



Span 100A–A01: Beginners' Spanish I (1.5 units) Spring 2026 – University of Victoria



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Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30 until 11:20am ON CAMPUS

Prerequisites

None. Not open to students with credit in Spanish 12, or to native or near-native speakers of Spanish.

Description

Introduction to Spanish for students with no previous knowledge of Spanish. Participants will obtain writing, listening and communication skills at the A1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). At the end of Span 100A, you will have completed half of the requirements necessary to become a user of Spanish at the A1 level. The second half will be covered in Span 100B. The A1 student, according to the CEFR Global Scale, is considered a Spanish language user that “can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type; can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has; and can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help”.

Required Digital Textbook

Aula 1 Internacional Plus: A Spanish Course for English Speakers, with Campus Difusión online resources; Corpas, García, Garmendia.

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