

Exploring & Foreign Languages

Beginning Italian Language and Culture: Part I Norma R Dixon

Learn basic Italian quickly and have fun at the same time! You will gain basic proficiency in speaking, understanding and reading Italian. Some of the topics include months, days of the week, numbers, time and weather expressions. In addition, the instructor will cover the present tenses of the most frequently used Italian verbs. Don't forget Italian culture--especially the differences between Northern and Southern Italy. You will also receive travel tips including choosing modes of transportation, asking for and understanding directions, ordering meals and beverages, and paying bills.

TEXTBOOK: Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way by Danesi

08UIN150AG, 6/16/2008 - 8/4/2008
8 Sessions, M from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
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Ready to move beyond the introductory Italian course? This class emphasizes pronunciation and focuses on grammar. The instructor, who is noted for the ease with which her students learn Italian, will demonstrate how to conjugate verbs in the present, past and future forms and will provide an understanding of the differences between regular and irregular verbs. Other aspects of grammar covered include adjectives, adverbs, pronouns and articles. The instructor will also introduce some Italian idioms and common expressions.

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PREREQUISITE: Italian I

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Conversational Spanish I: Level 1 Olivia Pinochet

Spanish is one of the fastest growing languages and populations in the country. It is also the easiest foreign language to learn. This introductory course is designed for those with no prior instruction and ideal for travelers and businesspeople, alike. Learn the principles of communicating in Spanish through basic vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure to aid in reading, writing and speaking. Upon course completion, you will be able to communicate with confidence through simple phrases and necessary day-to-day vocabulary.

The instructor will lecture and have small group interaction exercises throughout each class meeting and using visual aids, textbooks and homework assignments.

TEXTBOOKS: (1) Spanish is Fun, Book 1 by Heywood Wald, Ph.D. and (2) Merriam-Webster's Spanish/English Dictionary.

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“Olivia Pinochet had us speaking Spanish relatively fast in the class. She made it very easy to learn basic Spanish.”

- Elizabeth Gibson

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Conversational Spanish I: Level 2

Olivia Pinochet

If you have completed the Spanish I - Level I class and are ready to continue building your Spanish, this next level will help you read and comprehend additional words both written and orally. This class builds on lessons learned in Spanish Part I and includes counting, describing things, professions and trades, food vocabulary, weather expressions and how to go places. Verbs essential to basic conversation such as ser, estar, tener and gustar along with their conjugation will also be covered.

TEXTBOOK: Spanish is Fun, Book 1 by Heywood Wald, Ph.D.

08UIN202AG, 6/10/2008 - 7/15/2008
6 Sessions, Tu from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
1.2 CEU, \$59

Conversational Spanish II: Level 1

Olivia Pinochet

¡Nos entendemos! Continue exploring the Spanish language with Part II of this class. Students will broaden their vocabulary knowledge along with learning the proper use of gender, tenses and verb conjugation. These skills will further develop reading, writing and speaking skills. Upon completion of this course, you will be able to carry on more in-depth conversations with confidence in your grasp of the Spanish language.

PREREQUISITE: : This course has been designed for those with very basic conversational skills in Spanish, or those who have taken Conversational Spanish I: Levels 1 and 2 and want to improve their communication skills.

Textbooks: 1) Spanish is Fun Book 2 by Heywood Wald, Ph.D. and 2) Merriam-Webster's Spanish / English Dictionary

08UIN211AG, 6/9/2008 - 7/10/2008
10 Sessions, M and Th from 7:15 - 8:40 PM
1.5 CEU, \$59

Conversational Spanish II: Level 2

Olivia Pinochet

Once you have developed a strong foundation in the Spanish language, tackle the more advanced elements of Spanish with this course. Items covered include direct and indirect object pronouns; cardinal and ordinal numbers; future, conditional, present perfect and past participle tenses. Upon completing this course you will be able to read Spanish at an advanced level.

Prerequisite: Conversational Spanish II: Level I

TEXTBOOK: Spanish is Fun, Book 2 by Heywood Wald, Ph.D.

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