

**44 PORTLAND PLACE, LONDON W1B 1NE**

## **Central Club Course Outline:**

### **Spanish: beginners (a)**

The following is meant as an outline guide to the course. The tutor may at her/his discretion make alterations to the content and order of the course. Please ask the Course Administration Staff for guidance if you are in any doubt about the suitability of the level of the course.

#### **Course content**

##### **Themes and language functions**

##### **1. Communicating in Spanish in the classroom**

Informal greetings, numbers

##### **2. Nationalities and countries**

Asking and giving  
Personal information. Spelling,  
Nationalities and countries

##### **3. Professions**

Introducing oneself, introducing  
Others. Professions.  
Asking for telephone numbers

##### **4. Personal information: The family**

Talking about other people. The family  
Possessions

##### **5. Describing people**

Describing a person, asking for their age  
Physical appearance  
Cultural awareness: names in Spanish

##### **6. Objects / Going shopping**

Describing things  
Buying things in a shop

##### **7. Consolidating**

Review of the agreed most difficult topics with the students,  
practice and speaking.

##### **Grammar**

The Spanish alphabet  
Key phrases to communicate in  
Spanish

Present tense (Ser, hablar)  
Gender and number  
Interrogatives: ¿Dónde? ¿de dónde?  
¿qué?

Definite articles: el, la; tú-usted  
Present tense ( trabajar, estudiar  
vivir, tener)

Posesives (mi, tu...)  
3<sup>rd</sup>. person (Ser - Estar)

Adjectives: alto, feo, rubia, etc.  
Gender and number  
Verbs (llamarse)

Articles, adjectives, sustantives  
Structures, interrogatives

#### **Should I have experience for the course?**

No. This course is designed for complete beginners starting from scratch.

#### **What should I bring to the course?**

A notebook and a pen would be very handy, be prepared to do homework.  
This course is based on the textbook: Nuevo ELE I (Virgilio Borobio Sm)

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#### **By post**

Please complete the enclosed enrolment form and send it with a cheque (for the full amount), made payable to the YWCA Central Club OR fill in your Mastercard/Visa or debit card details. Please do not send cash. If you wish to apply for a concessionary fee, you will need to send a photocopy of your

current evidence of entitlement to reserve your place and then take the original to reception on your first day.

**By phone**

Payments by Mastercard/Visa and debit card are accepted. Please have details of your credit card and the course title and course code ready. Call 020 7079 2855