

# **Spanish Curriculum**

*A1 to C2*

## **A1 – Breakthrough User (Beginner Level)**

**Course Objective:** Develop foundational communication skills in Spanish. Learners will be able to understand and use everyday expressions, introduce themselves, and interact in simple contexts.

### **Core Competencies:**

- Spanish alphabet and phonetics
- Greetings, introductions, and polite expressions
- Talking about identity: name, nationality, age, profession
- Describing family, home, and routines
- Numbers (0–100), days, months, telling time, weather
- Present tense of regular and irregular verbs (ser, estar, tener, ir)
- Articles, gender, noun–adjective agreement
- Asking and answering simple questions
- Expressing preferences and basic needs
- Vocabulary modules: food, clothes, transport, school, home

- Writing short messages, forms, and personal emails
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## **A2 – Waystage User (Elementary Level)**

**Course Objective:** Strengthen the ability to understand frequently used expressions and communicate in familiar tasks. Learners will handle short conversations and basic social interactions.

### **Core Competencies:**

- Talking about daily life, habits, and free time
- Describing appearance, health, and feelings
- Expressing likes, dislikes, and opinions
- Shopping, dining, and making reservations
- Giving and asking for directions
- Introduction to past tenses: pretérito perfecto and indefinido
- Reflexive and modal verbs (poder, deber, querer)
- Using futur proche (ir a + infinitive)
- Expressing frequency, quantity, and comparison
- Writing: informal letters, simple descriptions, dialogues

- Vocabulary: travel, family life, local services, holidays
  - Insights into Spanish and Latin American culture
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### **B1 – Threshold User (Intermediate Level)**

**Course Objective:** Enable independent communication in everyday and semi-formal situations. Learners will be able to describe experiences, events, and express hopes, plans, and opinions.

#### **Core Competencies:**

- Mastery of past tenses: imperfecto, indefinido, pluscuamperfecto
- Future simple and conditional present
- Introduction to present subjunctive (desires, uncertainty, emotion)
- Expressing cause, consequence, purpose
- Making comparisons and giving advice
- Complex sentence formation with connectors
- Direct and indirect object pronouns
- Describing events, experiences, and goals
- Writing structured paragraphs, narratives, and blogs

- Vocabulary: work, media, technology, environment, social topics
  - Understanding everyday texts, stories, and short articles
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## **B2 – Vantage User (Upper Intermediate Level)**

**Course Objective:** Develop fluency and spontaneity in more abstract and professional topics. Learners can understand and produce detailed texts on a wide range of subjects.

### **Core Competencies:**

- Complex use of subjunctive (present and past)
- Conditional perfect and hypothetical clauses
- Passive voice and impersonal structures
- Handling formal and informal registers
- Writing formal correspondence and argumentative essays
- Understanding news, reports, and literary excerpts
- Vocabulary: politics, current affairs, art, science
- Giving opinions, defending arguments, conducting interviews
- Using idiomatic expressions and cultural references
- Preparing for DELE B2 or equivalent certification

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## **C1 – Effective Operational Proficiency (Advanced Level)**

**Course Objective:** Achieve a high level of linguistic competence. Learners can express themselves clearly and well-structured in academic, professional, and social settings.

### **Core Competencies:**

- Mastery of all verb tenses (indicative and subjunctive)
- Advanced connectors, stylistic and rhetorical tools
- Interpretation of irony, metaphors, and idioms
- Writing academic texts: essays, reports, critiques
- Delivering structured oral presentations and debates
- Reading and analyzing complex journalistic and literary texts
- Vocabulary expansion: law, philosophy, history, economy
- Adapting language to audience, tone, and context
- Understanding regional dialects and cultural nuances

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## **C2 – Mastery (Proficient Level)**

**Course Objective:** Reach near-native proficiency. Learners can understand virtually everything they hear or read, and express themselves fluently, precisely, and persuasively in any domain.

### **Core Competencies:**

- Nuanced understanding of stylistic and pragmatic choices
- Producing sophisticated texts: theses, critiques, scripts
- Analyzing high-level discourse: political, academic, literary
- Managing complex conversations: negotiation, mediation, public speaking
- Interpreting subtle meaning, sarcasm, and intertextual references
- Total control over grammar, structure, and register
- Cultural fluency across Spanish-speaking regions
- Preparation for DELE C2 and academic/professional integration

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