

Who is this course aimed at?

This is a language course which is suitable for anyone interested in learning Spanish.

What will I need?

No formal qualifications required to join but an interest and desire to learn is essential.

Programme Aims

This course is designed to give you the basics to cope in some typical everyday contexts.

What will I do?

By the end of the course, you will be able to do the following:

Language Skills

- Demonstrate some confidence with basic Spanish pronunciation.
- Provide and request information in some typical every day contexts.
- Demonstrate an understanding of formal and informal language.
- Use numbers in context i.e., for prices, times, quantities.

Cultural Awareness

- Explain some key elements of Spanish life and Culture.
- Develop an awareness of Spanish in film/music/history/art.
- Use the internet to access and research information on Spanish speaking countries.

Study Skills

- Develop strategies for learning new vocabulary and using resources independently.
- Infer meaning of new vocabulary/structures from the context.
- Use the internet and ICT to further knowledge.

How will I be taught?

Group lessons consisting of presentations, group discussions, role plays, games, pair work and individual activities to cover all four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Some 1-2-1 support will also be available.

How will I be assessed?

Ongoing self, peer and tutor assessment of class work and homework, evidence for portfolios (if doing the NOCN Level 1 accreditation in Speaking and Reading).

What could I progress on to?

- Next term of this course
- More confident holidays abroad

What equipment should I bring?

Pens, paper, Talk Spanish 1 Course Book, Dictionary

Will I gain a qualification?

Optional for September starters carrying on to July – NOCN Level 1 Speaking and Reading