

Bottisham Village College

Community Education

Spanish Improvers

**If you have studied Spanish for one year,
this course aims to deepen your
knowledge of Spanish language, culture
and society**



**Thursdays, 7.15—9.15 pm
Commencing 22nd September 2011
£225 for 25 weeks**

Improve your Spanish the easy way. Learn more about the people and culture. Whether you're planning a trip, wanting to get more out of your holiday or business trips to Spain or looking to make the most of your free time - Spanish evening classes at Bottisham are an ideal way to become more proficient in this wonderful and poetic language. This is an improvers' level course intended to deepen your knowledge of Spanish language, culture and society. Within a few weeks you'll be more confident in asking for local information and advice, talking about leisure interests, enquiring about renting a villa or car, shopping, discussing and making holiday plans, describing symptoms if you feel unwell, following recipes and choosing wine to complement a dish - all in Spanish !

This is an improvers' class, so students will be expected to have previous Spanish language experience and/or have completed a beginners' class. With an emphasis on widening your speaking and listening skills, the classes combine structured study alongside interactive exercises such as role-play, games, pair and group-work. Each week we will cover a topic focusing on one aspect of life in Spain which will provide opportunities to develop reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in Spanish.

At the improver level we also cover grammar in more depth to give you confidence in tackling more stretching situations. We will also include as far as possible individual student interests and needs with regard to language study (such as travel or work requirements).

The course is designed to be flexible in accommodating different learning styles and students will be encouraged to provide ongoing feedback regarding the approach and techniques they feel are most successful. Progress will be faster if students set aside regular time each week to practice and revise.

The tutor will advise you of a suitable course book at the first session.

The course fee is £225 for 25 weeks, from September through to the end of May. Please note that the full fee is payable during the first term. The fee can be paid by three instalments during September, October and November. The first instalment must be paid before the course commences. Please note that if you choose to withdraw from a course, the full fee remains payable.

How to enrol on this course:

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website: www.bottishamvc.org/commed and returned to the Community Office with your course fee. Alternatively, please ring or email the Community Office. A place will be reserved for you once your completed enrolment form and payment have been received. Cheques should be made payable to **Bottisham Village College**. Credit and Debit card details can be given on the enrolment form. Concessionary fees are available if you are in receipt of a Means Tested Benefit (JSA and ESA only).

Unless you are informed that the course is full or cancelled, you should attend the first session.

Refunds will only be given if the course is cancelled or if you withdraw due to ill health; in this case evidence is required. If a class is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, extra classes will be added at the end of the course. Please note that the office will not be manned during the school holidays.

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