

## **WRITING IN SPANISH (Intermediate and Advanced Levels)**

2 ECTS (European Credits Transfer System)

### **COURSE AIMS**

The course "Writing in Spanish" is designed to teach students the skills necessary to interpret and create written texts of a range of types and genres, focusing on the planning, writing and checking processes. The course is aimed at intermediate and advanced students.

### **PROGRAM (First quadrimester)**

1. Introduction to text composition: planning, writing and revising
  - 1.1. From brainstorming to conceptual maps and text structure
  - 1.2. From sentence to paragraph, from paragraph to text
  - 1.3. Style and spelling
2. Text types and genres
  - 2.1. Narrative texts: news
  - 2.2. Narrative-descriptive texts: short stories and thrillers; travel accounts
  - 2.3. Expository texts: texts presenting ideas
  - 2.4. Business Spanish: curriculum vitae and letters for job application
3. Connectors
  - 3.1. Connectors making an additional point
  - 3.2. Reformulations
  - 3.3. Connectors expressing consequences
4. Discourse strategies
  - 4.1. Making language more impersonal
5. Register
  - 5.1. Accuracy: accents
  - 5.2. Lexical precision

### **READING LIST**

- ÁLVAREZ, M. (2001): Ejercicios de escritura. Nivel avanzado, Madrid, Anaya.
- ÁLVAREZ, M. (2001): Ejercicios de escritura. Nivel superior, Madrid, Anaya.
- BADOS, C. (2001): Textos literarios y ejercicios. Nivel avanzado, Madrid, Anaya.
- BADOS, C. (2001): Textos literarios y ejercicios. Nivel superior, Madrid, Anaya.
- HERNÁNDEZ, G. y RELLÁN, C. (1998): Aprendo a escribir 2. Narrar y describir, Madrid, SGEL, 2000

HERNÁNDEZ, G. y RELLÁN, C. (1999): Aprendo a escribir 3. Exponer y argumentar, Madrid, SGEL , 2002

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The course is designed for students with an intermediate level of Spanish.