



MINNEAPOLIS CLASSES

NEAR LAKE STREET AND MINNEHAHA AVE

The Resource Center of the Americas
3019 Minnehaha Ave, Suite 20 (basement)
Minneapolis, MN 55406

● **Spanish Beginning 1**

Stresses simple conversation and vocabulary for everyday use. By the end of the course, students will be able to express themselves in the present tense and conjugate -ar, -er, -ir and irregular verbs. Assumes no prior exposure to Spanish. *Also register for Beginning 1 Speaking Lab!

Day: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Dates: Sept 14, 21, 28; Oct 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16
Tuition: \$198 (Member) / \$220 (Non-Member)
Registration Deadline: August 31, 2010

● **Spanish Beginning 1 - Speaking Lab**

Each week students will have intensive speaking practice using the concepts from their Beginning 1 class - with games, role playing, flash cards and other activities. This class is designed to be a supplement to our other classes, adding another 2 hours each week to review and reinforce beginning Spanish and present tense verbs.

*Open to Beginning 1 students and any Beginning 2 students that would like more practice speaking Spanish!

Day: Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am (9 weeks)
Dates: Sept 18, 25; Oct 2, 9, 16, 30; Nov 6, 13, 20
Tuition: \$121 (Member) / \$135 (Non-Member)
Registration Deadline: August 31, 2010

● **Spanish Beginning 2**

Develops vocabulary, expands on the present tense, and introduces basic past tense and reflexive verbs. Topics include immigration, expression of emotion, travel, and aspects of Spanish-speaking culture. The prerequisite for the class is familiarity with Spanish, including the present tense. Placement testing required for new students.

Day: Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Dates: Sept 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov 1, 8, 15
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● **Spanish Beginning 3**

Covers the imperfect tense, indirect and direct object pronouns, present perfect tense and the future tense. By the end of the course, students will be able to understand a variety of expressions, vocabulary, and cultural aspects of the language. Prerequisites for the class include basic vocabulary, present tense verbs and familiarity with preterite tense. Placement testing required for new students.

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● **Spanish Intermediate 1**

Develops a sophisticated understanding of the differences between preterite and imperfect verb tenses, the use of por and para, and formal and informal commands. The class emphasizes pronunciation, vocabulary and reading. By the end of the course students should be able to read, write and converse in Spanish. Placement testing required for new students.

Day: Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Dates: Sept 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 28; Nov 4, 11, 18
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● **Spanish Intermediate 2**

Introduces and expands upon present subjunctive tense. Students will learn how and when to use the subjunctive in adverb, adjective and noun clauses. The instructor will incorporate grammar lessons with cultural themes and background to give students a broader understanding of Latin American issues. During the course, students will be expected to work on advanced grammar. Students who register for this class should converse, read and write with ease in Spanish. Placement testing required for new students.

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Develops knowledge of past subjunctive, conditional tense and relative pronouns. The course includes various exercises in reading, writing and conversation to develop a complete understanding of the proper use of all grammar forms. Students who register for this class should converse, read and write with ease in Spanish. Placement testing required for new students.

Day: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Dates: Sept 15, 22, 29; Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, 10, 17
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● **Spanish Conversation: Asuntos Públicos - Public Affairs**

This new conversation class will be a continuing dialogue about topics relevant to our life today and will touch on issues such as education, culture, free trade agreements, human rights, corruption and poverty, immigration, health care and social policy. Students will be expertly guided through a thorough discussion of these topics, looking at them from all sides. Students are expected to have an advanced level of speaking - verbal placement testing either in person or via phone is required.

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**ST PAUL CLASSES at WILDER CENTER
NEAR UNIVERSITY AVE & LEXINGTON PKWY**
Wilder Center
451 Lexington Parkway North
St. Paul, MN 55104

● **Intercambios**

Intercambios are a facilitated language exchange between Native English and Spanish speakers, meeting most Saturdays at the Resource Center in Minneapolis. One of our instructors introduces a topic each day and helps conversation along, half of the session is in English and half is in Spanish. No registration necessary!

Day: Most Saturdays
Time: 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Fee: Drop-in -- \$5 suggested donation per session

● **Placement Testing**

All new students who are beyond the Beginning 1 level of Spanish need to take our FREE Placement Test to ensure that they are registering for the right level of Spanish class. This is a written and short verbal test and typically takes about 45 minutes or less to complete.

All placement testing takes place at our main office in Minneapolis.

Fall Placement Testing Dates:

Saturday, August 14th ~ 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday, August 19th ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday, August 24th ~ 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Questions?

Contact Education Coordinator
Amy Brockman at amy.brockman@americas.org
or call her at 612-276-0788 ext. 4!

CLASS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Day of the Week & Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Minneapolis	Beginning 2 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Beginning 1 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Intermediate 3 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Intermediate 1 6:30 - 8:30 pm		Beginning 1 Speaking Lab 9:30 - 11:30 am
Minneapolis	Beginning 3 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Intermediate 2 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Spanish Conversation 6:30 - 8:30 pm			Intercambios 12:00 - 1:30 pm
St Paul		Beginning 2 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Beginning 3 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Beginning 1 6:30 - 8:30 pm		

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