



**INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES
UNIVERSITY OF RAJSHAHI**

**Curriculum for
Certificate Course in Spanish
(Level 1)**

**Session: 2024-2025
&
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Mission:

1. To promote skills of different language in the university graduates for study and employment overseas
2. To improve the intercultural and interlinguistic communicative competence of the graduates.

Vision:

Rajshahi University graduates will have the chance to

1. develop their competence in the major foreign languages of the world which will be useful for them for study abroad, and for employment overseas.
2. They will be able to communicate in multilingual and multicultural situations.

Programme Objectives:

1. To facilitate teaching and learning of the major foreign languages of the world.
2. To promote multiculturalism and multilingualism in RU graduates.

Programme Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will have working vocabulary of foreign languages.
2. They will be able to read, write, speak and listen effectively in the offered foreign languages.

Course Description:

The Certificate Course in Spanish is of six months' duration consisting of one paper carrying 100 marks in total. The final examination will be held at the end of the semester. Results will be published in grading system.

Course Objectives:

To help learners develop knowledge and skills of Spanish for study and employment in contexts where Spanish is used and also to work with people from Spanish in home context.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be familiar with Spanish alphabet, and sound system of Spanish.
2. They will have working knowledge of Spanish vocabulary.
3. They will be able to read, write, speak and listen Spanish effectively.

Course Duration: 6 Months / 120 Hours

Pedagogy:

The methodology adopted for teaching comprises of lectures, exercises, tutorials, audio visual. The Department follows a continuous evaluation system such as class test / exam and tutorial.

Medium of Instruction:

Spanish

Recommended Books:

Aula Internacional 1 (A1)

Jaime Corpas, Eva García, Agustín Garmendia

Agencia ELE, Manual de Español (A1)

José Amenós, Manuela Gil-Toresano, Inés Soria

Level: A1

Spanish A1 is an introduction level to Spanish language and focuses on the four key areas of foreign language study: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students in this course will

learn Spanish phonemes and basic vocabulary and they will be expected to master proper Spanish sentence constructions, articles and adjectives, subject-verb agreement, and regular and irregular verb.

Topics & Vocabulary:

- Spanish alphabet and pronunciation
- Greetings and introductions
- Self presentation: name, address, telephone number, email address, age, marital status, profession, countries and nationalities
- The family and describing people
- Formal and informal ways of addressing people
- Common everyday objects
- Asking help or something
- Shopping
- In the town
- The house and furniture
- Leisure activities and sports
- Likes and dislikes
- Public places in a town
- The time, days and months
- Seasons and the weather

Grammar I:

- Number and gender
- Articles: definite and indefinite
- Demonstrative pronouns
- Personal pronouns
- Interrogative pronouns
- Noun-adjective agreement
- Basic verbs of present tense (*ser, estar, comer, vivir, trabajar* etc.)
- Quantifiers: *muy, mucho, bastante*

Grammar II:

- Indefinite articles
- Demonstrative pronouns and articles
- Question words (*¿cuál?, ¿qué?, cuántos?, ¿dónde?, ¿cómo?, ¿por qué?*)
- Use of the verb of *Ser* and *Estar*
- Use of *Hay* (there is / there are)
- Verb of *Gustar*
- Quantifiers: *mucho/a/os/as, bastante/s, poco/a/os/as*
- Prepositions
- Use of *Muy – mucho*

Cultural Content:

- Differences in the use of *tú/usted* and *vosotros/ustedes* between Spain and Latin American countries.
- Cultural differences when meeting people.
- Spanish in the world.
- Spanish music and culture
- Famous places in Spain
- Basic history and culture of Latin America
- Geography in Latin America

Assessment:

Incourse (Class Test + Presentation + Attendance)	: 20 marks
Final Examination	: 70 marks
Viva Voce	: 10 marks

Total : **100** marks