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MTS335 SPANISH I COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
MTS335	Spanish I	Compulsory	5	-	15.05.2025
Instructor of the Course &E-Mail Address	-				
Office Hours & Office Room	-				
Course Content and Objectives	The goal of this course is to improve students' writing and speaking skills in Spanish, provide a strong foundation in grammar, and introduce them to Hispanic cultures.				
Textbook(s)	Corpas, J., García, E., Soriano, P., & Bello, M. (2016). Aula internacional 1: Curso de español: Nueva edición (Nueva ed.). Difusión.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lecture 2. Role play 3. Group work 				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	To be able to communicate effectively in Spanish, both in speaking and writing			
	2	To be able to enhance lexical knowledge			
	3	To be able to understand Spanish language structures and associated cultural contexts			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO8	To learn a second foreign language at a basic level and being able to follow the publications in that language			
	PO6	To critically and analytically examine the relations between source and target texts in the field of translation			
	PO4	To have the ability to economically access and use research resources and information technologies in order to make decisions appropriate to the text type and context			

	PO3	To build competence in translation fields related to source and target language and transferring this competence to the translation process	
	PO2	To acquire and enhance general knowledge, knowledge of subject areas and other disciplines and transfer them to the translation process	
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	It contributes to learning a third foreign language and developing the critical thinking skills required in translation activities.		
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Alphabet Recognition and Pronunciation	
	2. Week	Meeting and Introducing Yourself	
	3. Week	Numbers, Dates, and Time	
	4. Week	Family and Friends	
	5. Week	Rooms, furniture, and household items, indicating location (en, sobre, debajo de)	
	6. Week	Parts of the day, present tense conjugation of verbs (presente de indicativo), reflexive verbs	
	7. Week	Basic expressions at the supermarket and restaurant, verbs: comer, beber, tomar	
	8. Week	Names of clothing, color adjectives, describing clothes	
	9. Week	Midterm Week	
	10. Week	¿Qué tiempo hace? Seasonal activities, simple weather forecasts	
	11. Week	Places in the city (bank, school, supermarket), directions (a la derecha, a la izquierda), using estar	
	12. Week	Talking about hobbies, using the verb gustar	
	13. Week	Future plans with expressions like "I will" and "I will go"	
	14. Week	Simple dialogue at the doctor's, body parts, me duele / tengo	
	15. Week	Talking about a past event (he comido, ha ido, etc.)	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	%40
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%

	Final examination	1	%60	
	Total	2	100%	
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>			