstrate adaptability, time management skills and ability to work collaboratively
- Develop further professional skills in Spanish by relating them to the experience undertaken within the simulated work-like project.
- 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

	Students will engage in a variety of spoken and written, individual and group activities designed to help them make rapid progress in the command of Spanish. In addition to four hours per week of language tuition, there is a weekly conversation class, making a total of five hours per week in all.
	Total contact hours: 65
	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.
	Students are encouraged to participate in the Tandem Scheme and avail themselves of the opportunities provided by the Global Lounge and student-run societies to network with other students both within the course and from other backgrounds.
	Total non-contact hours: 135

15	**Assessment methods**
	This indicates the type and weighting of assessment elements in the module

Element number	Weighting	Type	Description
1	100%	Portfolio	Containing written and oral elements

Diagnostic/formative assessment

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

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Students will undertake language tasks in class and for homework on which they receive regular formative feedback.

Students will receive formative feedback on completed portfolio elements throughout the year.

Details about scheduled formative activities can be found in the learning room and in the subject's Assessment and Feedback Plan.

Further information on assessment

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

	Document management		
16	Module Title:	Spanish language (accelerated beginners) 2	
17	Module Code:	SPAN20305	
18	Subject (JACS) Code	R410	
19	Cost Centre	137	
20	School:	AAH	
21	Academic Team	HLG	
22	Campus	2 (Clifton)	
23	Other institutions providing teaching	*Please complete in box 23 a-d - if applicable*	
		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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