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SPANISH AND COSTA RICAN CULTURE PROGRAM FOR FOREIGNERS

Course name: Intermediate Spanish Level B2

Description:

This course is aimed at students with a relatively efficient command of the Spanish language. Throughout this course, students will have the necessary resources to participate in communicative exchanges with a sufficient degree of fluency, and precision. Also, the student will use a wide linguistic repertoire, to express him/herself without major formulation errors and with clear pronunciation; and will obtain sufficient linguistic ability to state the details of a problem, present claims and resolve conflictive situations using persuasive language. All this in order to reach the upper intermediate level (B2) according to the CEFR for Foreign Languages.

General objectives

1. Participate in a conversation or debate where he/she shows cooperation skills: he/she reacts appropriately to statements and deductions made by other speakers and contributes to the development of what is being discussed.

2. Use cohesive mechanisms to link statements fluently and construct clear, cohesive discourse, thereby effectively employing a variety of connectors to clearly mark relationships between ideas.
3. Develop an argument in a systematic way by adequately highlighting its most significant aspects and providing relevant details on which to support it.
4. Organize effective and fluent interviews, spontaneously move away from prepared questions, following the thread and giving relevant answers.