

# **Spanish Language Course (Beginner/Elementary, A1 Level)**

## **Course duration:**

10 weeks course, 1 class per week,

## **Schedule:**

2 hours per class, on Tuesdays, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, no class on Bank Holidays

## **Coursebook:**

ELE Actual A1; Virgilio Borobio, Ramon Palencia; La Fundacion SM; 2019. Materials will be provided by the college.

## **Who is this course for?**

This course is suitable for adults who want to learn Spanish and it has been created for complete beginners and elementary speakers of this language. Whether you want to learn this language for professional purposes or personal reasons, our course has been designed with the intention to provide you with the confidence to quickly develop your communicative skills and start speaking and writing in Spanish. Over the course of 8 weeks, we will focus on all communicative skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading) with an addition of socio-cultural aspects of various Spanish speaking countries. Each class will cover a specific topic and you will be given extra materials to work on in your own time and to further develop your skills of independent language learning.

## **What will you learn in this course?**

This course covers various communicative, lexical, grammatical and phonetical aspects of the language. By the end of this 8-week of course, you will be able to communicate effectively in Spanish on a variety of everyday topics. You will learn basic greetings, how to present yourself and spell your personal information, you will be able to talk about your nationality and the languages you speak, and you will learn how to ask for clarification when speaking to proficient or native speakers. You will be able to talk about your profession, your current place of work, your qualifications and background education. You will be able to ask questions and to talk about numbers – important dates, events, timetables, addresses, birthdays, historical events or prices. You will be able to talk about your family, your partners and your friends, you will be able to describe them and talk about their personalities. You will learn the phrases you need to go shopping – asking about the price, if the items you need are available, and how to pay. You will be able to talk about places, describing them, asking questions about their population, customs and capitals. You will learn how to describe accommodation, how to name furniture, how to get around an unknown place. You will be able to talk about your hobbies and you will learn how to respectfully express liking or disliking something and you will be able to ask other people about their preferences. You will be able to describe a city in great detail, and you will be able to agree or politely disagree with people. You will be able to talk about your daily activities, your habits, to say how often you do certain things, and you will be able to describe past events. You will learn how to talk about your abilities, how to express your opinions, agreement and disagreement.

## **Is this the right level for you?**

If you've never learned Spanish or you if you have very limited knowledge of some words and expressions, this course is for you.

## **Spanish Language Course (Intermediate, B1 Level)**

### **Course duration:**

10 weeks course, 1 class per week,

### **Schedule:**

2 hours per class, on Thursdays, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, no class on Bank Holidays

### **Coursebook:**

ELE Actual B1; Virgilio Borobio, Ramon Palencia; La Fundacion SM; 2019. Materials will be provided by the college.

### **Who is this course for?**

This course is suitable for adults who want to learn Spanish and it has been created for pre-intermediate and elementary speakers of this language who want to become independent users. Whether you want to learn this language for professional purposes or personal reasons, our course has been designed with the intention to provide you with the confidence to quickly develop your communicative skills and start speaking and writing in Spanish. Over the course of 8 weeks, we will focus on all communicative skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading) with an addition of socio-cultural aspects of various Spanish speaking countries. Each class will cover a specific topic and you will be given extra materials to work on in your own time and to further develop your skills of independent language learning.

### **What will you learn in this course?**

This course covers various communicative, lexical, grammatical and phonetical aspects of the language. By the end of this 8-week of course, you will be able to communicate effectively in Spanish on a variety of topics. You will learn how to speak about actions that started in the past and continue up to the present moment, you will learn how to talk about actions in progress, how to describe the past or your past habits. You will learn how to talk about the future, how to express imaginary situations and their results, how to express possibilities and compare things. You will be able to talk about results and causes of events in the past and to talk about important events in your life in detail. You will learn how to express your needs, wishes and future plans, how to express hope and surprise. You will be able to describe character traits in great detail, expressing happiness, kindness,

boredom, fear, and the change of emotional states. You will learn how to express your issues, how to ask for help, how to suggest solutions and how to accept or refuse advice. You will learn how to express certainty or uncertainty, how to describe customs and behaviours, you will learn how to talk about social norms, and how to express appreciation.

### **Is this the right level for you?**

This course is for you if you've already learned Spanish, you know how to greet people, how to describe yourself and others, you can use simple phrases to talk about events in your life, you know how to ask for information, and you can talk about important numbers (dates, prices, timetables).