

■ A1 Spanish Syllabus (CEFR International Standard)

1. Communication Skills

- Listening: Understand very basic words, phrases, and instructions (e.g., greetings, numbers, prices, directions).
- Speaking: Introduce yourself and others, ask/answer simple questions about personal details.
- Reading: Understand familiar names, signs, notices, menus, timetables, and short texts.
- Writing: Write simple phrases, postcards, forms (e.g., hotel check-in, personal details).

2. Vocabulary Themes

- Personal information: name, age, nationality, family, profession
- Numbers, days, months, seasons, time
- Everyday life: food, drinks, shopping, directions, travel
- Home & environment: rooms, furniture, common objects
- Basic needs: ordering in a restaurant, buying tickets, asking prices
- Weather & seasons
- Colors, shapes, sizes

3. Grammar & Structures

- Nouns & articles: gender (el/la), singular/plural
- Pronouns: subject pronouns (yo, tú, él, ella, etc.)
- Basic verbs: ser, estar, tener, ir, hacer, querer, poder, gustar
- Regular verbs in present tense (-ar, -er, -ir)
- Irregular verbs: common ones like ser, estar, tener, ir
- Adjectives: agreement in gender & number
- Questions: qué, quién, cómo, dónde, cuándo, por qué
- Negation: no + verb
- Possessives: mi, tu, su, nuestro...
- Demonstratives: este, ese, aquel
- Prepositions: en, a, de, con, por, para
- Simple sentences: subject + verb + object

4. Cultural Competence

- Spanish-speaking countries & their geography
- Formal vs informal greetings (tú vs usted)
- Basic cultural etiquette (meal times, social greetings, etc.)

■ By the end of A1, a learner should be able to:

- Introduce themselves and ask simple questions.
- Understand basic conversations in slow speech.
- Shop, order food, ask for directions.
- Write short, simple messages (texts, forms, postcards).