

**AY2019 Winter Spanish Immersion Program**  
**The National Autonomous University of Mexico,**  
**Subject Name: Intensive Spanish Language**  
**Learning Overseas Course**  
**Program Coordinator: María Teresa Castro Núñez**

Item	Details
Recommended qualifications/ knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This course is opened to both APS and APM students who want to study Spanish language; including students who have never studied Spanish and students who are currently enrolled in or have completed Spanish courses in APU. In general, students whose native language is not Spanish are eligible to apply.</li> <li>● It is desirable that the students have basic English language skills</li> </ul>
Course Objectives and Goals. (before, and during immersion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To learn and improve Spanish language skills and to learn about Mexican culture through an intensive previous language training in APU and a stay in UNAM campuses in Mexico City.  Before traveling to Mexico:  During five classes (koma) Spanish basic language skills for immersion, as well as survival phrases and advises will be provided in APU to the students enrolled into this program. This knowledge will be useful for the daily life activities of APU students in 2 UNAM CEPE campuses in Mexico City (<i>Ciudad Universitaria</i> and <i>Polanco</i>).  The contents of these classes are related to the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● During the trip: Basic communication vocabulary and phrases: greetings, asking and answer questions about the time, weather, and services as well as food and drinks vocabulary.</li> <li>● Upon the arrival: Filling immigration forms, answering questions from immigration and/ or customs officers.</li> </ul> During immersion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To introduce themselves and communicate with people in Mexico City.</li> <li>● Making conversation with teachers and other students inside and outside the campuses.</li> <li>● Shopping, paying for different products or services.</li> <li>● Asking for help in case of emergency.</li> <li>● Explaining problems or specific situations to professors or to the university staff.</li> <li>● How to say “no” in a polite way.</li> <li>● Making and receiving phone calls.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How to express feelings and basic opinions</li> </ul> <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To learn about the basics of culture and history of Mexico</li> </ul>
Course Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This Intensive Spanish Course will use a dynamic, practical and communicative social approach in order to acquire effective language skills by reinforcing Spanish grammar structures, orthography, pronunciation, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students will learn about Mexican and Latin- American culture in order to have a better understanding of the Hispanic world.</li> <li>● This Program is divided into three courses depending on the student's language level: True beginners, Beginners -Intermediate, and Intermediate- Advanced. (CFER: A1.1, A1-A2, B1)</li> <li>● This Intensive Spanish Course focuses on developing the four language skills mainly (listening, speaking, reading, and writing), with a special emphasis on the speaking and interactional skills during the five weeks in CEPE-UNAM, <i>Ciudad Universitaria</i>, and CEPE-UNAM, Polanco, Mexico.</li> </ul> <p>This course is open to those students (that):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Are interested in Spanish language and Mexican culture.</li> <li>2) Feel ready to attend intensive Spanish classes for five weeks in CEPE- UNAM, <i>Ciudad Universitaria</i>, and CEPE-UNAM, Polanco, Mexico (12 to 20 hours of intensive Spanish language learning per week, plus 6 hours of cultural topics course every week. And a planned number of Cultural classes, activities and guided visits)</li> <li>3) Willing to interact with native speakers while enjoying the local environment: people, nature, schools, markets, and cultural places in general, related to the historical and archaeological sites, of Mexico. (Cultural activities and events are free of additional charge in CEPE – UNAM , in Ciudad Universitaria and Polanco campuses)</li> <li>4) Cooperative and participative while learning language and culture actively.</li> <li>5) Have basic knowledge of Spanish and English.</li> </ol>
Standards for Course Completion	<p>To achieve the goal, students shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be active participants in class;</li> <li>● Communicate using Spanish;</li> <li>● Complete and submit all the tasks assigned by the APU instructor and CEPE – UNAM, (<i>Ciudad Universitaria</i> and Polanco campuses) instructors.</li> <li>● Attend those classes taking place outside the classroom (markets, historical places, etc.) in order to learn about the daily life of people in a typical Mexican area.</li> </ul>
Teaching Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lectures by the instructors in APU and UNAM</li> <li>● Student pair and group work.</li> <li>● Media resources</li> </ul>

<p>Class Overview of pre departure and post program classes.</p>	<p>● Guided tour dynamics</p> <p>Students are required to attend four pre-departure orientation classes:  <b>Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>,2019 (5<sup>th</sup> period)</b>  <b>Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period)</b>  <b>Jan. 15<sup>h</sup>, 2020 (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period).</b></p> <p>During the pre-departure orientation classes students will learn and practice communicative skills for specific situations, as well as cultural and practical aspects of everyday life in Mexico.</p> <p><b>【On-site Program】</b>  <b>February 16th, 2020-March 21st, 2020</b>  <b>Arrive back to Japan on March 23rd, 2020</b></p> <p>Students are also required to attend a post program class in order to make a presentation/evaluation about their immersion program experience:</p> <p><b>March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> period)</b></p>												
<p>Method of Grading and Evaluation</p>	<p><b>In APU:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Daily work, participation and attendance to pre- departure classes.</li> <li>2) Diary of experiences in Mexico: 10%</li> <li>3) Evaluation of CEPE UNAM: 80%</li> <li>4) Presentation in the post departure class: 10%</li> </ol> <p><b>In UNAM:</b></p> <p>Spanish 1, 2 and 3.</p> <p>Midterm and final exams: They will cover all the material studied during the classes. The final exam is cumulative. The skills are:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Listening comprehension</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Reading comprehension</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Linguistic interaction ability</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Writing</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Speaking</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100%</td> </tr> </table>	Listening comprehension	20%	Reading comprehension	20%	Linguistic interaction ability	20%	Writing	20%	Speaking	20%	Total	100%
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<p>Required Textbook</p>	<p>Spanish 1 (A1.1-A1) <i>Dicho y hecho. Español 1</i>, CEPE-UNAM, 2016.  Spanish 2(A1-A2) <i>Dicho y hecho. Español 2</i> CEPE-UNAM, 2016.  Spanish 3 (A2-B1): <i>Dicho y hecho. Español 3, 4</i>, CEPE-UNAM, 2016.</p>												
<p>Requirements for Students</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The student shall prepare to every class in advance.</li> <li>2) It is advisable that students who are not currently enrolled in a Spanish class at APU to use different available resources in order</li> </ol>												

	<p>to introduce themselves into the Spanish language study before starting this program.</p> <p>3) Other applicable regulations in force in both institutions, APU and in UNAM</p>
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