

City Center Campus	School of Industrial Engineering and Design
Program	56IE – Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering 56IA – Bachelor of Science in Industrial Electronics Engineering and Automation 56IM Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering 56IQ - Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering 56DD - Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design and Product Development Engineering

Course number and name	
Number	565002070, 565001070, 565003070, 565004070, 565005070
Name	Spanish language course
Semester	S7 (September-January)

Credits and contact hours	
ECTS Credits	6
Contact hours	60

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Specific course information	
Description of course content	
This course trains students in the four Spanish language skills: listening comprehension, reading comprehension, speaking and writing. It focuses on the activities that an international student has to perform in every day and academic life. It aims to reach B1 language level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Language.	
List of topics to be covered	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teaching and learning <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Vocabulary related to studying and languages 1.2. Past tenses: present perfect, past indefinite, past continuous 2. Work and the profesional world <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Vocabulary related to the world of work 2.2. The past perfect. Comparatives 3. The mass media and new technologies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Vocabulary related to the mass media and new technologies 3.2. The imperative 4. Food <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. Vocabulary related to food and meals 4.2. The present subjunctive and negative imperative 	

5. Health	
5.1. Vocabulary related to health, illness and physical condition	
5.2. Two forms of the verb “to be”: ser/estar	
6. Shopping	
6.1. Vocabulary related to shops (clothes, restaurants...)	
6.2. The past subjunctive and conditionals	
7. Leisure, spare time and travelling	
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7.2. Personal pronouns	
Prerequisites or co-requisites	
None.	
Course category in the program	
<u> </u> R (required)	<u> </u> X <u> </u> E (elective) <i>(elective courses may not be offered every year)</i>

Specific goals for the course

Specific outcomes of instruction

- RA122 – Have the knowledge and skills to understand the main ideas of general texts.
- RA123 - Be able to produce texts on general topics.
- RA26 - Be able to produce clear and detailed texts on a range of topics.
- RA27 - Be able to defend ideas and viewpoints specifying the pros and cons of different options.
- RA24 - Have the knowledge and skills to understand the main ideas of complex general and specialized texts.
- RA335 - Be able to communicate fluently and naturally enough with Spanish speakers.
- RA80 - Be capable of critical and creative reasoning based on open situations.
- RA79 - Be able to defend ideas and viewpoints specifying the pros and cons of different options.
- RA82 - Be able to communicate correctly in spoken and written form in different situations and for different audiences, using the conventions proper to different textual genres.
- RA85 - Be able to adapt to and understand other cultures and situations.
- RA89 - Be able to correctly submit and properly document proposals.
- RA84 - Be able to work in single-disciplinary, multidisciplinary or multicultural teams.
- RA81 - Effectively communicate knowledge, procedures, results and ideas in both spoken and written form.
- RA83 – Be capable of analysis, critique and synthesis.

Bibliography and supplemental materials

- Uso de la gramática española. Nivel intermedio. Francisca castro. Edelsa. 2005

- Prisma B1. Edinumen. 2012
- www.rae.es
- Aprende gramática y vocabulario. Francisca castro. SGEL. 2011
- Destino Erasmus 2. Universitat de Barcelona, 2009

Teaching methodology			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures	<input type="checkbox"/> problem solving sessions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> collaborative actions	<input type="checkbox"/> laboratory sessions
Other:			