

Course Information Sheet

Spanish Upper Intermediate



Master advanced Spanish and become a confident communicator in academic and professional settings.

Course Description: ¡Domina el español! (Master Spanish!) Our "Spanish Upper Intermediate" course is designed for learners with a strong foundation who want to refine their fluency, explore advanced grammar & vocabulary, and develop critical thinking skills. Over 6 parts (36 weeks), you'll delve into sophisticated topics, analyse complex texts, and express yourself with precision and clarity.

What will I learn?

- **Part 1 (Weeks 1-6):** Reviewing & expanding on advanced grammar structures, expressing nuances of conditionals & subjunctive mood, discussing hypothetical & philosophical topics.
- **Part 2 (Weeks 7-12):** Analysing literary texts & films, expressing & defending opinions with strong arguments, persuasive language techniques.
- **Part 3 (Weeks 13-18):** Discussing current affairs & political issues in depth, understanding cultural references & idiomatic expressions, research & essay writing skills.
- **Part 4 (Weeks 19-24):** Formal presentations & public speaking, debates & negotiations using advanced vocabulary, intercultural communication skills.
- **Part 5 (Weeks 25-30):** Academic writing styles & research methods, critical analysis & summarization of complex texts, developing a sophisticated & nuanced communication style.
- **Part 6 (Weeks 31-36):** Refining conversation skills for professional settings, developing a broad and idiomatic vocabulary, expressing yourself with confidence and authority.

How will I be assessed?

- In-depth presentations, debates & discussions on advanced topics
- Research projects & essays demonstrating critical thinking & advanced language skills
- Formal & informal presentations showcasing communication skills

Who is this course for?

This course is ideal for learners with a strong upper-intermediate understanding of Spanish who want to achieve fluency for academic and professional purposes.

Progression Opportunities:

- Advanced Spanish conversation classes, specialised Spanish language programs depending on your goals.

- Equivalent upper-intermediate courses offered by [insert list of UK providers]

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Translation & Interpreting
- Education (language teaching)
- International Business & Diplomacy
- Journalism & Media

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments

and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onsouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

