

Vocabulario Académico

Alumnos- Students

Anual (A) - Course is offered on an annual basis (open to academic year students only)

Asignaturas obligatorias- core courses required for the major; obligatorias are regulated by the university

Asignaturas troncales- core courses required for the major and offered at any university in Spain; troncales are regulated by the government and are the same regardless of where the courses are taught

Asignaturas, Cursos – courses

Aula - classroom

Bibliografía – reading list; typically Spanish professors will not assign reading materials, but will anticipate that you read selections from la bibliografía

Carrera – major or degree program

Ciclo- refers to level within the major/degree program

Conocimientos y destrezas previas- suggested or mandatory pre-requisites

Cuatrimestre – semester

Departamento- department

Diplomatura – 3 year majors

Facultad- college/department

Filología-the study of language and literature

Grupo – different schedules for the same class

Horario – Schedule

Licenciatura – typically refers to degree programs requiring five years of study

Optativas - electives within a major

Optativas de libre configuración - electives open to students throughout la universidad

Primer ciclo - first portion of a degree program (typically similar to our 100/200/300 courses)

Primer cuatrimestre (C1) –fall course

Primer-Quinto Curso – first-fifth year, etc. (level)

Programa – syllabus

Segundo Ciclo - second portion of a degree program (typically similar to our 300/400/500 courses)

Segundo cuatrimestre (C2) – winter/spring

Tema – topic

Temario desarrollado – the sequence in which course topics will be presented; this is typically the best equivalent to a calendar found on a UM syllabus