

◆ LEVEL: Graduate, Postgraduate

# Spanish as Second Language.

Discursive oral practices in academic and professional contexts in the fields of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences.

**Key words:** Spanish Second Language, linguistic skills, orientation, agricultural sciences, veterinary sciences

The course offers academics and professionals from the fields of Agricultural and Veterinary sciences discursive oral strategies in order to achieve an adequate use of Spanish as a second language in concrete communicative situations, offering genuine contexts for the exchange of ideas, and discussion and presentation of topics related to their professional field. The materials used for this course were designed on the basis of texts and documents contributed by academics and professionals from the Colleges of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, National University of La Pampa.

## GOALS

- ➔ To develop oral and written comprehension skills to produce oral summaries of a given topic.
- ➔ To relate linguistic and communicative competences of the specific field of oral discourse and communicative context of the respective discipline and or profession.
- ➔ To develop discursive tools useful for the correct formulation of messages in Spanish as second language: use of basic grammatical concepts, organization of information, different registers and styles.
- ➔ To reflect on topics discussed as part of the course and on their own practice contexts so as to enrich the different discursive tools presented during the course.
- ➔ To develop skills for oral presentations: oral reports on a specific topic, peer discussions, general interest subjects.
- ➔ To develop general communicative abilities.

◆ Mode: Online. ◆ Teaching load: 34 hours.



Course Languages:  
**Spanish.**

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