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Armenio oriental - Nivel elemental (AL 105/115)

(que certificará la asistencia y participación en la actividad)

TÍTULO DE LA ACTIVIDAD

FECHA DE REALIZACIÓN Nº DE HORAS CREDITOS SOLICITADOS del 23-09-2013 al 14-02-2014 150

CREDITOS CONCEDIDOS

JUSTIFICACION Y MEMORIA EXPLICATIVA (extensión máxima: 1.500 caracteres sin espacios)

The AGBU Armenian Virtual College (AVC) is an online university that provides BA level courses in Armenian Studies, including Armenian Language, Armenian History and Armenian Culture. It has combined the new learning technologies and subject-matter expertise to create multimedia courses that meet modernday student expectations. It uses online learning, as well as blended learning methodologies. AVC is the first and by far the only online university in the world that offers courses in Armenian Studies.

The Armenian Language is offered in many high-ranking universities worldwide by Armenian Studies programs, departments and/or chairs. An Indo-European language spoken by a Near Eastern people that lived under the Soviet rule for around 70 years, the languages adds to the linguistic, historic and cultural curricula of these universities which wish to expand their students' perspective both in Near Eastern and Eastern European cultures. It is also an attractive field to students of Armenian origin residing outside Armenia in large numbers. With the multiple languages and programs that Granada University offers, this course will meaningfully add to the list already at place.

(extensión máxima: 3.500 caracteres sin espacios)

Proposed Course: AL 105/115: Beginners and Elementary Eastern Armenian

6 credits, 150 hours

Course Description and Objectives

As beginners in Eastern Armenian, students will be introduced to the Armenian alphabet, and will learn to read and write in Eastern Armenian. They will learn to link letters to sounds. With a limited vocabulary, students will be able to form sentences, read texts and hold small conversations. At the end of each lesson, students will do some reading and complete listening comprehension exercises.

On the elementary level students will enhance their vocabulary, form correct sentences, develop their writing and reading skills which will be enhanced through some knowledge of grammar. Students will also comprehend various dialogues and get into them. Students will be able to engage in conversation.

Supervision and Assistance

A Spanish-speaking AVC online instructor will be responsible for students enrolled in the course. She will facilitate the course, guide the student through the online material, hold weekly videoconferences, one on one, as well as in group, to help student develop his/her speaking and listening skills, as well as evaluate the work.

Method of Evaluation

The electronic resources have been designed for user-friendly access and comprehension for university-level students. Each lesson in the course includes interactive self-assessment tests for the student to self-assess his/her progress. In addition, the Online Instructor is responsible for evaluating the students progress. The learning process is accompanied by a number of evaluation methods:

- Weekly worksheets (graded by AVC Online Instructor)
- Weekly videoconferences with AVC Online Instructor
- Midterm Exam
- Final Exam

In addition, students are required to actively participate in on-line discussions, forums and chats, to take part in individual and collaborative activities, and to meet deadlines for assignments.

Students are graded as follows (subject to change per recommendations of Granada University to meet University's grading system and requirements):

20% - participation

20% - weekly assignments/worksheets

30% - midterm exam

30% - final exam

OBSERVACIONES