

		Absolute Beginning Spanish Course	SURVIVING				EXPLORING (discovering)			ENGAGING (combating ☺)			SUPERIOR (entrenched ☺)
		A1 Breakthrough	A1 Basic User - Beginner				A 2 Basic User - Waystage			B1 Independent User			B2-C1 Independent – Proficient User
		Intro	Low 1.1	Mid 1.2	Mid 1.3	High 1.4	Low 2.1	Mid 2.2	High 2.3	Low 3.1	Mid 3.2	High 3.3	4.1 4.2 4.3
Interpersonal	Person to Person Communication	I can exchange greetings and farewells. I can identify myself and name a few objects.	I can introduce myself and others, and I can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where I live, people I know and things I have.	I can exchange information on familiar topics. I can handle short social interactions using simple sentences, but I need help or visuals to keep the conversation going.	I can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.	I can maintain a longer conversation with more confidence, but still can use the help of the other person.	I can carry on longer conversations about my family, home, daily life, personal opinions and preferences in uncomplicated situations.	I can take a part in discussions and I can handle some complicated situations on familiar topics such as daily life, work, areas of competence.	I can initiate and carry out more confidently longer conversations about experiences that happened or will happen.	I can communicate with a fair amount of fluency and spontaneity on familiar topics, even in complicated situations. I can link ideas in extended discussions. I can participate actively in most informal and a few formal conversations.	I can actively express myself with fluency and flexibility on a range of familiar, and some new topics, including social and professional topics. I can express and defend my viewpoint or recommendation.	I can express myself with fluency, flexibility, and precision on concrete and some abstract topics. I can adapt my language in most situations.	I can effectively and consistently use language for all purposes. I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion.
		Presentational	Speaking	I can provide information about myself and my immediate surroundings using single words or memorized phrases.	I can provide information about myself and my immediate surroundings using words, phrases, and memorized expressions in the present tense.	I can provide basic information on familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences.	I can provide information on familiar topics or personal interest and experience, using a series of sentences with some details.	I can provide more detailed information about familiar topics, and speak about events that happened in the past.	I can describe experiences, events, and plans, give opinions, narrate a story, and make a simple factual presentation using connected sentences with details.	I can give a presentation on a topic of interest to me, responding to audience questions and giving my opinión. I can tell a detailed story.	I can present information on familiar topics with clarity and detail. I can present my viewpoint on an issue and support my opinions.	I can deliver a clear, organized presentation appropriate to my audience on a variety of topics.	I can deliver a clearly articulated presentation on personal, academic, or professional topics.

	Writing	I can copy words and expressions that I have learned.	I can provide some basic information on familiar topics in lists, phrases, and memorized expressions .	I can write descriptions and short messages or provide information on familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences.	I can write on familiar topics and experiences using a series of sentences with some details.	I can write on familiar topics with more details and describe some experiences that happened in the past.	I can write about my daily routine, my interests and experiences, using connected sentences with details.	I can write stories, descriptions, or explanations on familiar topics using connected, detailed paragraphs.	I can write short compositions on topics of interest to me. I can connect sentences into paragraphs using transition words. I can write about events that happened or will happen.	I can express ideas on a variety of topics in clear, organized texts. I can adjust my writing for different audiences.	I can write clear and detailed texts on a broad variety of concrete social and professional topics in all major time frames.	I can express myself with fluency and precision on concrete and some abstract topics. I can adapt my writing style according to purpose and audience.	I can effectively and consistently express myself in a variety of styles for academic and professional audiences and purposes.
Interpretive	Listening	I can understand greetings and a few familiar words. I can understand some words that are similar to those in my own language.	I can understand words and phrases on very familiar topics accompanied by gestures and strong visual support.	I can understand some ideas on familiar topics containing phrases, simple sentences, and frequently used expressions. I can understand the main point in short conversations, messages, and announcements.	I can understand the main idea and some details on familiar topics expressed in sentences, short conversations, presentations, and messages.	I can understand the main idea and more details on familiar topics expressed in conversations, presentations and messages.	I can understand the main idea and more details on familiar topics in a series of connected sentences, conversations, presentations, and messages. Visual support is still helpful.	I can understand the main idea and many details of longer conversations, related to areas such as personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment, and some topics that are not familiar to me.	I can understand the main points and most details in conversations, presentations, and messages on familiar topics. I can understand the main idea and some details on unfamiliar topics.	I can understand some extended speech on unfamiliar topics delivered through a variety of media and the story line of films.	I can understand most spoken language and some technical discussions. I can understand some accents and dialects.	I can clearly understand extended speech and short lectures, even when somewhat complicated. I can understand most forms of media with little effort.	I can understand any kind of spoken language, including most accents and dialects.
	Reading	I can identify some words and phrases, or characters, especially those that are similar to words in my own language.	I can understand familiar words, phrases, and simple sentences, especially if there is visual support.	I can understand some ideas in simple texts that contain familiar vocabulary.	I can understand the main idea and some details in texts like advertisements, menus, maps, schedules, signs, that contain familiar vocabulary.	I can understand the main idea and more details in texts that contain familiar vocabulary.	I can understand the main idea and many details in texts that contain familiar vocabulary and some details in texts that contain unfamiliar vocabulary.	I can understand the main idea and most supporting details of authentic texts on familiar topics. I can understand the main idea and some details of authentic text that contain unfamiliar vocabulary .	I can understand the main idea and most details in texts on familiar topics. I can understand the main idea and many details in texts that contain unfamiliar vocabulary.	I can usually understand the writer’s viewpoints and style. I can understand with ease and confidence the main idea and supporting details of a variety of authentic texts.	I can easily understand long, complex texts and recognize a variety of styles. I can understand specialized articles and technical instructions.	I can understand with ease and confidence abstract and linguistically complex texts. I can distinguish subtlety, humor and tone.	I can understand with ease virtually all forms of written language.