

Spanish Advanced Course Syllabus

Level: You have good vocabulary and a fair understanding of fundamental grammatical rules and how to apply them. You feel reasonably confident speaking in most common social or work settings and you are developing fluency in your reading and writing. You now want to use the language more flexibly and use appropriate register to suit the context. You also want to sort out in your mind (and on paper) some of the more complex grammar form.

Aim: The course gives you an opportunity to discuss and study various aspects of the Spanish speaking world contemporary reality by considering images of Spain and Latin America in the 21st century and their culture. The course will demand greater accuracy from you and involve you more in the exploration of issues of a cultural or political nature

Course description: The course gives you an opportunity to discuss and study various aspects of the Spanish world contemporary reality by considering images of Spain and Latin America in the 21st century and their culture. You will have plenty of opportunity to talk. You will be encouraged to take part in discussions and debates, to exploit texts, videos and audio materials. You will discover contemporary writers and follow political and social developments in the Spanish news. The course will cover the following topics: current affairs, place of interest in the Spanish-speaking world, famous Hispanic people, general cultural information. There will be a general revision of grammar and homework will be set to help you improve your writing skills. No book is required, as the teacher will provide all the material.