



SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE CENTER SCHOOL OF AGRONOMY OF THE UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES

Students attend 60 hour classes which develop around a textbook, reading material, extra material, (movies, TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, and multimedia), culture workshops at the University Language Center and cultural sightseeing tours and visits in the City of Buenos Aires. Class work, workshops, and cultural sightseeing tours and visits are characterized by aiming at promoting oral and written production as a group and individual interaction.

Course Blocks and Levels objectives as well as grammar contents are detailed as follows:

Level VI – ADVANCED CYCLE

Functions:

- . Repeating, retelling and summarizing what is said
- . Giving advice and expressing wishes, likes and feelings
- . Analyzing and writing news
- . Describing and speculating in abstract
- . Expressing conditions and making a point
- . Retelling

Grammar:

- . Transformations in verb tenses as to communicative situation changes. Transformation of other elements.
- . Resources when giving advice. The subjunctive in noun phrases.
Cause and opposition discourse connectors
- . The passive voice. The gerund and the participle.
- . Word Formation
- . Resources to giving opinions.
- . Conditionals and concessive sentences
- . Time relationship and logical relationship

Mandatory Bibliography:

Abanico, by María Dolores Chamorro Guerrero
La Nación, Página 12, Diario Popular Newspapers
Noticias and Tres Puntos Magazines