COURSE OUTLINE

Program: Learning in Retirement
Course: Spanish for Travellers II
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Session: Early Spring 2020
Days: Wednesdays and Fridays, March 11 – April 8
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Carleton University, Room 14, Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre

Spanish for Travellers II workshop is designed as a continuation of Spanish for Travellers I.

1. Objectives

This Spanish workshop aims at further developing participants' communicative abilities in Spanish in the context of travelling to the Hispanic world.

2. Outcomes

By the end of this course, participants should be able to complete the following tasks in Spanish:

- make and respond to an invitation by telephone and by email;
- express preferences related to travel destinations, means of transportation and shopping;
- talk about daily routine and favourite activities;
- carry on a brief conversation at the airport check-in counter and at the reception desk in a hotel;
- exchange opinions regarding cultural traditions and tourist attractions;
- provide brief historical and geographical information concerning a number of Hispanic countries.

3. Teaching Method and Materials

Designed after the task-based language teaching approach, the Spanish for Travellers workshops include a variety of oral activities—such as dialogues and role-plays in pairs and in small groups—which focus on specific travel-related communicative situations. Vocabulary and grammar will be taught through slides. Audiovisual materials—listening and comprehension activities, maps, interviews and short documentaries about Hispanic countries—will include cultural components concerning different parts of the Spanish-speaking world.
## 4. Calendar of Topics (tentative)

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| 1        | Identifying objects and places  
               Expressing states of being and location  
               Review of SER and ESTAR |
| 2        | Giving and asking personal information  
               Talking about daily activities  
               Present of regular verbs |
| 3        | Expressing likes and dislikes  
               Food and drinks  
               Verbs GUSTAR and ENCANTAR |
| 4        | Ordering food and drinks at the restaurant  
               Comparing things  
               Verbs QUERER, PREFERIR, PENSAR, RECOMENDAR |
| 5        | Shopping for clothes, shoes and accessories  
               Expressing possession  
               Daily routine |
| 6        | Writing an email  
               Asking for tourist information  
               Making and responding to invitations |
| 7        | Reserving a room at a hotel  
               Buying tickets for shows  
               Checking in at the airport |
| 8        | Expressing actions in the past  
               Talking about travel experiences  
               Present Perfect and Past Tense: ESTAR, IR, SER |
| 9        | Oral dialogues and presentations |