



En Rumbo: intermediate Spanish

Introduction

¡Hola! Bienvenidos a los materiales de En Rumbo, el curso de español de nivel intermedio de la Open University.

The audio materials in this series are actual materials from the Open University intermediate Spanish course L140 En Rumbo. The aim of these materials is to help you practise your Spanish and focus your attention on certain structures. We will not be teaching each structure from scratch. The first batch cover the first unit from the course, which focuses on 10 *puntos*, or short modules that aim to revise some basic Spanish before moving on to more challenging material.

The recordings will present the language necessary to have simple conversations about everyday topics such as asking for personal information, talking about routines or making plans, in a natural way. Most of the clips have been recorded with native speakers from Spain and Latin America. Because of this, you may not understand every word that is said. If you visit Spanish speaking countries you will find that people tend to speak at their natural speed, and it is because of this that we think that it is important to learn to cope with natural language rather than with slowed down conversations.

We hope you enjoy the materials. As well as the audio materials there are also transcripts available. And if you are interested in taking the course, then follow the link from iTunes to learn more about the course and the books, DVD video and DVDrom with activities that go with all the audio and video recordings.