



## Intermediate Spanish Part 1

### Aims

This course is for students who have completed our Improvers' Spanish course, and for those who feel their previous knowledge of Spanish is somewhat rusty. The course is designed to develop a better understanding of grammar whilst expanding vocabulary and gaining confidence in holding conversations. In addition to the topics listed below, students will be introduced to topical issues and debates discussed in the media.

### Working methods/types of activities

- Reading and discussing books and articles about Spanish culture as reading offers the opportunity of comprehension and correct pronunciation.
- Time is set aside for conversation practice.
- Students will be encouraged to express themselves and give opinions in Spanish.
- Most weeks, notes are given out to help revision of grammatical points.

### Textbooks - Please do not purchase any books until the class is confirmed

- Books studying linguistic, topical and cultural interest from the collection: Leer en Español / University of Salamanca, or other recommended sources.

### Required:

- An English/Spanish - Spanish/English dictionary
- A grammar book

### Homework

- Homework is given to reinforce classwork. Students are encouraged to write short texts, as well as to keep up with current affairs by listening to the radio or on the internet.

### Topics:

- Holidays
- Transport issues
- Political matters
- Hobbies
- Environmental issues
- Current affairs

Other topics are decided taking into account areas of interest and wishes of the class.

### Next Steps

On completion of the course, we hope you will feel inspired to continue studying Spanish and join the Intermediate Part 2 course the following term.