

Spanish Courses

UC Berkeley Extension offers Spanish courses at three levels: Beginner, Intermediate I, and Intermediate II. Visit the site to view the course descriptions, dates, times, and fees.

Berkeley City College offers a Spanish program that covers Introductory, Intermediate, Composition, Literature, Culture, Beginning Conversational, Intermediate Conversational, and Advanced Conversational Spanish. The program is meant to equip students with a level of Spanish proficiency necessary for careers that emphasize the value of familiarity with diversity, culture, and global issues.

Laney College's Spanish program class levels are Elementary, Intermediate, Bilingual Speakers I, Bilingual Speakers II, Beginning Conversational, Selected Topics, and Independent Study. Visit the website for more information about registration, fees, dates, and more.

Meritt College's Spanish program class levels are Elementary, Intermediate, Bilingual Speakers I, Bilingual Speakers II, Beginning Conversational, Selected Topics, and Independent Study. Visit the website for more information about registration, fees, dates, and more.

Casa Hispana's (San Francisco) program provides classes that focus on guided conversation, group discussion, listening comprehension, literature, role-playing, games, songs, and videos. They offer Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, and Private courses. Visit the site for more information.

San Jose Learning Center offers a variety of different level courses. The deadline to register is 5 days before class starts. Refer to their website for more details about the duration, fees, meeting days, etc.

Centro Latino Language School (Berkeley) offers private, one-week, regular, and intensive programs for all-level Spanish speakers. A placement assessment is conducted to assist in finding the appropriate Spanish class level.

Maria Oliveira's Language Learning (Richmond) classes include Spanish for Healthcare and Social Service professionals in addition to Beginning, Intermediate,

Conversational, and Reading level courses. An assessment may be conducted for certain courses. Refer to the website regarding registration details, policies, and tuition prices.

Mesoamerica Institute (Oakland/Berkeley) provides three program options including the private, intensive, and core program. Each program offers multiple versions to accommodate to your schedule. Refer to the website for more information.

SF Spanish Diverse Language Instruction (San Francisco, Oakland, Marin) offers group and private Spanish language classes from 7 am through 10 pm, Monday through Saturday, and 10 am through 5 pm on Sunday. Refer to the website for information about administrative hours, location, registration, and more.

Noe Valley Spanish's (San Francisco) approach is through one-on-one private classes and offers specialized vocabulary lessons for those in the legal, health, and financial profession. Visit the website for more information.

Enjoy Spanish (San Francisco) offers group and one-on-one classes. A breakdown of their rates is available on the website.

Idelsi (San Francisco) provides language courses, translation and interpreting services at a business level. Refer to the website for more information.

Online Spanish Courses

edX offers three verified courses including “Spanish for beginners: Learn in Paradise,” “AP Spanish Language and Culture,” and “Basic Spanish 2: One Step Further.” All courses are free and cover basic Spanish conversation, basic Spanish grammar, vocabulary, and more.

Lengalia is focused on teaching through tutoring and self-study. There are 24 different courses to select from. They offer a free trial and Placement Test. At the end of your course, you will receive a Spanish certificate.

DuoLingo's interactive interface allows you to learn at your own pace. Beginners start at the Introduction phase of the program while advanced learners take a short placement test. Refer to the website to learn more.

Babbel provides Spanish lessons according to your placement test. It is available online and via a mobile application. Refer to the website for more information.

Fluent in 3 months lists several podcasts, audio, video, and online courses to help you find the right tool to learn Spanish. Visit the website for more details and descriptions.