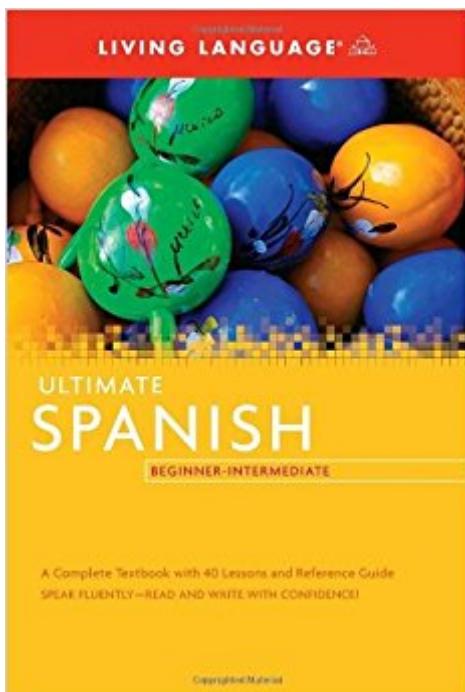


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# **Ultimate Spanish Beginner-Intermediate (Coursebook) (Ultimate Beginner-Intermediate)**



## Synopsis

Developed by the experts at Living Language, this course has everything you need to learn Spanish from scratch or to revive the Spanish that you learned years ago. Ultimate Spanish combines conversation and culture in an easy-to-follow, enjoyable, and effective format. It's the perfect way to learn Spanish for school, travel, work, or personal enrichment. In this book you'll find: 40 lessons with lively dialogues including the most common and useful idiomatic expressions. English translations and explanations of Spanish grammar and usage, pronunciation, vocabulary, and cultural notes. Quizzes and review sections to check your progress. A complete summary of Spanish grammar, and verb charts covering all major tenses. An extensive two-way glossary.

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Excellent service, super fast delivery.. item arrived as described in good condition. I highly recommend this book to all potential buyers.. it's easy to understand and is filled with step by step examples to follow. It's a must have. I'm 100% satisfied with this purchase!

I had the CD's for this course already, but having the text book to go along with it is a big advantage. It's nice to be learning not only how to speak the language, but to be able to read some of it as well.

What I love about this book is the fact that it translates to English under the Spanish verbage. This makes it much more easier to learn the language.

I'm refreshing and expanding the Spanish I learned in high school and college. Ultimate Spanish is simply one of the best Spanish texts I've used. The text is designed to be used with CDs but the whole package is expensive. I borrow the set from my library ONLY for the CDs. Now that I have my own text, I can highlight sections, write in the margins and continue to use the book, even when I don't have access to the CDs. This makes learning easier and less expensive. The text can be used without the CDs but, having the use of the CDs is best. This is a great learning program. I'm delighted to have my own text and grateful to the library for the CDs.

Comprehensive. I am reviewing what I learned in high school and like the way this book is presented.

Very good for learning to speak Spanish.

I didn't actually use this book to learn spanish. I was already at a pretty advance level when I bout it so I just use it for quick reference. It's probably the best book ever for it. I did use the french version the book, which has a pretty similar layout, to teach myself french. That was a great experience so I can't see this book being much different for a beginner in spanish.

I learned Spanish (as a native-born American English speaker) nearly 50 years ago from two Spanish text books that were both written several years before that. When I recently had occasion to re-learn Spanish, I looked for a text that would be up-to-date, including terminology from the computer age, as well as current usage. Ultimate Spanish Beginner/Intermediate does a good job of that, and includes 10 CDs that demonstrate the pronunciation of many common words and sentences. It also includes many cultural notes and lectures that explain conditions in many Spanish speaking countries. The challenge any Spanish textbook would have, including this one, is adequately covering terminology from the many different Spanish speaking countries. (Think of trying to include the many variations in terminology and usage in English from England, the United States, Australia, and the many other countries where English is spoken by many of the citizens.) The same challenge exists in trying to portray proper pronunciation from many different countries.

(Again, think of the many variations in pronunciation of English words, even just within the United States, let alone in other countries.) Ultimate Spanish does a good job of at least portraying the fact that one may expect to find variations in usage and pronunciation among the various countries. I have found Ultimate Spanish very useful for my purposes and have enjoyed using it. The reasons I did not give it 5 stars are that I felt the CDs could have been somewhat more inclusive (more vocabulary, more sentence examples), and the text has a few (not many) fairly obvious editorial errors.

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