

## CULTURAL SERVICES

### LATIN DANCE CLASSES

Have you always wanted to learn how to dance the Salsa or the Merengue? **Palabras** is pleased to offer Latin dance classes in a relaxed, non-intimidating environment. As always, you can count on **Palabras** for small group sizes and flexible class scheduling. (Not required to sign up in pairs.)



### LATIN-AMERICAN COOKING CLASSES

Spicy! Succulent! ¡Sabroso! For those truly interested in exploring the many facets of the Spanish-speaking culture, this class is a one-day, hands-on experience where you will be instructed on how to prepare some of the most famous Latin-American specialties. And of course, after the lesson, you will be able to sit down and enjoy the meal! Classes are available for individuals or your own private party, so get some friends, family members or co-workers together for this great team-building experience. (Cooking class can be booked along with an introductory Spanish language session for an affordable cost. Contact us for more information.)



### SPECIAL EVENT NIGHTS

A great way to practice your Spanish, immerse yourself in the Spanish-speaking culture and meet new people! Contact us or consult our website for up-to-date information regarding our special event nights.



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## WHY CHOOSE US?

- A fun and relaxed learning atmosphere
- Language learning for practical application
- Learn in a dynamic small group or privately, it's your choice!
- Small group size means more personal attention and more speaking practice
- Flexible class scheduling hours to work around your busy lifestyle
- Knowledgeable instructors who are experienced, native speakers and who can give special insight into the language and culture
- Flexible course placement suitable to your learning level
- On-site instruction available to companies or private individuals
- Unique, fun, and educational cultural experiences
- A wide selection of language and cultural learning materials
- Competitive rates for translation services

Call or e-mail us today for more information:

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- Spanish/French/ESL Instruction
- Language Learning Materials
- Corporate Language Instruction
  - Translation Services
  - Latin Dance Classes
- Latin-American Cooking Classes

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# LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

## SPANISH

Whether it is for travel, business, or personal interest, **Palabras** focuses on teaching the best conversational Spanish for practical application. Our courses are taught by knowledgeable instructors who are experienced, native speakers.

All of our classes are set in a fun and relaxed atmosphere for either small group or private instruction, to suit your individual learning needs. In addition, we offer a variety of courses tailored to your level of understanding and learning expectations, such as:

- **Beginner Spanish**

Suited for those with little to no knowledge of the Spanish language and who are interested in learning how to converse, read, and write at the basic level. Traveling tips and an introduction to Latin-American culture are also taught.

- **Intermediate Spanish**

Intended for those with some Spanish language experience. The course focuses on conversation and intermediate grammar. There is also further instruction in reading and writing.

- **Advanced Spanish**

For those who are able to converse in Spanish but may not necessarily be proficient in grammar. The course also focuses on reading Spanish literature, writing, and at perfecting conversation.

- **Spanish Phonetics**

This course is designed specifically for those who wish to perfect their Spanish pronunciation. Emphasis will be placed on the particularities of speech sounds within the language.

- **Spanish for Children**

Created especially for children ages 5+, this fun and interactive course is an introduction to the Spanish language and focuses on topics such as: the alphabet, numbers, colours, and basic vocabulary.

- **Spanish for Health Care Providers**

Taught by a native Spanish-speaker and Registered Nurse, this extensive seminar focuses on medical terminology and cultural issues and is intended especially for health care providers, health students, or for those planning to do humanitarian work in Spanish-speaking countries.

## WHY LEARN SPANISH?

- Spanish is the second world language as a vehicle of international communication and the third as an international language of politics, economics and culture<sup>1</sup>
- About 330 million people in the world speak Spanish as their first language<sup>2</sup>
- The demand for Spanish courses has doubled world-wide in ten years<sup>3</sup>
- Spanish is the official language in 21 countries<sup>4</sup>
- Approximately another 100 million people speak Spanish as their second language
- In the US, 13% of the population speaks Spanish as their first language<sup>5</sup>
- In the US and Canada, Spanish is the most popular foreign language to learn<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Source: Instituto Cervantes  
<sup>5,6</sup> Source: La Vanguardia

## FRENCH

**Palabras** also offers French language instruction at various levels to suit your learning requirements. Consult our course calendar for more information.

## ESL

We offer English as a Second Language courses with an emphasis on phonetics for your academic, vocational or social needs. For more information, please contact us.

## OTHER LANGUAGES

Occasionally we invite experienced, native instructors of other languages for special courses. Contact us today for the latest information.

We are constantly adding new courses, so please be sure to pick up our latest course calendar, or print off a copy from our website for the most up-to-date selection of course offerings.

\*For accurate pricing information for all of our courses, please phone us or pick up one of our price lists today.

# LEARNING MATERIALS

**Palabras** has a wide variety of language and cultural learning materials such as textbooks, dictionaries, novels, children's books, audio learning systems, CDs, DVDs, and magazines. Visit us today and browse our vast selection!



**Gift certificates are always available!**

# CORPORATE SERVICES

We specialize in on-site language instruction for companies doing business in the Spanish-speaking world. The curriculum and instruction are specifically tailored to the needs of the corporate world and are completely flexible to suit the company's schedule and requirements. Contact us for more information and pricing!



# TRANSLATION & INTERPRETER SERVICES

**Palabras** is dedicated to providing competitive rates for all your translation requirements. Contact us for a free quote! We also offer interpreter services for your corporate needs. Call today for more information.