

STRODE'S COLLEGE ~ ADULT LEARNING COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

**COURSE TITLE:**

Spanish Beginner

DURATION:

25 weeks

ABOUT THE COURSE:

This course is for people who want to "get by" in Spanish speaking countries and who have an interest in the language and culture. The course is for complete Beginners or for those who may know some vocabulary but are unable to put a sentence together.

Topics

Introductions and greetings, numbers, checking in and out of a hotel, ordering food and drinks, shopping, asking directions, using public transport, going to a pharmacy and booking tickets over the phone etc.

Language Structures

Nouns, genders, singular and plural, questions, adjective agreement, ways of addressing someone, the present and perfect (past) tenses. Saying where things are and who they belong to.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Interview or course specific application required? **Yes / No**

No previous experience is necessary just an enthusiasm and interest in Spanish language and culture.

STUDY AND ASSESSMENT:

The course is structured over 25 sessions of 2 hours (term time only) with class sizes of 10-16 students.

The 4 language skills will be practiced (listening, speaking, reading and writing), with an emphasis on speaking and listening.

Reading and writing practiced more as part of homework / independent learning activities.

A minimum of 2 hours of independent learning / homework is recommended.

This may include: online activities from a particular website, learning new vocabulary, writing a short paragraph, verb endings, reinforcement activities on a topic learnt in class.

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Students may wish to progress to Spanish Lower Intermediate or may prefer to repeat the Beginners course to build confidence. You can then progress through the levels at your own pace.

PRE COURSE PREPARATION:

none

Contact us on 01784 228676 or 228677 to enrol,
or email adulthoodeducation@strodes.ac.uk

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FINANCE:

- Fee remission available? ~~Yes (subject to status)~~ / **No**
- 19+ Advanced Learning Loan Available? ~~Yes~~ / **No**
- Bursary Support Available? ~~Yes (which)~~ / **No**

TUITION FEES:

Please call 01784 228676 or 01784 228677 for the course fee.

Or contact adulteducation@strodes.ac.uk

ANY OTHER COSTS TO BE MET BY THE STUDENT:

A course book may be used. Details will be provided at the first class.

CD (optional).

Bilingual dictionary (optional).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

Your tutor will give you information about where to find useful resources on internet and intranet.

The College has computers and quiet study areas which can be used by Adult Learning students after 4.30pm, and the Literary Institute has some daytime availability. Please contact the Adult Learning Team to book. The Learning Resource Centre is available by prior appointment during the day and has a wide range of books and other resources. Students must book via the Adult Learning reception & a student badge will be required.