

## TANDEM-SEAGULL in the UPM

Academic Course 2015/2016

Tandem is a way to learn languages which consists of 2 people working together with the same objective: to mutually practise or learn the language of their conversational partner.

Tandem-SEAGULL is a conversational course, based on the European Project SEAGULL. All materials from this course can be found at: <http://seagull-tandem.eu/>

Able to participate in TANDEM-SEAGULL are undergraduate, master or PHD students from all UPM schools, as well as teachers, administration staff and services interested in learning foreign languages.

## CHINESE- SPANISH

### Characteristics

The Chinese-Spanish tandem combines partner sessions (one participant from each language) which sessions for all participants based on the theme of 'cultural awareness'.

### Suitable Participants

Students studying Chinese or Spanish at the UPM. If there are enough positions it is possible to accept students from other institutions.

### Objectives and Duration of course

Improve oral expression and comprehension, as well as intercultural awareness. Each participant should meet his/her partner at least two hours per week, with a total duration of 40-60 hours.

### Course dates

From 13 of March until 2 of June 2017 (12 weeks).

Tandem sessions: To be decided by the 2 participants  
Group sessions: Tuesdays from 16:00 to 18:00, in ETSI Agrónomos.

1st session: March 14<sup>th</sup>. Following sessions: TBC.

### Inscription

From 20th until 28 October using the following link:

<https://programalenguas.upm.es/2017/Tandem/seagull/gestor/>

### Number of spaces

5-10 partners. (10 students from each language)

### Payment

Price per student: 25€ (students and members of the UPM community).

The payment must be made by bank transfer to:

Bank Entity: BANCO DE SANTANDER  
Account Name: UPM-PROLINTER Ref.: 43746819003  
Account Number: 0049-3830-76-2914029631  
IBAN: ES63-0049-3830-76-2914029631  
SWIFT or BIC: BSCHEM33XXX  
Reference: TSC- Surname and name of student

Following the payment, a proof of payment must be sent to [programa.lenguas@upm.es](mailto:programa.lenguas@upm.es), before the start of the course. There will be no refunds.

### Certificates

UPM offers Certificates of Progress based on assessment and attendance, equivalent to 1 credit (ECTS), with the information on attendance.

### TANDEM PRINCIPLES

- Autonomy. Each student is responsible for their own learning and should rely on their partner to meet their objectives.
- Collaboration. It is also compulsory to support your partner in meeting their objectives

**BASIC RULES.** Interest in speaking another language/ Available 4 hours a week! Take the meetings seriously/ Dedicate time fairly to each language.

**MAKING A DECISION.** Read the guide online and decide if this learning style is suitable for you, your needs and your aptitudes : <http://seagull-tandem.eu/espanol/consejos-para-el-aprendizaje-en-tandem/>

**TANDEM PARTNER.** You can wait to be assigned a partner or you can find a partner yourself amongst your friends or classmates, or you can sign up to the tandem draw <http://seagull-tandem.eu/espanol/bolsa-de-tandem/>

**OBJECTIVES AND MATERIALS.** Choose suitable materials for the language you wish to practice which coincide with your language level in: <http://seagull-tandem.eu/espanol/material/>