

# SPANISH INTERMEDIATE

## Grammar Points

- Verb Gustar
- Reflexive verbs
- Simple past tense (Pretérito Indefinido) of regular and some irregular verbs
- Interrogative pronouns
- Present Perfect (Pretérito Perfecto)
- Demonstrative pronouns
- Modal Verbs: Prohibition, Obligation
- Conditional+ Infinitive
- Prepositions por, de, a, desde
- Verbs “to be” and “to have” :Hay and Estar
- Articles: el, los, la, las / un, unos, una, unas
- Past simple and present perfect contrast
- Imperative regular and irregular
- Direct and Indirect pronouns
- Gerund: Estar + gerundio
- Pretérito Imperfecto (used to and I was talking) of regular and some irregular verbs.
- Past continuous and past simple contrast
- Comparatives and Superlatives adjectives
- Commands and Instructions
- Imperatives (positive and negative)
- Subjunctive
- Past continuous
- Indirect Speech
- Llevar + gerund
- Conditional
- When+ Subjunctive
- Relative clauses

## Communicative goals:

- Holidays
- Biography
- Talking about the family and relationships
- Character and descriptions experiences
- Housing and decoration
- Wish and leisure time and hobbies
- Buying and selling
- Advices and instructions
- Work and professional life
- Advertisement
- Future plans and predictions
- House description

## **COURSE BOOK**

*Nuevo Español en Marcha 2, Curso de español como lengua extranjera, SGEL.*

Various materials taken from other sources will be supplied by the teacher during the course.

## **How to be successful in this course**

- Be engaged: go to the lessons every week and enjoy them!
- Be patient: Give yourself a break if you don't understand everything right away. Learning a new language is a gradual process; the key for success is consistency and practice.
- Be committed to the learning Spanish for the duration of this course: Set aside at least 3/4 hours per week to practice your Spanish listening and speaking skills. Learning a new language is like learning to play a musical instrument; you will not get better unless you practice!

## **Suggestions to increase your Spanish and your listening and speaking skills.**

1. Watch YouTube videos in Spanish
2. Listen to music on Spanish radio stations (Cadena dial)
3. Listen to Spanish language podcasts (Notes in Spanish)
4. Watch your favorite movies and series with Spanish audio (Netflix or BBC Spanish)
5. Watch the daily news (RTVE or CNN)
6. Read Spanish Newspapers online (El país, CNN, ABC...)