

BEGINNER

SPANISH

Info Packet

Crash Course, Level 1, & Level 2

COURSES

CRASH COURSE

Our Crash Courses are interactive two-day workshops designed to give a quick and engaging introduction to the basics.

Crash Courses include 4 hours of live instructional where you'll learn essentials like how to introduce yourself, order in a restaurant, request directions, and more.

LEVEL 1

You should start here if you're an absolute beginner or have taken a decade off.

Level 1 is a 10 session course that meets for 2 hours each week. There are 20 hours of instruction time.

You will learn the basics:

- How to introduce yourself
- Talk about your family and closest friends
- Talk about what you normally do on your days off
- Talk about what your plans for the weekend are
- Describe your likes and dislikes

LEVEL 2

You should start here if you've already taken level 1 or have studied Spanish before and can comfortably conjugate verbs in the present tense.

Level 2 is a 10 session course that meets for 2 hours each week. There are 20 hours of instruction time.

You should only enter Level 2 if you can confidently answer the following questions:

- ¿Cómo te llamas, y de dónde eres?
- ¿Cómo es tu familia?
- ¿Qué haces los fines de semana?
- ¿Qué vas a hacer mañana?
- ¿Qué te gusta hacer o comer normalmente?

COURSE OUTLINE

LEVEL 1

CLASSES

OBJECTIVES

CLASS 1
Introductions

You will be able to read, write, and pronounce Spanish. You will also be able to introduce yourself.

CLASS 2
Descriptions

You will be able to describe what the closest people in your life are like and about Spanish-speaking countries.

CLASS 3
Directions & Time

You will be able to give and ask for the location of places, tell time, as well as inquire at what time something will take place.

CLASS 4
Family

By the end of this class you will be able to describe your family.

CLASS 5
Hobbies

You will be able to describe what you do in your day to day life especially on your days off.

CLASS 6
Plans

You will be able to talk about the places you normally go to as well as talk in the future to make plans with people.

CLASS 7
Food

You will be able to describe your likes and dislikes and the names of different foods.

CLASS 8
Eating Out

You will be able to order food when dining out.

CLASS 9
Weather & Clothing

You will be able to talk about the weather and clothes.

CLASS 10
Shopping

You will be able to go shopping in Spanish, and give your opinion about different outfits.

THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST HALF OF CRASH COURSES

COURSE OUTLINE

LEVEL 2

CLASSES

OBJECTIVES

CLASS 1 The House

You will be able to talk about your household responsibilities. You will also be able to talk about your preferences, obligations and capabilities. You will also learn how to make excuses in Spanish.

CLASS 2 The Bar

You will be able to order drinks at a bar and talk about what you know how to do or people you know. You will also be able to express what you feel like doing.

CLASS 3 Daily Routine

You will be able to use reflexive verbs to describe your daily routine. You will also learn how to use conjunctive adverbs to connect your phrases and make your speech sound more fluid.

CLASS 4 Health

You will be able to talk about your health and be able to describe common pains and ailments when talking to a doctor in Spanish.

CLASS 5 Emotions

You will be able to talk about your feelings and emotions. You will also be able to talk about what bothers or scares you. After this class, you will be able to write posts on social media.

CLASS 6 Romance

You will be able to use direct object pronouns to not only make your speech sound more fluid and nativelike, but also express your affection to someone, and even ask them out on a date.

CLASS 7 Commands

You will be able to use the imperative to make commands. You will be able to give and ask for directions.

CLASS 8 The Past

You will be able to use the preterite tense to begin talking about past events, such as what you did over the weekend.

CLASS 9 Holidays

You will be able to use the preterite to talk about what you did for some of the major holidays. You will also be able to use reflexive verbs as impersonal verbs to describe what people generally do for each holiday.

CLASS 10 Parties

You will be able to use the preterite tense to talk about what you did at your last party. You will also be able to use indirect object pronouns to talk about the gifts you either gave or received.

THIS IS ALSO THE SECOND HALF OF CRASH COURSES

OUTCOMES

LEVEL 1

By the end of our level one course, you'll have the foundation to conjugate verbs and be able to order food when dining out or go shopping in Spanish.

By the end of this level you will be able to answer the following questions:

- 1 ¿Cómo te llamas, y de dónde eres?
- 2 ¿Cómo es tu familia?
- 3 ¿Qué haces los fines de semana?
- 4 ¿Qué vas a hacer mañana?
- 5 ¿Qué te gusta hacer o comer normalmente?

LEVEL 2

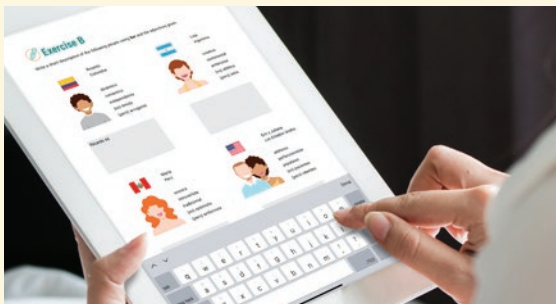
In Level 2, you'll not only strengthen your vocabulary to be able to communicate in different everyday situations, but also learn how to make your speech sound more fluid and confident.

By the end of this level you will be able to answer the following questions:

- 1 ¿Qué prefieres hacer en tu tiempo libre?
- 2 ¿Qué tienes ganas de hacer este fin de semana?
- 3 ¿Qué haces por la mañana antes de ir al trabajo?
- 4 Piénsalo bien. ¿Qué es lo que más te molesta?
- 5 ¿Qué hiciste el fin de semana pasado?

CRASH COURSES ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THESE OUTCOMES

PROGRAM MATERIALS



CRICKET eLEARNING'S WORKBOOKS



CRICKET eLEARNING ON SOUNDCLOUD

THE CLASS EXPERIENCE

Fun and engaging conversational classes with a vibrant community of language learners



OVER 100 REVIEWS ON YELP



4.5 STARS

OUR CLASSES

Build your conversational skills with fellow students, guided by an expert teacher. These courses are perfect for students looking for social learning opportunities at affordable prices.



JONATHAN

Jonathan grew up bilingual speaking English and Spanish at home, and his lifelong fascination with languages has only grown from there.



CATALINA

Catalina is a Costa Rican native and graduated from the Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica with a degree in Language Education.



ESTHER

Esther is from León, Spain. She found her passion for teaching through teaching music in Spain for the past 10 years.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do your group courses meet?

We start new group courses on a rolling basis every month! Our online group courses meet for a total of 20 hours of live instruction. We have weekly classes (2 hours once a week for 10 sessions) and biweekly classes (1 hour twice a week for 20 sessions).

What are your refund and cancellation policies?

Plans change—we totally get it. That's why you have until 7 days prior to the start date of your class to make any cancellations or same-level transfers. After that, refunds cannot be offered under any circumstances. (Exception: If you're in an incorrect level placement for a language class, we'll make sure to get you into the right one so long as you let us know prior to the second session of your original course).

Are there any age restrictions?

Only students 18 years or older can participate in this course. If you are looking for options for students under 18, please check out our Kids and Teens page!