

Name of HEI

An Chomhairle
Mhúinteoireachta



The Teaching Council

Subject Specification Form (SSF)

Spanish

**For the submission of programmes
for review and professional
accreditation by the Teaching
Council (concurrent post-primary
programmes only)**

**A Subject Specification Form must be submitted for
each post-primary curricular subject included in the
accreditation application.**

Spanish

In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Spanish, **all** of the following criteria must be met:

- 1**
 - (a) Spanish must be studied in the degree up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
 - (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Spanish.
 - (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Spanish comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent).

- 2** The study of Spanish during the qualification must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Spanish language syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see www.curriculumonline.ie).

- 3** Evidence of linguistic competence

- a) All graduates must provide evidence of linguistic competence in the language. This can be demonstrated by providing evidence of achieving a minimum level of B2.2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (or equivalent) from the higher education institution where the qualification was completed.
- b) Alternatively, graduates can provide certification of achieving level B2.2 standard of an independent language competency test.

- 4** The degree must also include the study of the following:

- a) language skills¹
- b) the study of texts²

- 5** Prior to completion of their teacher education studies, graduate should provide verifiable evidence of an immersive educational experience in Spanish of a minimum of four weeks duration.

This may be accessed in two blocks, each of which must be at least two weeks. At least one of these blocks must be in a setting where the language is the vernacular language of the region/country.

The immersive educational experience(s) must be one of the following:

- a) attending a language course
- b) working as a staff member in an educational setting
- c) conducting an action research project which is of relevance to their teaching studies
- d) engaging in School Placement.

1 Reading, spoken production, spoken interaction, listening and writing

2 Texts refer to all products of language use including aural, oral, written and digital texts

Spanish

Please answer the questions below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.

1	Is the degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), with Spanish studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent)?	Yes	No
2	Does the degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
3	Does the study of Spanish carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
4	Does the study of Spanish show that the graduate has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Spanish syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see www.curriculumonline.ie)?	Yes	No
5	Does the study of Spanish include the study of the following? (a) language skills (reading, spoken production, spoken interaction, listening and writing) (b) the study of texts (aural, oral, written and digital texts)	Yes Yes	No No
6	Does the programme provide for an immersive educational experience in the curricular language of a minimum of four weeks duration?	Yes	No
7	Upon completion of this programme, will the graduates of the programme have attained a minimum level of B2.2 on the CEFR in Spanish?	Yes	No

Spanish

In relation to the questions above, please list below the module code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

Essential Areas of Study

Area of Study:

Language Skills: (*Reading, Spoken Production, Spoken Interaction, Listening and Writing*)

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:

The Study of Texts: *(All products of Language Use including Aural, Oral, Written and Digital Texts)*

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study:
Other

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Total ECTS Credits in Spanish	
--------------------------------------	--