

Southern Quechua basic language course

This Quechua basic language course serves as an introduction to the largest indigenous language family of the Americas. Southern Quechua variety, mainly spoken in southern Peru, Bolivia and in the north of Argentina.

Persons who want to study Quechua for reasons such as research, work, culture, etc. are welcome to enroll in this class

The course also introduces learners to the culture, society, and the Andean communication practices.

Contents

Lesson 1 (13.6)	<i>Napaykuna</i> 'Greetings'. Self and other presentations, pronouns, <i>kay</i> 'verb to be', pronunciation.
Lesson 2 (20.06)	<i>Runa</i> 'people'. Closed questions, affirmative and negative answers, family relationships, possessives.
Lesson 3 (27.06)	<i>P'acha</i> 'Clothing'. Open questions, affirmative and negative answers, use of demonstratives <i>kay</i> , <i>chay</i> . topical mark <i>-qa</i> , adjectives
Lesson 4 (03.07)	<i>Ruwana</i> 'Daily tasks', actions in progress, direct object, descriptions
Lesson 5 (10.07)	<i>Maymantataq jamunki</i> 'Where do you come from?'. Events; origin, contrast mark, quantity questions.
Lesson 6 (17.06)	<i>Maymantaq risanki</i> 'Where are you going?'. Movement, direction and locative marks.

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- from the 13th of June to the 19th of July.
- Thursdays from 16:30 to 18:00 (We start on time).
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