**COURSE SCENARIO**

***Spain: Society, Culture, and Economy in a global context***

**CLASS 9**

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| **TOPIC** | The Labour Market in Spain | |
| **LEARNING CONTENT - DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS** | In this class session, students will learn about the following aspects of the labour market in Spain:  • The labour market structure in Spain  • Employment regulations in Spain  • Unemployment rates and trends  • The impact of COVID-19 on the Spanish labour market  • Opportunities and challenges in the Spanish labour market | |
| **KEY WORDS** | Labour market; Employment regulations; Unemployment rates; COVID-19; Opportunities and challenges | |
| **SUGGESTED TOOLS** | • Slides or presentations, Whiteboard or chalkboard, Internet access for data and statistics, Worksheets, or handouts | |
| **TIPS / METHODOLOGICAL REMARKS**  **(If applicable)** | • Encourage students to participate in class discussions and share their experiences with the labour market.  • Use real-life examples and case studies to help students understand the concepts.  • Use visual aids and graphs to illustrate the statistics and trends in the Spanish labour market.  • Divide the class into small groups to work on specific topics and present their findings to the class. | |
| **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CLASSES** | **STEP 1** | Introduction to the Spanish labour market  • Discuss the structure and characteristics of the Spanish labour market.  • Introduce the key concepts and terms related to the labour market. |
| **STEP 2** | Employment regulations in Spain  •Discuss the regulations that governthe employment in Spain, such as the minimum wage, working hours, and social security.  •Explain the rights and obligations of employees and employers in Spain |
| **STEP 3** | Unemployment rates and trends  • Analyse the current unemployment rates and trends in Spain.  •Discuss the factors that contribute to unemployment in Spain. |
| **STEP 4** | The impact of COVID-19 on the Spanish labour market  •Analyse the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Spanish labour market.  •Discuss the measures taken by the Spanish government to mitigate the effects of the pandemic on employment |
| **STEP 5** | Opportunities and challenges in the Spanish labour market (30 minutes)  •Discuss the opportunities and challenges that the Spanish labour market presents to job seekers and employers.  •Analyse the sectors that offer the most job opportunities in Spain |

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL 1 (WORK CARD, PICTURE, RECORDING, QUIZ, PRESENTATION, ASSIGNEMENTS)**

QUIZ

What is the current unemployment rate in Spain as of February 2023?

**a) 13%**

b) 14%

c) 16%

d) 18%

What is the minimum wage in Spain as of 2023?

a) €900 per month

**b) €1,080 per month**

c) €1,200 per month

d) €1,350 per month

Which sector of the Spanish economy is the largest employer?

a) Tourism

b) Manufacturing

**c) Services**

d) Agriculture

What is the retirement age in Spain?

a) 62 years old

b) 65 years old

**c) 67 years old**

d) 70 years old

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL 2 (WORK CARD, PICTURE, RECORDING, QUIZ, PRESENTATION, ASSIGNMENTS)**

• Assign a group of students to research a specific topic related to the Spanish labour market (minimum wage, informal economy, pension system, temporary jobs…) and present their findings to the class.