

BEGINNING SPANISH PART I CLASS DESCRIPTION

Relaxed learning in an atmosphere of humor, games, music, and theatrics

In this twenty-hour immersion workshop, you will be exposed to hundreds of words in the context of a play, to systematically develop Spanish pronunciation, vocabulary and grammatical structures. All language skills are addressed, while the emphasis is placed on speaking and listening. You will take an imaginary walk in a South American jungle, and get to know some of the characters in a Chilean hotel coffee shop to learn how to greet people in Spanish, introduce yourself, talk about your interests and describe family members, friends, animals and nature. It will also be an adventurous start to acquiring the Spanish verb system.

Outcomes: You can expect to learn the Spanish sound system, understand and use simple conversational words and expressions, know how to use many verbs in the present tense and understand more about cultural and geographic treasures of various Spanish-speaking countries through the story and internet links.

Are you a beginner / is Part 1 for you?

This level is appropriate if you

- Have never studied Spanish
- Studied so long ago that you want to start over
- Picked up some Spanish through travel or living abroad but can't communicate
- Want a basic refresher course

This class is limited to fifteen participants. If you have already taken Part 1 and wish to repeat some or all of this class for no tuition, you can reserve the days that you wish to attend. If there are 15 regular participants, you may have to sit outside the circle and practice with others who are there to practice.