

Department of Political Science

Spanish Language 2

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Part I

1.1 General Information

- Full course title: Spanish Language 2
- Type of course: Compulsory
- Level of course: Master programme
- Year of study: 1st
- Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6, 42 hours of lectures
- Name of lecturer(s) and office hours: Professor Elena Carpi, Department of Political Science, (office hours to be confirmed).

1.2 Course aims

- Strengthen knowledge of Spanish language and reach B2 level
- Understand and expose texts of political content
- Approach the rhetoric of political communication

1.3 Learning outcomes

The students will be able to write and speak in Spanish at B2 level. The students will be able to interact in the sphere of political communication in Spanish. The students will be able to identify the most important rhetorical tools used in political communication.

1.4 Course requirements

B1 level of general Spanish. The course will be held on the 2th semester. On the first day of the course students will be given an entry test. The vehicular language of the course is Spanish. Students who do not already have the B1 level will be able to follow the lessons of Dr. Rafael Porras in the first semester

1.5 Grading plan

Final written exam 50%

Final oral exam 50%

Part II

2.1 Course content

Topic 1 The genres of political discourse

Topic 2 The transition to democracy

Topic 3 Parliamentary speech

Topic 4 Electoral propaganda

Topic 5 Electoral debates

Topic 6 The monarchy

Topic 7 The Catalan situation

Topic 8 The Basque situation

2.2 Course content and readings by topics

All the contents of the course, texts and videos can be found at the link:

<https://elearning.sp.unipi.it/course/view.php?id=303>