

ESTIMADOS ESTUDIANTES!

WELCOME to OLLI 607: Advanced Beginners/Intermediate Spanish

Bienvenidos a la clase de los estudiantes de español. We will advance your Spanish knowledge for whenever and wherever you travel, including Latin America, Spain, the Caribbean, and many places in Metropolitan Washington.

We will review some fundamentals and expand your oral knowledge of vocabulary, pronunciation, and your written knowledge of grammar. During class, we are going to chat about everyday experiences —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 some new phrases that describe families, sports and occupations. And we will listen to music and learn something about la vida loca!

Before the first class, if you can, please send me a brief email description of your Spanish level, other foreign language experience and any topics you want to cover.

The textbook is *Spanish for Dummies*, 2nd edition, John Wiley & Sons.

For your own practice you may want to DOWNLOAD these Apps before the first class:

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

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

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

Summary of episodes: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Destinos>

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