



UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID

Universidades Norteamericanas Reunidas

(Breve descripción de la asignatura / Brief Course Description)

Spanish for Beginners

This course is for beginning learners of Spanish, offering an introduction to the basic structures of the Spanish language, and focusing on developing basic skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The style of the course is survival Spanish: tools for the students to communicate and interact with the local speech community during their time in Madrid. The approach of the class is by modules that can be put into practice immediately, with assignments including an experiential component in order to practice the language and experience the culture. Ideally, such modules would include recognition of context-based meaning and basic communication of needs, day to day living, such as making purchases and travelling, seeking medical attention, or communicating simple requests. Tasks would include writing short paragraphs on different topics of day to day living or interviewing someone with a list of basic questions to ask them about life in Madrid.

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