

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (API)  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA  
SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM  
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED/SUPERIOR LEVELS**

**TOTAL U.S. SEMESTER CREDITS PER SEMESTER (10-17)  
TOTAL CONTACT HOURS PER SEMESTER (150-250)**

**SPOKEN SPANISH EXPRESSION – 3 U.S. CREDITS; 45 CONTACT HOURS**

**GOALS:** The goal for this course is for students to develop oral comprehension and the speaking skills.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND CONTENTS:**

1. Describe yourself and your family.
2. Describe people and things
3. Location
4. Going on shopping
5. how to interact in bars and restaurants
6. Going on vacations
7. Speaking on the telephone
8. Talking about the employment world.

The main contents will be adapted to the necessities of the students. During the course the progress of the student will be observed and the student will be assessed through individual assignments and the group and paired practices in class.

**EVALUATION AND TESTING:**

The evaluation will be a continuous process. In addition to the student's active participation in class, the instructor will assess the following points:

Practices in class, homework, participation and the interest in the class: 40%

Oral presentations: 40%

Final exam: 20%

Students are required **to attend all the classes**. You are allowed a maximum of 10% of unexcused absences. Unexcused absences beyond these limits will prohibit the student from completing the course, and the student will not receive the final certificate with a grade.