



SPAN 350A: Upper Intermediate Spanish I (1.5 units) Fall 2026 – University of Victoria



Librería de la Fundación La Proa, Barrio de La Boca, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Photo by Chrissie Forster)

Schedule

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

Prerequisites

Spanish 250B, or Span 249, or permission of the school. Not open to native or near-native speakers of Spanish.

Description

Participants will obtain writing, listening and communication skills at the B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). At the end of Span 350A, you will have completed half of the requirements necessary to become a user of Spanish at B1 level. The second half will be covered in Span 350B. The B1 student, according to the CEFR Global Scale, is considered an “Independent User” that “can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.; can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken; can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest; and can describe experiences or events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans”. **This course is taught in Spanish.**

Required Digital Textbook

Aula 3 Internacional Plus: Curso de español B1, with *Campus Difusión* online resources; Corpas, Garmendia, Soriano.

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