

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Spanish for Beginners		Course ID: C3678904
Start date: 04/01/2021	End date: 29/03/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 19:15
Number of sessions: 12	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Sylvia May
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 3
Fee: £76.80 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employability 2. Culture Education 		

Course Aim

To develop the student's ability to converse in and understand simple Spanish when visiting Spain or other Spanish-speaking countries.

Course Description

Students will learn how to communicate in everyday situations, including finding places and asking and giving directions, asking for information, talking about where you live and work, telling the time, and shopping for food and sundry items. Although this is term 2, complete beginners are welcome to join us, as well as returners to the language, as we will be practising the skills and vocabulary learnt in term 1.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. ask where a place is and find out how to get there
2. talk about where I live and work
3. tell the time and find out about opening times
4. shop for food and sundries
5. have improved my understanding and use of the numbers 0 - 100

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning
- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time
- A small amount of homework will be provided, to consolidate learning.

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
- You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- Course books - Talk Spanish 1 (BBC); Spanish for Beginners (Usborne). Handouts available until students can provide own books. NB: Talk Spanish is available with/without CDs, also as pack - books 1 + 2 + CDs, or complete with grammar book. CDs not necessary but advisable for listening practice.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- This is term 2 of a 3-term year. If there is sufficient demand, the course may continue into the following academic year.

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable

assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for most courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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