

STRODE'S COLLEGE ~ ADULT LEARNING COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

**COURSE TITLE:**

Spanish Advanced

DURATION:

25 weeks

ABOUT THE COURSE:

You will have recently completed a Higher Intermediate course or have a sound level of spoken language skills. There will be a focus on conversation skills while still revising key grammar structures students feel they have not fully mastered. This course aims to enable students to talk about culture and current affairs and to analyse them rather than describe them.

Topics

A range of role plays at advanced level. Regular press reviews (depending on current affairs).

Discussing topics and presenting topics to the group.

The course may also include a cinema outing if students wish.

Language structures

You will be expected to be able to employ most of the tenses when conversing and writing. Continue to expand and explore the application and uses of the subjunctive mood in all its forms and cover verbs that students need help with.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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

You must have studied the language for a number of years and be at lower advanced level or post GCSE.

STUDY AND ASSESSMENT:

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

There will be a range of teaching and learning activities including discussions, presentations and perhaps a debate. The course has an emphasis on speaking and listening but reading and writing elements are covered through exercises and texts or articles.

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

This may include: online activities from a particular website, reading extracts of Spanish press, preparing ideas for a debate

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Spanish Level Advanced Conversation is the next course. However some students may prefer to stay at Advanced to improve their speaking skills and tenses accuracy.

PRE COURSE PREPARATION:

none

Contact us on 01784 228676 or 228677 to enrol,
or email adulteducation@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:

If you have not attended previous courses at the college:

Course book: details to be provided during the first class

CD (optional)

You will be encouraged not to use a bilingual dictionary, however a Spanish/Spanish dictionary is recommended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

Your tutor will give you information about where to find useful resources on the college 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.