

SPRING 2010

OUR PROGRAMS

CHILDREN AND YOUTHS

Children *at any level* need no prior knowledge of Spanish; they will be taught Spanish as a second language.

Taught In

- LEVEL 1 Children - Ages 6 to 8 Spanish
- LEVEL 2 Juniors - 9 to 11 Spanish
- LEVEL 3 Youths - 12 and up Spanish

ADULTS

Courses are designed to prepare you for the next level. Beginners need no prior knowledge of Spanish. Placement tests will help students determine their level of placement.

FOUNDATIONAL SPANISH:

		<u>Taught In</u>
Spanish for Fun!		English/Spanish
LEVEL 1	Beginners I (new)	Spanish/English
LEVEL 2	Elementary II (new)	Spanish/English
LEVEL 3	Intermediate I (new)	Spanish/English
REVIEW 1-3	Spanish/English (new)	Spanish/English
LEVEL 4	Intermediate II (new)	Spanish Mostly
LEVEL 5	Intermediate III (new)	Spanish Mostly

ADVANCED SPANISH:

		<u>Taught In</u>
Grammar Review and Practice		
Review: Selected Topics, Levels 1-5		Spanish Mostly
The Subjunctive Mood		Spanish/English
Language and Culture Seminars		
Theme: Latin America		Spanish
Themes: Open to participants		Spanish

For detailed course descriptions, see back side

HISPANIC CLUB

Run by students, alumni and school staff, the Hispanic Club fosters social, cultural and educational activities. We encourage our students to take every opportunity to pair up and practice their Spanish outside of their weekly class.

Upcoming events will be announced. Attendance is voluntary and mostly free of charge.

Each term all students can share in a pot-luck dinner or a BBQ, join Latin and music dance workshops, go for coffee or drinks after class and meet twice at a restaurant or a public venue.

Advanced students gather at a café weekly and at least once enjoy a cultural evening "all in Spanish" at a community hall.

Our annual Latin Fiesta, with a live band, is held in mid-March.

FUTURE CLASSES

Our programs will run again for 10 weeks:

Fall 2010 classes: from late September to end of November, Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings

Winter 2011 classes from late January to late March, Saturday morning and Tuesday evening

REGISTRATION

In person only at McKernan School:

- Tuesday, March 16 and March 23, 7:30 - 9:00 PM
- Saturday, March 20, March 27, 11 AM - 12:30 PM

⇒ Applications received after **March 27** are **not** guaranteed admittance. Classes may then be full or cancelled. Applicants who come in person as classes start will, be **accommodated** into existing classes or may have their name and phone number added to the **Waiting List** for possible openings.

REGULAR COURSES

25 Hours ONCE weekly, 10 CONSECUTIVE weeks

TUESDAYS, April 6 to June 8

Adults

7:00-9:30 PM

Coffee and Latin food at break time, approx 8 PM

Children

6:00-8:15 PM

Snack and beverage at break time, approx 7 PM

SATURDAY morning classes (10 am-12:30 pm) for both children and adults are taught in fall and winter (see "Future Classes," below)

-HISPANIC CLUB

A schedule of Club activities will be distributed.

Attendance is optional and free to all.

Upper level, adult students are urged to join.

POLICIES

The school adheres to the norms outlined in our General Policies sheet, concerning student entitlements and responsibilities, terms of registration, withdrawal or cancellation, payment and refund of fees, class attendance, etc. **Please ask for a copy and read it before you register.** Students need to sign their conformity in the application for registration form.

TUITION FEES / PRICES *

Adults:	\$ 180 (including GST)
Seniors (Aged 65 and over)	\$ 115
Children/Juniors:	\$ 140

Textbooks- and Workbooks are **extra** and required for most courses: adults, children/youth. All books, available commercially or from EHBA at **list** prices. Students registered in Levels 1-5, pay only the net (cost) price, \$135, for the full kit, titled Basic Spanish.

Detailed individual book prices, shown on reverse page.

Payment is by **cheque** or **cash** only EHBA is a self-sustaining group and receives **no public or outside funds.**

OUR ASSOCIATION

EHBA is a registered (#50257836), not-for-profit association. Acting primarily as a heritage and community school recognized by Alberta Learning since 1981, we serve both children and adults in the Spanish-speaking community as well as friends at large who want to learn Spanish as a second language. We provide a friendly, cultural learning environment and opportunities to practice Spanish in extracurricular activities. We encourage our students to trade linguistic skills with fellow students and our staff, with the local Hispanic community or with newcomers from Spanish-speaking countries served by local settlement agencies to lend them a helping hand. Beyond stated academic functions, EHBA seeks to be an agency that brings friends from the Hispanic and the large community together.

CHILDREN/YOUTHS PROGRAM

Three Age Levels. Children and youth are grouped by age, from four years to middle teens. Students may have one or two Spanish-speaking parents or may be taking Spanish as a second language.

Students follow a six-stage curriculum. Some activities involve reading and writing. Most will be aimed at the acquisition of oral skills.

Children with a Hispanic background sharpen their linguistic skills and those whose mother tongue is not Spanish learn in a natural way as close as possible to the way they learned their first language. As well, they all learn the geography and culture of different countries.

ADULT PROGRAM

FOUNDATIONAL SPANISH

BEGINNING STUDENTS can now choose one of:

* **Spanish for Fun: Before you Start and Travel** If your interest now is just to get by on your next trip, or have no time now but want to take formal Spanish (Level 1) later on. (Books \$25)

* **Basic Spanish, Levels 1 to 5 and R1-3. (Recommended option)**

These **five courses** form a clearly structured, integrated **sequence**. Linguistic structures are presented in sequence but the focus is on communication in a wide range of practical situations providing the Spanish you need to feel confident about coping in general with everyday life and customs in Spanish-speaking countries.

- Kit: Two books in tandem: 1) *Basic Spanish Grammar, Structures, 2) Workbook, Getting Along in Everyday Life, 3) 7 CD package, free on-line (internet) drills and practice. \$135 (EHBA net price to registered students.)*

ADVANCED SPANISH: Designed to provide linguistic practice to students already well on their way to attaining fluency. Depending on their previous linguistic skills, they will be individually advised to take courses in **either of two main areas:**

GRAMMAR REVIEW AND PRACTICE. Following the lead of a comprehensive review textbook, two separate courses will cover:

Code: AA **Selected Topics, Levels 1-5, in review**

Topics from Levels 1-5, chiefly verb tenses (forms and uses). Textbook \$26.

Code: AB **The Subjunctive Mood**.

Both formal and everyday Spanish use abundantly these particularly challenging verb forms. All main categories will be presented.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SEMINARS. Fluency in Spanish and a commitment to contribute to the discussions are required from every class participant.

Code: AC Themes: **Hispanic society and cultures**

Presentations and class discussions revolve around current, sociocultural issues. Code: AD **Themes: Open.**

Topics of common interest and class presentations will be covered. upon jointly by teacher and students on Day 1.

Edmonton Hispanic Bilingual Association
Asociación Bilingüe Hispánica de Edmonton

Spanish

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Fall, winter and spring

ADULTS

Foundational (5 levels) & Advanced (4 courses)

CHILDREN AND YOUTHS

Three Age Levels

HISPANIC CLUB

*Community Events
Social Activities
Language Practice*

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Classes are held at:

**McKernan Junior High School
11330, 76 Avenue N.W.**

*Ample NEIGHBOURHOOD PARKING,
free during class hours
(weekdays after 6 p.m. and Saturday)
Citywide bus lines and LRT connections
by the school door.*

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