Spanish for Travellers I is designed for beginner Spanish students.

1. Objectives
This introductory Spanish course aims at providing students with some of the grammatical and lexical elements that are essential for basic communication while travelling to the Spanish-speaking world.

2. Outcomes
By the end of this course, students should be able to complete the following tasks in Spanish:
• greet people;
• introduce themselves and their friends;
• give personal information, such as age, nationality and address;
• describe people, things, and the weather;
• ask for directions;
• express dates and times, possession, and food preferences;
• talk about medical issues, family, and favourite activities;
• exchange opinions about accommodation, tourist attractions, and shopping.

3. Teaching Method and Materials
This course is designed with a communicative goal in mind. A variety of oral activities — such as, dialogues in pairs and small groups — are meant to emulate real-life situations. Conversations will focus on topics related to travel. 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.