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 as they relate to Spanish speakers from around the globe:

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 FROM SPRING 2023:
Who is Grammy winner Bad Bunny? Puerto Rican pride
Elections in Ecuador – mandatory voting and deciding constitutional questions by popular decision
The importance of memory – as an individual and as a society
Cultural appropriation – Disney making amends
Equatorial Guinea – how did it become the only Spanish-speaking country on the African continent?