

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?