



## Span 350B: Upper Intermediate Spanish II (1.5 units) Spring 2026 – University of Victoria



Librería El Ateneo Grand Splendid, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Photo by Chrissie Forster)

### Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 until 1:20pm ON CAMPUS

### Prerequisites

Spanish 350A, 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). 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”. Special attention will also be given to some literature, music, history and politics of Latin America. **This course is taught in Spanish.**

### Required Textbooks

- *Aula 3 Internacional Plus: Curso de español B1*, with *Campus Difusión* online resources; Corpas, Garmendia, Soriano.
- *La aventura de Miguel Littín clandestino en Chile*; Gabriel García Márquez.

### Instructor

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