

## **SPN200 Spanish II (2 Credits)**

## **SPN201 Spanish II Practice (1 Credit)**

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### Course Description

This is a beginner's course in Spanish for students with a basic or elementary grasp of the language. It is intended to be the continuation of the Spanish 1 course offered at AIU. It shall also be taught using the communicative approach. The themes to be taught in this course are: how to interact in daily activities, how to talk about one's personal life, work, hobbies, etc, and those of others, how to describe actions that happened in the past, how to comprehend things to do with topics of personal interest, how to grasp the principal ideal in simple written and oral texts and messages, how to scan for specific information in written texts, how to write brief texts related to one's own personal sphere, how to write personal letters expressing one's immediate needs.

### Course Objectives

The general objective of the course is to equip students with the necessary knowledge and strategies so that they can attempt to communicate basic ideas and topics in a Spanish-speaking environment.

The student will be able to perform the following linguistic tasks:

- Contrast and compare information
- Expressing opinions, agreement and disagreement
- Describing how one is feeling at this moment
- Identifying, defining and describing people, objects and places
- Talking about past actions and events
- Talking about one's own life experiences
- Express disappointment, complaint, surprise and enthusiasm about something
- Make conjectures and speculate about things
- Talk about the first time one did something
- Make promises
- Justify and give reasons for one's actions and beliefs
- Make predictions
- Give orders and prohibitions

- Ask permission

## **Assessment**

The course will be assessed as follows:

- Final oral and written exam- 70%
- Class attendance and participation- 30%

## **Textbook**

*Prisma- Metodo de Español Para Extranjeros*. Level A2 Continua. 2007. Madrid.  
Editorial Edinumen.

## **Exercise book**

*Prisma de Ejercicios*. Level A2 Continua