

SPANISH

Spanish on the University Language Scheme is available from complete beginners' through to advanced levels.

Whether you are interested in studying Spanish for work or for pleasure, join us to open up an array of new possibilities...

Why Learn Spanish? – Dr Laia Darder

Learning a new language is always a great idea. Research has proved time and time again the great benefits that having a bilingual brain has for you, and also for your general skills. Communication skills, intercultural awareness and interpersonal skills are all enhanced when you learn to express yourself and understand other people in a new language. As Wittgenstein stated, "the limits of my language are the limits of my world", so why limit yourself when you could have access to other exciting people and cultures?

Spanish is a European language derived from Latin, although it certainly isn't limited to just one continent! Spanish is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, alongside English and Chinese, and it's one of the fastest-growing languages given the growth that some Latin American countries are experiencing. When learning Spanish, you can access many cultures and their speakers, from North to South America, all the way to Western Europe, there is an endless amount of diversity to get acquainted with. Famous Spanish speakers include Enrique Iglesias, Penélope Cruz, Antonio Banderas, not to mention a never-ending list of Americans such as Eva Longoria, Jennifer Lopez and Ricky Martin. With 5 vowel sounds, Spanish is an easy language to pronounce, and it is very similar to other Romance languages - so picking it up won't be hard work!

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