

Course title: Spanish Language – Morphosyntax and Language Semantics

Course code: MCSP0811, MCSP0821

Type of course: compulsory

Level of the course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st, 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 8/8

Name of the lecturer: María Álvarez Gutiérrez

Course objective: To help students improve their knowledge of Spanish morphosyntax and semantics with a special focus on the aspects that present special difficulties for the Romanian speakers.

Course contents: I. Morphosyntax: 1. Morphology – an object of study. 1.1. Classification of words. 2. Syntax – an object of study. 2.1. Types of sentences. The Subjunctive. The sequence of tenses. II. Semantics: 1. Language functions. The meaning. 2. semantic relations between words. 3. Lexis organization. 4. Connotation / Denotation. 5. Euhemisms. 6. Proverbs and idioms 7. Phraseological structures.

Recommended reading: Bosque, I., Demonte, V. (Dir.), *Gramática descriptiva de la lengua española*, Vol. 1, 2 și 3, Espasa, Madrid, 1999; Gómez Torrego, L., *Gramática didáctica del español*, SM, 9^{ed.}, Madrid, 2007; Llorach, E. *Gramática de la lengua española*, Espasa Calpe, Madrid, 1994; Lyons, John, *Semántica*, Teide, 2^{ed.}, Barcelona, 1989

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

Assessment methods: final examination (written)

Language of instruction: Spanish