COURSE CONTENT – SPANISH SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
First encounters	• Simple greetings • Introducing oneself using simple language & fixed expressions	• Alphabet • Brief introduction to Spanish pronunciation • Formal and informal addressing • Basic expressions to introduce oneself (e.g., *¡Hola! Me llamo…*)
Getting to know each other	• Giving and asking about basic personal details • Socialising using basic words/ expressions	• Countries & nationalities • Personal pronouns • Cardinal numbers 0-20 • Simple expressions used to socialize (e.g., *Mucho gusto*; *encantada de conocerla/o…*)
Family & Friends	• Introducing & giving basic information about a friend/family member • Providing basic description of others using simple words/fixed expressions	• The verbs *ser* • Cardinal numbers 21-100 • Simple expressions to introduce & describe others (e.g., *Te presento a mi hermana/o...*)
Out & about	• Talking about places in the neighbourhood/city using simple words • Providing basic description of a place or a location. • Understanding/Following basic instructions.	• The verb *estar* • Basic prepositions of place. • Simple expressions to ask about places: *(e.g., Disculpe, ¿dónde está el parque?)* • Basic expressions to give instructions (e.g., *Camine 10 minutos…*)
Going places	• Understanding simple numbers • Asking and Telling time & day of the week • Asking about/Telling arrival and departure times	• Basic prepositions of place (2) • Simple expressions to talk about arrival & departure times (e.g., *El tren sale a las 5 de la tarde…*) • Basic expressions to buy a ticket (e.g., *¿Cuánto cuesta el pasaje?*)
Coffee anyone?	• Understanding a simple menu • Making simple drink & food orders • Using basic language to ask about food	• Plural forms • Simple expression to describe food-drinks (e.g., *Está muy sabroso...*) • Basic expressions to order a drink/a simple meal (e.g., *Un café con leche, por favor*)

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