

Course Objective:

The goal of this course is to help students develop confidence in using basic Spanish for everyday communication. Students will strengthen their understanding of essential Spanish verbs, grammar structures, and conversational skills to function in common situations. The course emphasizes practical use of the language through interactive speaking activities and real-world applications with locals in Costa Rica.

Key Objectives:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Conjugate and use the 8 most common Spanish verbs in the present, preterite, and future tenses.
- Describe people, places, and events using a wide range of adjectives.
- Discuss daily routines, past experiences, and future plans.
- Form and respond to questions using proper grammar and vocabulary.
- Engage in basic conversations with native speakers on topics such as family, food, weather, directions, and travel tips.
- Express likes, dislikes, and preferences with confidence.
- Participate in simple role-playing scenarios to apply learned grammar and vocabulary.

Basic Requirements for this Course:

- Familiarity with personal pronouns (yo, tú, él, ella, etc.).
- Ability to recognize and use basic Spanish vocabulary (e.g., greetings, numbers, family, common objects).
- Understanding of basic present-tense sentence structure (e.g., "I live in...", "She is a teacher", "I like to...", "I am going...").
- Some basic experience conjugating regular verbs in the present tense (AR, ER, IR).
- Willingness to practice speaking and participate in conversations.

Course Philosophy:

We believe that by varying the learning environment, students can enhance their language acquisition and maintain excitement throughout the learning process. This course encourages students to explore creative ways to use Spanish in real-world situations.

Total Course Duration:

7 Classes | 20 hours
