

Spanish Language - Level 2

Training Course	Spanish Language – Level 2
Course Language	English / Spanish
Course Duration	Total Number of hours: 36
Course Objectives	<p>Course Description</p> <p>This course is for students who have successfully completed Level 1 (Spanish for Beginners), or who have a basic knowledge of Spanish. It has been designed to expand basic vocabulary, improve pronunciation, conversational skills and a cultural understanding of the Hispanic world.</p> <p>Each session will involve activities designed to develop the four core skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in Spanish. Students will be required to engage in a combination of individual, pair/group, whole class activities in order to practice these core skills in different ways. A variety of materials will be deployed in class, such as short texts, audio and video recordings, PowerPoints, etc.</p>
Course Content	<p>Key Topic Areas</p> <p>This course will begin with a review of Level 1. It will then continue to introduce more regular and irregular verbs; how to express personal preferences (e.g. likes and dislikes, food and drink); stem-changing and reflexive verbs in the context of expressing daily routines and frequency; using the present tense to express the near future and use of the gerund. There will also be an introduction to past tenses: present perfect, imperfect and preterite. The course will continue build on the basic understanding of the Spanish verbs 'ser' and 'estar' acquired in Level 1, as well as direct and indirect object pronouns, definite and indefinite articles, and prepositions.</p>

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Engage in conversations dealing with everyday situations.
- Ask for, and respond to, information about events and activities mainly in the present and beginning to utilise the past tenses.
- Understand and talk about where, when and how often activities take place.
- Use basic-intermediate vocabulary on a variety of topics, such as: education, family, food and drink, the body, clothing, colours, hobbies, weather, places.
- Understand short, written passages, extract specific information from texts such as simple brochures, guides and letters; be able to compose short messages and texts on everyday topics.
- Answer general questions about themselves and their family, and their surroundings
- Write a personal diary with information about themselves, their family, work, activities, likes and dislikes, and hobbies.
- Express future actions using a basic future structure.

General Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the main points of a conversation in Spanish, including when some past tenses are employed.
- Engage in conversation about topics they are familiar with or which are related to aspects of daily life (work, travel, hobbies, home and family), using mostly present and some past tenses, stem-changing and reflexive verbs.
- Write simple, coherent texts about topics they are familiar with.

Learning Outcomes

Target Audience

This course is for students who have taken Level 1 (Spanish for Beginners), an equivalent course, or who have a basic knowledge of the Spanish language and grammar.

The instructor may assess the level of a prospective student who has not taken the Level 1 course, or an equivalent, to determine their suitability for this Level 2 course.