



Organization

“Personalized follow-up of every student” is our main principle and maxim. That is why we limit the amount of students to 8 per course (average of 6). Every student carries out a test the first day and, according to his/her level and the number of students, will be told the course schedule. Lessons begin every Monday and take place either in the morning or in the afternoon. The minimum duration of every course is one week.

Levels

Our school offers 6 levels according to the reference acknowledged at international level.

Elementary A1:

Can understand and use everyday expressions, have an elementary conversation, can introduce him/herself, ask and give personal information about his home, belongings and people he/she knows.

Beginner A2:

Can understand frequently-used phrases and expressions in a family environment and everyday life, expressing ideas in the present, past and future.

Intermediate B1:

Can understand the main points of clear texts in standard language about general subjects, produce simple texts and describe experiences, events, wishes and goals, as well as give opinions and explain his/her future plans.

Upper Intermediate B2:

Can understand the main ideas of complex texts that are about particular or abstract subjects, have conversations with native speakers with a sufficient degree of fluency and ease, produce clear and detailed texts about different subjects, as well as defending a point of view.

Advanced C1:

Can understand a wide range of extensive and demanding texts, express him/herself in a fluent and spontaneous way, produce clear well-structured and detailed texts about fairly complex subjects.

Superior C2:

Can understand practically everything he/she hears, reproduce information and arguments coming from several sources and present them in a coherent and summarized way, as well as express him/herself with great fluency.

Our Staff

Our teachers are philology graduates and have great experience teaching Spanish as a foreign language.

The four-hour intensive courses are organized in two two-hour sessions, given by two different teachers. This way we offer the student the chance to learn different types of pronunciation, a larger variety of expressions and ways of speaking, at a constant rhythm of learning.

Our center organizes workshops on a regular basis, so the teachers are up to date in teaching techniques and methods in order to make it easier for the student to learn efficiently and be perfectly adapted.

Certificates

Our center grants a certificate of assistance that includes the course duration, the objectives and level of Spanish. The students will have to assist to a minimum of 85% of the course in order to be granted the certificate.

2006 Course Dates

Courses	2006 Beginning of Course Dates [Day / Month]*
Intensive Course Super-Intensive Course Level 1	Every Monday*. 2006: 22/05, 05/06, 19/06, 03/07, 17/07, 31/07, 14/08, 28/08, 18/09, 02/10, 16/10, 30/10, 13/11, 27/11, 11/12
Intensive Course Super-Intensive Course Levels 2 to 6	Every Monday*.
Combined Course	Every Monday*.
Evening classes (Mon-Wed / Tues-Thurs)	2006: 02/10 or 03/10
Business Spanish Course	Every Monday*.
Private Lessons	Flexible
D.E.L.E. Exam Preparation Course	2006: 02/10

*If there is a local holiday on a Monday, the course will begin on Tuesday.

Bank holidays: 6th January, 14th April, 17th April, 1st May, 24th June, 15th August, 11th September, 12th October, 1st November, 6th December, 8th December. There will be no lessons these days and there will be no discounts or refunds.

Expressando School will be closed from the 24th December 2005 to the 1st January 2006.

Timetable

Every course has a specific timetable. Every hour represents a lesson that lasts 52.5 minutes.

Group	Lessons	Timetable
I	4 hours	from 9 am to 1 pm [30 minutes' break from 10.45 am to 11.15 am]
Lunch hour: 1 pm - 2 pm		
II	1.5 hours	from 1.30 pm to 3 pm
III	4 hours	from 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm [30 minutes' break from 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm]
IV	1.5 hours	from 7.30 pm to 9 pm
	Intensive Course	Group I or III
	Super-Intensive Course	Group I + Group II or Group II + Group III
	D.E.L.E. Course	Group III
	Private lessons	Flexible
	Evening classes	Group IV
Cultural lessons will take place every Wednesday from 1 pm to 3 pm. These timetables are a guideline and may be subject to changes.		