

**ESTIMADOS ESTUDIANTES!**

**WELCOME to OLLI 607: Beginning+ Spanish**

Bienvenidos a la clase de los principiantes de español. For the next ten weeks, we will learn Spanish so that wherever you travel, including lots of places in Washington, Latin America, Spain, y el Caribe.

Important: This is a multi-level class with true beginners and those with more Spanish-language experience. We will work -- virtually.

We have ten 90-minute ZOOM classes to learn some fundamentals. During class, we are going to ‘charlar’ or ‘chat’ about things that everyone needs to know—how to order a meal; how to bargain; what to say when you meet someone—in a formal setting or in a park; how to ask for directions and how to find a bathroom. And we will listen to music, songs, dances and learn about the culture del Mundo Latino.

Before the first class, please send me a brief email description of your Spanish knowledge, other foreign language experience and what you want to learn. For our zoom classes, use a computer or iPad. A cell phone is more difficult.

The class book is **Spanish for Dummies**, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, John Wiley & Sons.

**DOWNLOAD these Apps before class:**

- **Spanishdict! (a Free Spanish/English app for translations, grammar and a dictionary.)** Use the link [www.Spanishdict.com](http://www.Spanishdict.com).

- **Los Destinos Annenberg.** Or use the hyperlink below.

<https://www.learner.org/series/destinos-an-introduction-to-spanish/>

Saludos,

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