

# Special Topics in Linguistics and the Nature of Language

## The History of Spanish (en español)

**When:** Saturday, February 10, 2018  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
1-hour lunch

**Where:** inlingua Aventura Center  
19020 NE 29th Avenue  
Aventura, Florida 33180



**What:** A five-hour Professional Development Program  
Special Topics Workshop

**Knowledge Category:** 2 (Nature of Language/Linguistics)

**Who:** All language instructors who wish to improve their knowledge about the history and importance of the Spanish language, in addition to **inlingua** administrators and support staff.

**Trainer:** Moraima Márquez Zerpa, inlingua Spanish instructor

**Broadcast:** This workshop will be simulcast live to the inlingua Boca Raton, Weston, Doral, Key Biscayne, Coral Gables, Orlando, and Tampa Centers. You may attend this workshop virtually in any of these locations, in addition to the Aventura Center

**Summary of Workshop Content:** This workshop will explore the history of Spanish, a language currently spoken by approximately 527 million people, of which 436 million are native speakers. Some of the topics to be covered include: pre-Roman languages of Iberia; Medieval, Golden Age and Modern Castilian/Spanish, Peninsular Spanish, Latin American Spanish, Spanish as a second language in the United States, teaching Spanish at inlingua Florida, and "What is standard Spanish?"

### Expected Learning Outcomes:

During this five-hour workshop, instructors will learn or increase their awareness about the origins, evolution, dialects and varieties of the Spanish Language, its cultural relevance and its growing influence in a global context

### *Suggested reading:*

- History of the Spanish Language (Wikipedia):  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_the\\_Spanish\\_language](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Spanish_language)

**This workshop will be facilitated in Spanish.**  
Please confirm your attendance via e-mail at [lpachter@inlingua-if.com](mailto:lpachter@inlingua-if.com).