



## Intermediate Spanish Part 4

### Aims

This course is designed for students who have completed our Intermediate Part 2 course or have studied Spanish to a similar level elsewhere. The course aims to:

- improve listening and speaking skills through listening to and discussing dialogues or point of view presented in books or videos
- help students to feel confident about reading and understanding the language as well as feeling confident about holding conversations in Spanish
- develop a better understanding of grammar and expand students' vocabulary

### 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.
- 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 / B2 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:

- Current affairs
- Favourite regions, seasonal traditions/topics
- Political matters
- Media
- Environmental issues
- Holidays

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