



## ANNEX I. SELF-CERTIFICATION OF SPANISH LANGUAGE LEVEL (only for Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese native speakers)

Check one of the two options with  and sign the document.

(Name and FAMILY NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that Italian / Portuguese is my native language;

UPV will not require any formal Spanish certificate for admission

However, I have read, understood, and accepted the following points:

- **UPV expects Italian and Portuguese native speakers to enroll in courses (subjects) taught in Spanish, not in English** (preparation of Bachelor or Master's thesis can be carried out in English, as well). Enrollment in any course taught in English will only be exceptionally approved if there are no capacity problems in a certain course (more student requests than spots available).
- Courses (subjects) at UPV have a continuous assessment method, sometimes with exams or assignments due a few weeks after the beginning of the semester. **Italian and Portuguese native speakers are expected to be able to communicate in Spanish since their arrival (not perfect Spanish, but functional). Students must study basic Spanish grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary before arrival.**
- The Spanish language courses for exchange students during the semester begin at level A2 (B1 in campus Alcoy). **Exchange students will be allowed to participate in these courses as long as they have consolidated the previous CEFR level before arrival** (there is a level exam shortly before the beginning of the classes).
- **UPV strongly encourages the use of online free resources to Learn Spanish:**
  - **Erasmus Online Language Support (OLS) website and app:**  
<https://app.erasmusplusols.eu/it> or <https://app.erasmusplusols.eu/pt> ; Students from Italian or Portuguese universities will receive the invitation to log in to the OLS platform from their home university.
  - **UPV Moocs on edX platform: [Basic Spanish Professional Certificate | edX](#)**  
(there are three levels and the online courses are always free of charge; students only have to pay a fee if they want to obtain a certificate at the end).

confirmo que el español es mi lengua materna

Student signature and date: