

SPANISH COURSES DETAILS

ECELA's schools are all interconnected to allow our students to travel while learning Spanish at the same time.

ECELA's classes are taught using the communicative method and are designed to be a total immersion experience for the student; not only in the classroom but also during our activities and in our family homestay accommodations.

First day of classes:

08:00 Placement test

09:00 After the placement test we will assign the students to an appropriate class level and they will start classes that same day in either the morning or the afternoon session depending on your level.

10:30 survival tour in the school neighborhood to show the local transportation, laundry, internet, post offices and learn a little more about the local culture.

Mini Group Classes:

Our classes are divided in two blocks; Grammar & Conversation

We assure that all ECELA classes are in tune with the student's communication, grammar, reading and writing skills.

- 7 students maximum per class
- 10 or 20hrs per week
- Levels from complete beginner to advanced.
- Start date is every Monday week including complete beginners (except for students who apply for academic credit, start date every second week)
- One hour lesson: 50 minutes

Class schedule:

Students who have 20hrs will have one block of conversation and one block of grammar, the schedule will depend in availability

Writing & grammar skills	Break	Conversation	break	Writing & grammar skills	Break	Conversation
09:00 – 10:40	10:40 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:40	12:40 – 14:00	14:00 – 15:40	15:40 – 16:00	16:00 – 17:40

Test to pass level:

Every second week we have a test and students must pass with 75% or more. If they fail, and want to try again, they can do a second special test on the following Monday at 08:00, but this time the minimum grade will be 85%.

SPANISH LEVELS

Beginner 1-A	Intermediate 1-A	Advanced 1
Beginner 1-B	Intermediate 1-B	Advanced 2
Beginner 2-A	Intermediate 2-A	Advanced Superior
Beginner 2-B	Intermediate 2-B	

- Exams are every 2 weeks. Grades are from 1 to 100%; 75% is required to advance to the next level
- Certification/diploma is given upon completion of the program.

Class Material:

The class material is a book which is combined with photocopies, videos, and games to practice the language (specific materials may depend on the teacher). The cost of class material for group lesson is \$10/week, which is paid in advance with the rest of the fees.

Private Lessons:

These are one-on-one lessons designed for students seeking maximum individual attention or to work at a slower or faster pace than the group.

- Materials included.
- Programs may be 10 or 20 lessons per week.
- Extra private hours are applicable only to 20 hr programs.
- Students can take 1 to 10 extra hours of private lessons per week to supplement group classes or choose a standard course of 20 hours per week
- Professionals with a specific area of interest in the Spanish language (business, law, medicine, etc) have the opportunity to improve their conversation abilities in their respective fields with custom private classes.
- DELE preparation
- Private lessons may be taken between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- List of private elective courses (25% extra charge): Spanish for Teachers, Spanish for Lawyers, Business Spanish, Medical Spanish, and other programs upon request.

Super Intensive Spanish Immersion (Group + Private Lessons)

This program combines 20 hour group classes + 1 to 10 hours reduced price private lessons. The most popular option is 20 hours group + 5 or 10 hours private on top. Private lessons may be standard Spanish or with specific interests such as business, medical terminology, etc.

Free Tutorial Sessions – We offer three hours per week, students need to sign up 48hrs before the tutorial.

Schedule: Tuesday to Thursday 08:00 – 09:00

Student max per class: 7 (average number per class: 3)

Topics: students may go to the tutorial with specific questions about help they need or questions that they may have. A teacher may also ask a student to assist the tutorial.

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