



SP 301 INTERMEDIATE INTENSIVE SPANISH
IES Abroad Quito

DESCRIPTION:

This course is taught at Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ). Review of the fundamental principles of grammar. Reading and analysis of more complex texts, aural/oral exercises based on current events and everyday situations. Students will improve oral and written comprehension and communication.

CREDITS: 3 credits

CONTACT HOURS: 45 hours

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: Spanish

PREREQUISITES: Placement Exam

ADDITIONAL COST: None

METHOD OF PRESENTATION:

Short grammar explanations, class discussion, group work, and activities. Students complete exercises and writing assignments outside of class.

REQUIRED WORK AND FORM OF ASSESSMENT:

- Course Participation - 20%
- Homework - 20%
- Short Quizzes - 20%
- Midterm Exam - 20%
- Final Exam - 20%

CONTENT:

- Review of verb tenses.
- Express more complex opinions in broader texts.
- Improve listening comprehension through listening exercises.
- Past tense indicative – indefinite, imperfect, perfect, and pluscuamperfecto.
- Future and conditional.
- The imperative.
- Verbs of obligation plus infinitive.
- Present subjunctive.
- Indirect style.
- Giving advice – present subjunctive, present indicative, conditional.
- Direct and indirect object pronouns.
- Improve use of vocabulary and more complex idiomatic expressions through readings, listening exercises, and other activities.
- Report situations in daily life.
- Write compositions and essays utilizing new grammatical structures.
- Learn vocabulary and expressions unique to Ecuadorian Spanish.

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Course packet: Curso de Español para Extranjeros, Español Intermedio.
- Newspaper articles, audio exercises, and other materials as determined by the instructor.