

Foreign Language Training – Spanish (Beginner)

Overview

No prior knowledge of Spanish is required as the course is for complete beginners. Classes are delivered online or can be arranged for face-to-face if requested.

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquire basic language skills and to achieve the equivalent of A1/A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

By the end of the course, you will:

- be able to understand general and detailed information and to communicate in standard speech on a range of everyday issues
- be able to read printed and handwritten script on a limited number of everyday topics
- be able to write simple texts using descriptive language accurately
- have developed intercultural competence

How is the course taught?

- A communicative approach is used. All four skills (speaking, reading, listening and writing) are practised, with the main emphasis on speaking.
- Students engage in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work based on systematic grammatical progression.
- Students will also be offered guidance in self-study and set homework tasks.

Course Content

Topics

Greetings and introductions
Personal information
Formal and informal ways of addressing people
Alphabet and numbers
Accommodation: Rooms and furniture
Public places
Time and days of the week
Sports and Leisure
Likes and dislikes
Family and Friends

Daily routines
Weekend activities
Food
Town and Country
Past actions and events
Invitations
Places of interest and cultural events
Wishes
Feelings and moods
Health, body and mind
Historical events

Functions

Greeting and introducing people
Asking for and giving personal information
Using formal and informal modes of address
Asking for and giving directions

Asking and telling the time
Shopping
Describing and locating objects and furniture
Describing people and places

Talking about daily routine and weekend activities
 Asking and giving information about food
 Ordering food
 Expressing preferences about food
 Talking about cause and effect
 Talking about past events
 Talking about habits
 Making recommendations

Grammar

Number and gender agreement
 Definite and indefinite articles
 Demonstrative pronouns
 Personal and interrogative pronouns
 Present Tense: regular and irregular forms
 Quantifiers
 Prepositions of place
 Some uses of verbs ser and estar
 Use of verb haber
 Imperative affirmative of some verbs
 Verb parecer
 Verbs gustar and encantar
 Revision of the Present tense: regular and irregular forms
 Reflexive verbs
 Adverbs of frequency
 Verbs llevar, probar, hacer
 Impersonal “Se”
 Prepositions
 Verb + Infinitive

Course details

Duration	90-minutes per class (No. of classes based on needs)
Max delegates:	6 Face-to-face 6 Online

Talking about duration of actions
 Talking about action in progress
 Talking about experiences
 Asking for and giving permission
 Asking for things, actions & favours
 Expressing plans and intentions
 Expressing wishes
 Giving advice
 Talking about different historical periods

Preterite tense
 Verbs and expressions to talk about things/actions we find difficult: Me cuesta ...
 Tener que + infinitive
 Hace 2 años ...
 The Present continuous
 ¿Puedo ...? ¡Te importa si...?
 ¿Me prestas...? ¿Tienes ...?
 The Present perfect (Pretérito Perfecto)
 Pretérito Perfecto + ya - aún / todavía no
 Ir a + infinitive
 Querer, pensar + infinitive
 Present perfect v. Preterite
 More uses of verbs Ser and Estar
 Verb doler
 The Imperative
 The Imperfect tense
 Preterite v. Imperfect

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