

* *Let's Practice* *

SPANISH!

In Person

This Spring * *

Boost Your Brain with

Conversation & Activities

Interactive! Fun! Unique!

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THE HOLLAND CENTER
COMMUNITY, ARTS AND EDUCATION

34250 N 60th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85266

MAY 2025

20, 22, 27, 29

5:30 - 8:30 PM

- Power your brain!
- Develop fluency for everyday conversations.
- Practice an interactive and live vocabulary.
- Improve your language skills.
- Master Native Spanish pronunciation.
- Boost language confidence with ease and fun.
- Get ready to enjoy the language by speaking it from day one!
- Be part of an international teaching experience with Cultural references.
- Receive individual support from the teacher between classes, via 30 min complimentary Zoom sessions.

Instructor

Yanette Tift

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COURSE INFORMATION

SPANISH

Duration:

4 classes

Frequency: twice a week

Hours: 3 hrs each

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Dates: May 20, 22, 27, 29

Proposal Date: April 23, 2025

COURSE TOPIC

CONVERSATION & ACTIVITIES

Each class will cover:

- 60% Language practice through conversations including dynamic vocabulary.
- 40% Language practice through games such as Bingo and interactive activities.

[Will reference previous classes, review and practice spoken language with new material learned in each class]

DELIVERY METHOD

SPANISH 4 - “Conversation & Activities”

- In-person classes will be held at the Holland Center twice a week:

Week 1 [May 20, 22] - Week 2 [May 27, 29]

- Students will receive printed material which they can use to follow along in the class.
- Students will also receive digital material which they can use to practice at home.
- The program will be presented to students on the first day of class. Students will be informed about the dynamics of my classes and how to be an active participant to get the most out of this course.
- During class, students will be able to follow along and learn with digital material displayed on the board, which will be then sent to them by email.
- Students will practice their Spanish from day one. They will increase their vocabulary as they actively participate in conversations giving their opinion on the topics we discuss and actively participate in the interactive activities prepared for that day.

OUTCOME

At the end of this course, students will:

- Have the tools and confidence to speak and give their opinion on different topics in Spanish. They will also be able to interact with Spanish-speakers such as:
 - Co-workers
 - Spanish-speakers helping at home
 - Neighbors
 - Students
 - Friends
 - People at Spanish speaking Travel destinations
 - Airport Personnel in Latin American countries or Spain.
 - Hispanic service providers
 - And more

- Students will also practice new vocabulary associated with music in Spanish with the goal of developing comprehension and spontaneous communication. Different music genre such as:
 - Slow songs
 - Bachata
 - Salsa
 - Cumbia

BENEFITS

- Develop fluency in everyday conversations.
- Develop a new set of skills and vocabulary through games, music, storytelling and real-life simulations.
- Boost brain health by learning and practicing new vocabulary to add to their conversational list.
- Master native Spanish pronunciation in practical enjoyable ways.
- Boost language confidence with ease and fun, expressing themselves confidently in an immersive setting.
- Be part of an international teaching experience.
- Practical skills with immediate application.
- Each class will be unique and fun!
- In person interactive instruction.
- Learning materials include digital and printed materials such as worksheets to follow along in the class and other items to be included according to the topic of the class each day.
- Receive individual support from the teacher between classes, via opportunities for one-on-one, 30 minute Zoom calls during the 4-week course period.
- If a student is not familiar with Zoom, WhatsApp video calls are available.
- Open email access to the teacher regarding questions about the program or material reviewed in class, and follow-ups.
- Group language and cultural experience at the end of the class (Spanish party with music and food) - TBD.

STUDENT RESOURCES & EVALUATION

LEARNING SUPPORT

NO STUDENT WILL BE LEFT UNATTENDED OR BEHIND:

- Students who feel they need extra support or reinforcement, will have the opportunity to schedule a one-on-one Zoom call with me, for up to 30 minutes, once a week during the duration of this course or for the rest of the month.
- If the student is not familiar with how Zoom works, a WhatsApp video call will serve the same purpose.
- Students can contact me at any time, by email, with questions about the program or material reviewed in class.

MATERIALS NEEDED	MATERIALS PROVIDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A folder- Highlighters- Pen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF of the material reviewed in class.- Electronic material through email.

EVALUATIONS

General Language Evaluations:

- Students will be assessed on the different topics we review in class and supported with complementary Zoom sessions from home.
- The assessment will be performed in an interactive and participative way.

