

1. I am an Erasmus student. Do I have to pay any fees for the Spanish courses?

The courses at the UC3M Language Center are non-formal courses and they are not inserted in any specific academic degree, on the contrary, they are open to all University students and staff and they are optional. Therefore, a payment of fees is required unless your home University decides to cover the costs for you. Spanish is one of the widely used European languages and thus, it is not eligible for any kind of financial support from the EILC.

2. Will I be given credits for taking a Spanish course?

The 40-hours general Spanish courses consist of 60 hours of work outside class and thus, they carry 4 ECTS. The Spanish for Business and the conversation courses require 42 hours of work outside class and they carry 2,5 ECTS. Your home University is, in any case, the institution which finally decides to grant credits for the Spanish course.

3. When can I register?

Within the established deadlines which are published on the web page and through the usual channels of communication (SERINT, notice boards, campus global...).

4. If I want to take several courses, do I need to register for all of them at the beginning?

No, you do not. You must fulfill registration within the established deadlines for each course.

5. If I register for a course and I cannot take the course in the end, will my money be refunded?

In this case, you must read our cancellation and refund policy which is available on the Spanish courses web page.

6. What does the course evaluation consist of?

The course is evaluated through progress and active participation of the student both in the classroom and outside (60% of the final grade). There is also a final exam taking place at the end of the course (40% of the final grade). Students must attend at least 80% of the course to take the final exam.

7. If I want to continue studying Spanish in the following semester do I have to take the level test again?

After having completed and passed a Spanish course at the Language Center, you may wish to continue learning Spanish at the following level. In that case, you do not need to take the level test again. You do have to take it again if your last Spanish course at the Language Center finished more than 3 months ago.

8. After having passed a Spanish course, if I want to continue learning Spanish, do I have to register for the following level or may I choose a more advanced one?

You may choose a more advanced level if you have gotten a very good or an excellent mark in the previous course.