

# Spanish Language Course

## Presentation

Welcome to the Spanish Course in Alcoi, Spain!

This week we are going to learn some Spanish. The aim is to reach a level A1 or A2, depending on your previous knowledge of the language.

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## 1. Timetable

The course is structured in 4 sessions. Three of the sessions will be one hour and a half and the last one will be two hours. These are the specific times and the classrooms where they will take place:

1. Monday, 19th May 2014. **10:30am-12pm**. At the UPV Campus in Alcoi. Room: Group A1: Salón de Grados 'Roberto García Payá', Carbonell Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor; and Group A2: Sala de Juntas, Carbonell Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
2. Tuesday, 20th May 2014. **12:30-2pm**. At the UPV Campus in Alcoi. Room: Group A1: FBA1, Ferrandiz Building, ground floor; Group A2: Sala de Juntas, Carbonell Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
3. Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014. **9:30-11am**. At the Carrascar de la Font Roja Nature Reserve.
4. Friday, 23rd May 2014. **9-11am**. At the UPV Campus in Alcoi. Room: Group A1: Salón de Grados 'Roberto García Payá', Carbonell Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor; and Group A2: Sala de Juntas, Carbonell Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

## 2. Material

- Spanish Course Handouts.

## 3. Objectives

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- What will you be able to do at the end of the course?
- Produce simple sentences.
- Ask and answer questions about yourself, about others, and about things you have.
- Produce simple statements concerning your needs or other common topics.
- Use culturally appropriate non-verbal communication.
- Use frequent polite structures.
- Speak in short social exchanges
- Describe what you do at work or in your leisure time.
- Ask for information in different situations (in shops, banks, travel agencies...).
- Describe objects and places.
- Explain what you like or prefer.

#### 4. Resources

- **Dictionaries**
  - Official Spanish Language Academy [Real Academia de la Lengua Española: + Dictionary [www.rae.es](http://www.rae.es) (definitions, conjugations, doubts, etc.)
  - Diccionario IATE, Interactive Terminology for Europe: [www.iate.europa.eu](http://www.iate.europa.eu)
  - WordReference: [www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com)
  - Online dictionary list: <http://www2.ubu.es/wav.cee/extension/diccionario.shtml>
  - Synonym and antonym dictionary among others: <http://www.elmundo.es/diccionarios/>
- **Online Spanish courses**
  - Instituto Cervantes Spanish Courses: <http://ave.cervantes.es/>
  - Aveteca, the activity archive of the Aula Virtual de Español del Instituto Cervantes: [http://cvc.cervantes.es/ensenanza/actividades\\_ave/aveteca.htm](http://cvc.cervantes.es/ensenanza/actividades_ave/aveteca.htm)
  - Study Spanish: <http://www.studyspanish.com/>
  - Learn Spanish Better: <http://www.LearnSpanishBetter.com>
- **Spanish verb conjugator**
  - Conjugator: <http://conjugador.reverso.net/conjugacion-espanol-verbo-coger.html>
  - VerboLog: <http://www.verbolog.com/conjuga.htm>
- **Reading material**
  - Beginner's level. Centro Virtual Cervantes: <http://cvc.cervantes.es/aula/lecturas/inicial/>
  - Libros en Red: <http://www.librosenred.com/default.aspx>
- **Television, radio, music**
  - Free Spanish television. More than 100 Spanish and Latin American channels available: <http://www.tvgratis.tv/>
  - Spanish National Radio and Television: [www.rtve.es](http://www.rtve.es)
  - 'Los Cuarenta Principales' radio station: [www.los40.com](http://www.los40.com)
- **Newspapers**
  - Spanish newspapers. Kiosko.net: <http://kiosko.net/es/>
- **Audio-visual resources**
  - 'Mi Vida Loca', Spanish for Beginners. An interactive series: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/mividaloca/>