



CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Spanish for Beginners 				
Course Description	This is an informal, fun course for complete beginners or those with a little knowledge of the Spanish language. It is an introduction to the diversity of cultures in Spain and Latin America.				
Start Date	25 th Sept 2023 15 th Jan 2024 29 th April 2024	Day & Time	Monday 19:00-21:00	Venue	Cambourne Village College
Tutor Details	Carmen Sanchez has more than 15 years' experience teaching Spanish at all levels. A native speaker from Castilla (Spain), she has a passion for spreading the Spanish language and culture.				
No. of wks	10	Terms	3		
Fee	£116	Concessionary Fee	£87		
Course Level:	Mixed ability		✓		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class		None, anyone wishing to learn to speak Spanish.			
Course aims & objectives					
<p>The course will enable learners to communicate and have a basic understanding of everyday situations. Learn how to book a table, order food and drinks, go shopping, ask for directions etc. The course will encourage confidence in the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.</p> <p>We will learn in a lot of different ways to suit most learning styles, we will use a variety of activities: lectures, practical demonstrations, games, Q & A sessions, work sheets, written exercises, individual, pair and group work, handouts, re-caps, and revision.</p> <p>We use a course book during class.</p>					
Progression – after this course what might you do next?					
It is hoped that learners will gain the confidence to speak Spanish whilst abroad or whilst conversing with native Spanish-speakers. This will further develop their skills and understanding.					
How progress & success will be recorded					

The tutor will always be available to talk about individuals' specific needs and talk about progress.

Additional course costs (e.g., visits, materials, books, equipment)

We will use one of these textbooks. The students will decide on the first day of the course which one:

1/ **"Pasos 1 Spanish Beginner's Course** (Fourth Edition): Coursebook" (Pub: June 2015) by Martyn Ellis & Rosa Maria Martin. The cost is less than £15.00.

2/ **Talk Spanish 1 BBC** (Book/CD Pack) 2014 by Almudena Sanchez (Author), Aurora Longo. Less than £15.00.

Social events including meals and cinema will be arranged, they are not compulsory and will be outside academic hours (it will not replace classroom time), these will only take place following Covid guidelines. Learners will be required to pay for these.

A small English-Spanish dictionary will be useful although it could be replaced by an online one.

Materials/equipment required for first class

Notebook or paper for notes and vocabulary. No need for the textbook at the first class, it will be chosen from the 2 above.

Contact for further information

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Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.**

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card, however, if that is not possible then we will accept cash/cheques.

By Phone: 01223 264721

Email: commed@catrust.co.uk

Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College
Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU

Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2023). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website **www.cambsals.co.uk** for details of all our funded courses.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>