Aims and required staring level

This course is designed for students who have completed the Intermediate Spanish Part 1 course, and for those who feel their Spanish is somewhat rusty and wish to re-visit and developed their knowledge of grammar and consolidate and expand their vocabulary and understanding of the Spanish language and culture.

Working methods/types of activities

* Reading and discussing books and articles about Spanish culture as reading offers the opportunity to practice comprehension and correct pronunciation.
* Time is set aside for conversation practice.
* Most weeks notes are given out to help the revision of grammatical points.

Textbooks.

NB. Please do not purchase any books until the class is confirmed

* Books studying linguistic, topical and cultural interest from the collection: Leer en Español / Nivel 2 University of Salamanca, or other recommended sources.

Required:

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

Homework

* Homework is given to help reinforce classwork. Students are encourage to write small texts, as well as to keep up with current affairs by listening to the radio or reading articles on the internet.

Topics:

* Holidays
* Favourite regions, seasonal traditions/topics
* Political matters
* Hobbies
* Environmental issues
* Current affairs

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