

## O Spanish: Advanced Conversation

The class is conducted entirely in Spanish with an emphasis on active participation.

A typical lesson includes the following:

- Greetings, “small talk”
- A quick game
- Current events
- Summary of the weekly reading
- A video clip about the topic, if available, or photos that prompt commentary
- Exchange of opinions related to the reading
- Spanish songs, popular sayings related to the novel’s themes, quotes from experts / celebrities

Topics are selected from the following broad categories:

The arts  
History  
Science and technology  
Health and well-being  
Language and culture  
Society  
Current events and trends  
Travel and adventure  
Modern dilemmas

### SAMPLE TOPICS:

Environment: the modern fable “*Las abejas de bronce*”

War in the Ukraine

Hyperpolyglots: are they “wired differently”?

What’s in a name? – names, nicknames, surnames and cultural differences in how we acquire our names

Gender-neutral and inclusive language – how it is changing Spanish

What is altruism and is it real?