FAQ SELDA – SPANISH LANGUAGE

- **HOW MANY COURSES ARE THERE?**

- 6 courses for beginners (60 hours) in the first term;
- 3 courses for beginners (60 hours) in the second term;
- 1 annual online course for beginners on Saturday mornings;
- 1 intermediate-level course (60 hours) in the second term only, for those who have already studied the language before.

- **WHICH COURSE SHOULD I CHOOSE?**

The courses for beginners are all the same. You can choose the one with the timetable that suits you best. If you already have some knowledge of the language, you can join the intermediate course. All courses prepare you for **level B1.**

- **HOW DO I ADD MY CHOSEN COURSE TO BLACKBOARD?**

- Access your I-Catt page and enter the 'Course Search' section
- Select ID in the drop-down menu under Course and enter the code:
    - **AB0209** for Lingua spagnola (inter-faculty courses taught in Italian)
    - **BB0209** for Lingua spagnola (ECONOMIA EVENING PROGRAMME ONLY)
    - **ABF566** for Foreign Language I (SPANISH) (ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT ONLY)
    - **KFG925** for Spanish Language (COMMA / IRGA/ FINANCE / PSYCHOLOGY ONLY)
- Select the course with the chosen lecturer and add it.

- **ARE CLASSES COMPULSORY?**

No, classes are not compulsory, but they help you prepare for the written exam and provide you with the skills required for the oral exam.

- **WHEN DO CLASSES BEGIN?**

Classes approximately begin in the first week of October in the first semester and in the last week of February in the second semester.

CHECK THE TIMETABLES

Procedure:



1. Select SELDA in the second box (drop-down menu)

2. In the third box, type:

   - "SPAGNOLA" to search for syllabi and timetables for:
   AB0209 Lingua spagnola (inter-faculty courses in Italian) and
   BB0209 Lingua spagnola ECONOMIA EVENING PROGRAMME ONLY

   - "SPANISH" to search for syllabi and timetables for:
   ABF566 Foreign Language I (SPANISH) Economics and Management ONLY
   KFG925 Spanish Language COMMA / IRGA/ FINANCE / PSYCHOLOGY ONLY

- **CAN I CHOOSE TO ATTEND THE COURSE IN EITHER THE FIRST OR THE SECOND SEMESTER?**

Yes, once the Spanish language course has been included in your study plan, you can attend it in either the first or second semester.

- **HOW IS THE CALL FOR THE WRITTEN EXAM ORGANISED?**

Following registration to the exam, the system sends you a notification via I-Catt at the scheduled start time of the exam (which, for everyone, is at 9.30 am on the first day indicated in the calendar).

- **PLEASE NOTE:** To find out exactly when you need to show up for the exam, you must carefully read the breakdown list (organised in groups in alphabetical order, starting with the letter drawn for the session) published on the noticeboard on our website:

- If you can demonstrate that you have other concurrent exams, you may take the exam on a date and time other than the date and time stated in the exam notice, but bear in mind that students will be let into the classroom according to the breakdown list first, then any remaining students until all seats have been filled.

- **HOW IS THE CALL FOR THE ORAL EXAM ORGANISED?**

The procedure is the same as for the written test.

- Only after you have read the breakdown list published on the noticeboard, if you find that the time and date assigned to you clash with another exam, can you swap your slot with a colleague, notifying the examiner on the day of the exam;

- If you are unable to arrange a slot swap, you will need to contact the Selda office via I-Catt (Request for Information) by the date indicated in the timetable posted on the SeLdA noticeboard. You will need to demonstrate that you have another exam at the same time in order to be rescheduled to a fixed and non-modifiable date.

- Slot swaps for other reasons are not permitted.

- **IS THE EXAM THE SAME FOR ALL COURSES?**

Yes, the exam is the same and corresponds to a B1 level.

- **HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE EXAM?**

Go to the procedure

- **HOW MANY EXAM CALLS ARE THERE IN TOTAL?**

COURSE NAME	FACULTY/ DEGREE PROGRAMME	NUMBER OF EXAM CALLS IN THE A.Y.
AB0209 Lingua Spagnola	All Faculties	7
BB0209 Lingua Spagnola	FOR Economia EVENING PROGRAMME ONLY	7
KFG925 Spanish Language	FOR COMMA IRGA FINANCE PSYCHOLOGY ONLY	7
ABF566 Foreign Language I (SPANISH)	FOR Economics and Management ONLY	5

- **WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT TAKE THE EXAM IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR SCHEDULED IN MY STUDY PLAN?**

The course will remain as 'to be taken' in the study plan until the exam (written and oral) is successfully completed.

- **WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT PASS THE WRITTEN EXAM AT THE FIRST EXAM CALL?**

You can register for the other scheduled exam dates in the session.

- **WHAT HAPPENS IF I ONLY PASS THE WRITTEN EXAM IN THE FIRST CALL BUT FAIL THE ORAL?**

A passed written exam remains valid throughout the exam session, and you will be automatically reconvened for all oral exam dates scheduled in the session.

PLEASE NOTE: The exam must be completed (written and oral) within the same session.

- **WHERE CAN I FIND EXAM SIMULATIONS AND MATERIAL FOR THE SELF-STUDY?**

To access the written exam simulations, add the Self-Access Centre (CAP) **Centro per l'Autoapprendimento** following the instructions provided HERE