

Spanish Beginners One COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY

The following is an approximate list of content covered during term 1 & 2 of the course.

Please read carefully and ensure you choose the correct level for you.

This course is for complete beginners and designed for those with little or no previous knowledge of the language.

If you know more than 65% of the content in the course, your level is too advanced and you should check the content of Spanish Beginners Two.

Topics:

- greetings
- countries, nationalities, jobs, studies
- family relationships
- the clock and telling the time
- daily routine
- hobbies, days of the week.
- describing people
- house descriptions: rooms, furniture
- giving directions
- buying clothes
- ordering food and drink

Grammar points:

- alphabet
- numbers 1-1000
- present tense
- negation
- gender, masculine and feminine of nouns and adjectives
- forming questions and answers
- irregular verbs and reflexives verbs
- gender and articles (definite and indefinite)
- prepositions (of place, etc)
- adjectives (positive and negative adjectives)
- possessives (my, yours, etc)
- ordinal numbers

Speaking abilities:

- greetings, asking formal and informal questions
- introducing and giving information about others
- talking about daily routine
- talking about activities in the evening, on a particular day of the week, and at the weekend
- frequency, numbers, 24-hour clock, telling the time
- family (understanding information the family of others and talking about your family)
- talking about what we own and need
- ordering a meal/a drink
- saying where you are or where someone/something is
- giving and understanding information about where you and others live, describing rooms in a house/in a flat.
- buying clothes
- giving directions
- formal and informal 'you'

Culture:

- Cultural differences between Spanish speaking countries (especially Spain and Latin America)
- Linguistic differences between Spanish speaking countries
- Geographical features
- Celebrations, traditions, customs, etc.

Book:

- Jaime Corpas, Eva García and Agustín Garmendial. *Aula Internacional 1. New Edition A Spanish Course for English Speakers*. Difusion. 01 edition (15 Feb. 2014) ISBN-13: 978-8415846772.