

CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

This is an informal, fun course for Beginners level 2 or those with previous knowledge the Spanish language. It is an introduction to the diversity of cultures in Spain and Lat America. This Level 2 course, continues on from the Beginners 1, in Unit 6/7 from the text be Pasos 1. The course is open to everybody who already has some knowledge of Spanish language. This includes: numbers, time, dates, months, verbs in the pres form, greetings, giving basic directions, buying food, booking a hotel and talking ab everyday routines. We anticipate this course continuing into the Spring and Summer term according to learner interest. Return dates for these terms will be discussed in class. Start Date 25th Sep 2023 15th Jan 2024 29th April 2024 Time 10.00-11.30am Venue Online via Zoom Carmen Sanchez has more than 18 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
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Fee £70 Concessionary Fee £53
Mixed ability x
Course 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

The course will enable learners to communicate and have a basic understanding of everyday situations. Extending and going a bit further than the very basic conversations you had at entrance level 1. You will be increasing your vocabulary and be able to speak about situations in the past and the future. The course will encourage your confidence in the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

We will learn in many different ways to suit most learning styles. We will use a variety of activities: lectures, demonstrations, online games, Q & A sessions, work sheets, written exercises, handouts, re-caps and revision. We also use a course book during class.

Progression – after this course what might you do next?

It is hoped that learners will gain the confidence to speak Spanish while 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. There will be continuous assessment during the course.

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

This course will be taught online using Zoom, therefore you will need access to equipment that can run this program.

We will use the text book: "Pasos 1 Spanish Beginner's Course (Fourth Edition): Course Book" (Pub: June 2015) by Martyn Ellis & Rosa Maria Martin. The cost is less than £13.00.

Reading book: Spanish Short Stories for Beginners: 20 Short Stories Volume 1 (Easy Spanish Stories) Paperback – 16 Jan. 2018 (*less than £12 in paperback or £5 in Kindle)

Materials/equipment required for first class	Notebook or paper for notes and vocabulary. No need for the textbook on the first day but it is better if you have it.
Contact for further information	Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@catrust.co.uk

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

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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