

## **A2 Lower Intermediate Spanish Syllabus**

- Courses can begin at any point during the academic year, based on when groups complete A1. We break our A2 course down into 4 terms of learning, with a 3 term academic year.
- As the A2 course progresses there will be more opportunity for conversational activities during class time. There is allowance in the syllabus for groups to progress at a comfortable pace and to allow groups to explore areas of particular interest and for special enrichment lessons throughout the year.
- Please refer to the current year's Todo el Mundo calendario for term dates, enrichment weeks and extra special events.
- On the final page of this document there is useful information on class etiquette, the details for the course textbook and tips for other learning resources.

### **Term 1**

#### **¿Qué vamos a aprender en el primer term en unidades 1-3?**

**El tiempo presente: verbos regulares, irregulares y reflexivos.** Present tense: regular verbs, irregular and reflexive verbs.

**Hablar de hábitos.** Talk about habits.

**Hacer recomendaciones.** Make recommendations.

**Describir y expresar sentimientos.** Describe and express feelings.

**El tiempo pasado: el pretérito indefinido.** Past tense: the indefinite preterite.

**Marcadores temporales para el pasado: preposiciones desde, durante y hasta.** Temporal markers in the past: from, during and until.

**Perífrasis verbal empezar a + infinitivo.** Verbal phrases starting with 'a + infinitive'

**Expresar gustos y preferencias.** Express likes and preferences.

**Describir una casa y sus partes.** Describe the parts of your house.

**La comparación.** Comparison.

**Preposiciones: sin, con, debajo, encima, delante, etc.** Prepositions: without, with, under, on, in front etc.

**Pronombres posesivos tónicos: el mío, la mía, el tuyo, la tuya, etc.** Possesive pronouns: mine, yours

**Usos de ser y estar.** Use of ser and estar, the two verbs for 'to be'



## Term 2

### ¿Qué vamos a aprender en el segundo term en unidades 3-4?

*For A2 courses beginning in September, term 2 is usually a shorter term and consist of completing any remaining areas from unit 3 and completing unit 4. There will be more opportunity for conversational activities in term 2 based on learning in term 1. Plus new areas below:*

**El gerundio.** The gerund.

**Las oraciones condicionales.** Conditional sentences, expressing factual implications, or hypothetical situations and their consequences.

**Pedir y dar permiso: formas de cortesía.** Ask and give permission: forms of courtesy.

## Term 3

### ¿Qué vamos a aprender en el próximo term en unidades 5-6?

*There will be more opportunity for conversational activities in term 3 based on learning in terms 1&2.*

**Hablar de las aficiones.** Talk about activities in our free time, timings, intentions as well as past experiences

**Describir lugares.** Describe places

**Perífrasis verbales: ir a/querer/pensar + infinitivo.** Verbal periphrasis

**El participio.** The participle

**Algunos usos de ser y estar.** Some of the uses of the two verbs for 'to be'

**Hablar de gustos de comida.** Talk about tastes in food

**Las recetas: pesos y medidas.** Recipes: weights and measures

**Pronombres personales de objeto directo: lo, la, los, las.** Personal pronouns of the direct object

**Formas impersonales: se.** Impersonal forms with 'se'

**Algunos conectores: y, pero, además.** Some connectors: and, but, anyway/as well/what's more



## Term 4

**¿Qué vamos a aprender en el cuarto term en unidades 7-9?**

*There will be even more lesson time dedicated to conversational Spanish based on learning in terms 1-3.*

**Usos del pretérito perfecto y el pretérito indefinido.** Use of the past perfect and undefined past.

**Frases exclamativas.** Exclamation phrases.

**El condicional: me gustaría.** The conditional: I would like to.

**Describir dolores, molestias y síntomas.** Describe pains, bother and symptoms.

**Usos de ser y estar.** Uses of the two verbs for 'to be'

**Algunos usos del imperativo.** Some uses of the imperative.

**Las partes del cuerpo y los estados de ánimo.** Parts of the body and moods.

**Argumentar y debatir.** To argue and debate.

**El pretérito imperfecto.** The past imperfect.

**Marcadores temporales para el presente y el pasado.** Temporal marcas for the present and the past.

**El pretérito indefinido: formas irregulares.** Irregular forms of the preterite indefinite.

**El tiempo pasado: estar + gerundio.** Time in the past to be + gerund.

**Expresar y describir emociones.** Express and describe emotions.



### Useful information for students

- Please arrive at least 5 minutes prior to your lesson start time. If you arrive and cannot access the building please call our mobiles (top of page).
- You will get the best experience from our lessons with your own course text book. There is information on how to buy and use the course text books on the syllabus sheet.
- Please tell us if there is anything we can do to make your learning experience better and more comfortable.
- Help us to deliver safe lessons by making yourself aware of the nearest fire exit and keeping classrooms clear and tidy. Please let your teacher know if you have a medical condition that we should know about in an emergency.
- If you are going to miss a lesson you are welcome to attend class at a different group that week or attend two classes at any time to make up for your full allowance during the term or year. Just let us know so we can book you in.
- The best value way to pay for your classes is to sign up to one of our monthly subscription plans. You can also enrol for a full term at £13 per lesson paid up-front or on a 3 month payment plan.
- For term dates and special events please refer to the Todo el Mundo Calendario on the website.

### Textbook for A1 Beginners course

Aula Internacional A1 Nueva Edición + CD (version for English Speakers)  
ISBN: 978-8415846772

### Textbook for A2 Lower Intermediate Course

Aula Internacional 2 Nueva Edición + CD  
ISBN: 978-8415640103

Please use the ISBN number when ordering to ensure you purchase the correct edition.

### Other learning resources

The book publisher Difusion has a students area on their webpage with free activities and exercises to practice at home. You create a free account here <https://campus.difusion.com/register>

Youtube is a fantastic online learning resource and we have our own [Todo el Mundo channel](#) that we recommend you subscribe to.

We also recommend searching for the following Youtube channels:  
'profedeele' 'Agustin Iruela' 'Tio Spanish: aprender español online' 'Butterfly Spanish'

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Your teacher will share other learning materials with you via email or file sharing platforms.