

Course Information Sheet

Spanish Intermediate



Bridge the gap between basic and advanced Spanish! This course refines your grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills for deeper conversations.

Course Description: ¡Adelante! (Move forward!) Our "Spanish Intermediate" course is designed for learners with a solid foundation who want to elevate their communication skills. Over 6 parts (36 weeks), you'll delve into more complex grammar structures, broaden your vocabulary, and practise expressing yourself confidently in various contexts.

What will I learn?

- **Part 1 (Weeks 1-6):** Reviewing & expanding on intermediate grammar structures, expressing nuances of past tenses, discussing hypothetical situations.
- **Part 2 (Weeks 7-12):** The subjunctive mood in various contexts, expressing purpose & result, describing possibilities & obligations.
- **Part 3 (Weeks 13-18):** Discussing literature & current affairs, expressing opinions with supporting arguments, formal vs informal communication styles.
- **Part 4 (Weeks 19-24):** Writing formal and informal emails & letters, delivering presentations & pitches, negotiation skills.
- **Part 5 (Weeks 25-30):** Discussing cultural topics & social issues, expressing agreement & disagreement in a nuanced way, understanding idiomatic expressions.
- **Part 6 (Weeks 31-36):** Developing a sophisticated vocabulary for various topics, summarising & analysing complex texts, expressing yourself with clarity & precision.

How will I be assessed?

- In-depth discussions & debates on a variety of topics
- Presentations & group projects showcasing critical thinking & communication skills
- Written assignments & essays demonstrating advanced grammar & vocabulary application

Who is this course for?

This course is ideal for learners with a strong intermediate understanding of Spanish who want to achieve a higher level of fluency and express themselves confidently in academic and professional settings.

Progression Opportunities:

- Spanish Upper Intermediate Parts 1-6 to further develop your fluency and advanced grammar skills.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Translation & Interpreting
- Education (language teaching)
- International Business & Diplomacy
- Journalism & Media

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onsouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

