

Frequently Asked Questions: Adult Programs

What is a typical live virtual class like?

Futura's live virtual classes are conveniently held on the Zoom online platform in the evening. Participants can join the classes from any online device in any location. Our instructor will lead the lesson and practice activities for the class. Breakout sessions will be utilized to provide opportunities for conversation practice, lesson vocabulary and grammar reinforcement.

Who instructs the adult classes?

Our adult instructors are our highest-level teachers. Though the background and education of our teachers is quite varied, each one of our instructors is college educated and has experience in a classroom setting. Many of our instructors bring the richness of their native Spanish-speaking heritages to the classroom while others have extensive educations or experience living or studying abroad, enhancing their language abilities.

How many different Levels are offered?

We have two parts or semesters for each level of Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced level Spanish. Course descriptions can be found on our website. For more information <u>Click here for the current registration details</u> We also offer theme-based classes including travel and kitchen.

How do I know which class is right for me?

We encourage you to read through the Level course descriptions to find the best fit that describes your experience level and goals. If you have further questions, please feel free to reach out to Futura for more support: juliann@futuraadventures.com.

How many participants are in each class?

Typically, classes range from 5 to 20 participants. We encourage larger groups for more fruitful discussions and engaging learning environments. As described above, breakout sessions are utilized to provide ample opportunity to practice conversation.

Why is learning Spanish important?

Spanish is the world's second most spoken language. With over 40 million Spanish speakers living in the United States, learning Spanish as a second language has many benefits. As the Hispanic population continues to rise and national borders begin to merge, the need to learn Spanish is

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becoming of utmost importance. Learning Spanish improves your communication with Spanish-speaking clients, neighbors, patients, coworkers, friends, or people in your community. Bilingual travelers get more out of their trips with a richer experience abroad. Spanish knowledge exposes English natives to a whole new world and culture. Students can explore more about Spanish speaking countries, read books, and listen to music in Spanish.

If I am an adult, is it too late to start learning Spanish?

No, it is never too late to start your language journey. The Spanish speaking population continues to grow in the United States and there is an ever-increasing need to learn Spanish. We are proud to offer several convenient and affordable Spanish classes for busy adult learners in the evenings in the live virtual setting. As we grow older, our memory begins to fade. Learning a foreign language helps keep your memory sharp. Learning Spanish opens traveling opportunities and cultural experiences.

What if I'm not able to attend every session in the course?

Not a problem! Futura has an online portal for you to watch recorded lessons and practice with handouts from class to catch up if you'd like. You don't need to complete every class as participants can practice as much as they'd like based on their personal goals and experience.

If I'm nervous to participate or would prefer to study on my own is there an option for that?

Yes, if you'd like to listen to the live call but keep your screen off, please let the instructor know that. You can also audit the class by watching the recordings and accessing the materials on our portal for practice at your own pace and schedule.

How can I practice outside of the scheduled class time?

Futura has excellent resources on our website for participants including recorded sessions to review. Please access our Parent Portal and click on the Adult tab on the right-hand side. <u>Click here for the parent portal</u> You will need to use the password provided in your registration confirmation email to login. Then choose the materials for the class you've registered for and download for additional practice.