Participation Certificate:

- At the end of this Phase, students will receive a Certificate of Attendance and Participation that will be emailed to them during the last 2 weeks after the end of class.

COURSE PROGRAM

Class 1: Getting to Know Each Other & Breaking the Ice

Theme: ¡Hola! ¿Quién eres tú? (Who are you?)

Goals: Basic introductions, icebreakers, and building classroom rapport

Activities:

1. **Bingo de números** – Practicing the numbers and basic vocabulary through playing Bingo
2. **Bingo de nombres y pasatiempos** – Learn names and interests by playing a custom bingo.
3. **Entrevista en parejas** – Students interview each other using a template (name, country, likes/dislikes).
4. **Juego de memoria** – Introduce adjectives (funny, curious, friendly) and describe classmates and where they come from.

 **Cultural Component:**

- Music video: "Vivir mi vida" by Marc Anthony – Discussion and singing activity
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Class 2: Food, Travel, and Favorites

Theme: ¿Qué te gusta comer y a dónde te gusta viajar?

Goals: Express likes, dislikes, describe food, places, and make plans.

Activities:

1. **Menú interactivo** – Role-play in a Spanish restaurant (ordering, asking for recommendations).
2. **Crea tu plato favorito** – Draw and present your favorite dish with key ingredients.
3. **Mini-agencias de viaje** – Design a short vacation and present it with visuals.
4. **Juego de “¿Prefieres...?”** – Interactive preferences game to compare food, places, and experiences.

 **Cultural Component:**

- Mini lesson: *Tapas y platos típicos de países hispanos*
 - Virtual walking tour of a Spanish-speaking city (e.g., Oaxaca, Buenos Aires)
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Class 3: Life Stories and Routines

Theme: ¿Cómo es tu día y qué hiciste ayer?

Goals: Talk about daily routines and past events using present and simple past tense. Ask questions. Interact. Socialize.

Activities:

1. **Mi rutina diaria** – Charades and matching routines (levantarse, trabajar, cenar, etc.).
2. **Lotería de acciones del día** – Verb-based Bingo to reinforce vocabulary and create interactions.
3. **Historias en cadena** – Group storytelling with simple past verbs.
4. **Entrevista estilo “Talk Show”** – Role-play as hosts and guests sharing funny life stories.
5. **Juego de bachillerato en Español** – Letter game in groups to make them think about countries and other given topics with a given letter.



Cultural Component:

- Watch and discuss a short video clip (e.g., *"Una rutina diferente"*)
- Music: *"La bicicleta"* by Shakira & Carlos Vives

Class 4: Future Plans & Fun Social Event

Theme: ¿Qué vas a hacer este fin de semana?

Goals: Express future plans, wishes, and opinions.

Activities:

1. **Calendario de planes** – Use a shared class calendar to plan imaginary weekends inviting Spanish-speaking guests. | Also calling Spanish-speaking cleaning services after the party.
2. **Encuesta en movimiento** – Stand-up interview game about their favorite activities
3. **"The Musical Chair"** – The group rotates around a set of chairs as the music in Spanish is playing in the background. Sit down as the music stops.
4. **Cierre con Fiesta Cultural** – Final class with Latin music, dancing (basic salsa or bachata), and food tasting brought by the students from a Spanish-speaking country of their choice.



Cultural Component:

- **"The Musical Chair"** – The group rotates around a set of chairs as the music in Spanish is playing in the background. Sit down as the music stops. The winner will take the prize.
- Certificate of participation sent to students two weeks after the end of the class.

PRICING: Spanish 100 - 12 Hrs.	Class Material / To be Printed	Zoom Sessions
\$299 p/person - 30% Adm. Fee	Free & Part of the Program	Free 30 min

GRAPHIC - Calendar Image

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INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Yanette Tift has over 23 years of national and international language experience from translating and interpreting in the mining & engineering industry in Chile, to diving deep into the educational field in the United States at the secondary and higher education levels. Living and working abroad (Chile, Brazil, and Australia) has equipped Yanette with cultural sensitivity and knowledge for helping others where there is a language need. Her professional services in the education and business sectors follow strict adherence to the National Education Association (NEA) Code of Ethics for the Education Profession, and the American Translators Association (ATA) Code of Ethics.



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