

# *Erasmus Academy Summer Language Program 2020*

## **Spanish for Reading Online May 18 - July 9, 2020**

### Purpose

This intensive course is designed for graduate students preparing to take the Spanish proficiency exams for masters and PhD programs, and for any other college student, adult or motivated high school student desiring to cover a year of college Spanish in eight weeks. It provides a thorough presentation of Spanish grammar and introduces the student to expository prose, with the emphasis on reading and translation. No previous knowledge of the language is required. The objective of the course, approximating a full year of university instruction, is to bring the student to an intermediate reading level, enabling him or her to read modern scholarly articles in Spanish. Following this course, the student would be prepared to enroll in second year college Spanish.

### Course Structure

As a distance learning course, students may take this class from any location or from the convenience of their home. They will need to have access to the Internet. The course meets in “real time” and participants are expected to attend all the scheduled sessions. Each student participates fully in each class by listening and speaking, translating and posing questions. Assignments are emailed to the Instructor. The 8-week course meets two times a week (Mondays and Thursdays), 6:15pm-9:15pm EST; it comprises 48 hours of instruction. Each 3-hour session includes grammar, strategies for analyzing Spanish sentences, vocabulary & verb review, sight-reading, and quizzes. Presuming 4 hours of outside preparation for each hour in class, 30 hours (6 + 24) a week should be available for study. In the latter half of the course, participants have the opportunity of translating additional texts in their area of study, be it history, Romance languages & literatures, comparative literature, philosophy, international politics, music history, religion, art, archaeology, etc.

### Required Texts

The class will use the following texts. You are encouraged to search for used copies.

1. Franco, Fabiola, and Karl C. Sandberg. *Spanish for Reading: A Self-Instructional Course*. ISBN 0764103334 (also available in Kindle format)
2. *The Oxford Spanish Dictionary*. ISBN 9780199543403
3. Coursepack provided by the instructor

### Background of Instructor

Mr. Andrews received his BA in Spanish Languages and Literatures from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. He currently is enrolled in the Ph.D. program at Chicago Theological Seminary and serves as the Spanish instructor for doctoral students there, as well as for graduate students in the Hyde Park, Chicago cluster of schools, who are preparing for the Spanish proficiency exam. Will also worked as a translator at the

US/Mexico border for more than a year.

Registration, Course Fee and Refund Policy

The fee for Summer Spanish Online is \$1050, payable in full to the Erasmus Academy no later than May 1, 2020. To reserve a place in the course, an enrollment form and a non-refundable deposit of \$75 must be submitted to the Admissions Office of the Erasmus Academy NY anytime between Nov. 1, 2019 and May 1, '20. Early application is recommended due to space availability. The maximum number of students in this online course is 20. There are "Early Bird" registration options: if full payment is made by February 15, 2020, the fee for the course is \$850. If full payment is made by March 15, '20, the course fee is \$900; and by April 15, '20, the course fee is \$950. Students may make payments and register online, at the website below. To complete the Enrollment Form, please download it, fill out, scan and return it by email attachment.

If, after the first two weeks of classes, a student wishes to discontinue the Spanish course, a letter to this effect must be received by the Erasmus Academy Office by 4:00pm on Friday, May 29, 2020. Thereupon, a refund of the entire course fee paid, less \$75, will be returned to the student. There are no refunds after May 29, 2020.

*Registration Deadline: May 1, 2020*

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