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Spanish for Beginners

Habla Español?
Do you speak Spanish?

Durban

OUR WORLD IS CHANGING... SHOULDN'T YOU?



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Programme overview & objectives:

Spanish is the fourth most common spoken language in the world and there are +/- 350 million Spanish speakers world-wide. We live in a global world where many people have to find employment wherever it is available. This often means working outside of our country of birth. Spanish is spoken in most South American countries, not to mention Spain. In the US, Spanish is now an official language together with English.

Being able to speak Spanish improves employment opportunities globally and creates the possibility for meaningful business relations. The short course will allow you to learn a new language that will broaden your horizons for travel and employment overseas. This course will provide you with a sound basic understanding of the Spanish language and culture and enable you to speak and read with confidence and good pronunciation. The course will equip you with the necessary communicative competencies in Spanish at a basic level.

How you will benefit. You will learn to:

- Apply the present tense in depth, as well as other grammatical structures and forms
- Understand the Spanish language and culture
- Use correct pronunciation
- Communicate both verbally and written

Key focus areas:

- Introduction to the Spanish language, basic communication
- Present tense of AR, ER and IR verbs and the verb SER
- Grammar: The verb ESTAR and IR, prepositions
- Grammar: the verb QUERER (and other E-I stem-changers), demonstrative objectives
- Grammar: reflexive verbs and a review of present tense AR,IR,ER verbs
- Grammar: the verb GUSTAR and SER vs ESTAR
- Grammar: (TENER+ QUE+ INF) and (DEBER+ INF). SER vs ESTAR

Who should attend:

Anyone interested in learning Spanish as an additional language

Entrance requirements:

Matric minimum qualification

Programme fee:

The programme fee of R4 000 (incl. VAT) covers tuition and instruction material

Duration:

13 sessions - 3 hours (evenings), one session per week over 13 successive weeks (3 months)

Facilitators include:



Linda Vargis

Linda currently teaches, performs, examines and conducts educational workshops both nationally and internationally. She is the founder and director of the LINDA VARGAS SPANISH DANCE CO. She is a lecturer at UKZN and holds a Masters Degree in Education (full dissertation, cum laude) as well as B.A. Honours in Drama, LISTD (Imperial Society Teachers Dance, London), PDB (SDS) and the coveted Checchetti Final Diploma (ISTD London).



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Dates:

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