

Erasmus Academy Summer Language Program 2021
Spanish for Reading Online
May 24 – July 15, 2021

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 97801995434033.

A Course pack is 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 per course is \$1250. Please complete the Application for Enrollment form above and submit it, together with the non-refundable deposit of \$75, by May 1, 2021. This reserves for you a place in the course. You may download this Application for Enrollment form, complete, scan and return by email attachment as indicated below. Payments are made online, on the website. The balance of \$1175 is due by May 10, 2021, two weeks prior to the first class, on May 24, '21. There are "Early Bird" registration options. If the full payment is made by February 15, 2021, the total fee for the course is \$1050. If full payment is made by March 15, 2021, the course fee is \$1100. If full payment is made by April 15, 2020, the course fee is \$1150. Thereafter the normal course fee of \$1250 applies. These options are found on the website's Online Store, Refund Policy: If, after the first two weeks, a student wishes to discontinue a course, a letter to this effect must be received by the Erasmus Academy Office (via the email below) by 4:00 pm ET on Friday, June 4, 2021. Thereupon, a refund of the total amount paid less the non-refundable deposit of \$75 will be returned to the student. There are no refunds after June 4, 2021.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2021

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