

## SPANISH LANGUAGE II (ECTS 2)

### WHY SPANISH LANGUAGE IN ZSEM?

Today's global world demands a high degree of communication and understanding. Business and companies run their businesses all around the globe and international cooperation never has been more intense and demand. The knowledge of one more language opens in many ways doors and paths to business opportunities and enables us to understand, communicate and cooperate better. With this course of Spanish language you will grasp broad knowledge and good skills that will bring close to you the entire Hispano-American world. That is going to be a huge comparative advantage in your future jobs and also in your social and civil activities. The course is going to prepare you to every day communication in Spanish language and, in that way, also is going to open to you many countries and cultures.

A nation that today wants to be competitive, must seek for new markets and a good knowledge of Spanish language and Hispano-American culture will give you many opportunities and new markets to work with.

### COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of the course will be accomplished if the students acquire the knowledge and security for their oral and written communication in Spanish language. After getting comfortable with the bases of the language learnt in the first semester (the present, the future and the past), this course will allow them to develop their skills for understanding and communication in „real-time“, that is to say, in normal, fast communication. Students will learn three more verb times: the Past Continuous (Copretérito), the Past Perfect and the Imperative form. Also they will be acquainted with frequent variations of the present, the future and the past.

The stress will be put in oral and written exercising. The class dynamic will be that in the first hour we will read and work one text per week; in the second hour we will work out our skill with a video (different accents of Spanish) and in the third hour we will exercise orally and written expression. In this way students will constantly have new challenges to brush their skills and different modes of learning about the Hispano-American world, culture and values.

**The general goal** of this course is that students get good skill of presentation and communication in Spanish language and, in this way, that he/she becomes an efficient and skillful communicator. Getting in touch with Hispano-American culture, language and mentality, students will develop the necessary confidence and adaptation skill for doing business in our global environment