



Instituto Intercultural del Caribe



Spanish Course Program 2019

LEARN SPANISH WHERE IT'S SPOKEN:

- > Learn Spanish at IIC in the Dominican Republic and practice amongst the locals.
- > Benefit from IIC's 25 years of experience in teaching languages abroad.
- > Meet qualified teachers who love to teach you.
- > Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere at both IIC schools.
- > Feel welcomed by Dominican hospitality.
- > Make new friends from around the world.

KEY FACTS

Group or private tuition	✓
All levels all year round	✓
Starting every Monday	✓
2 locations available / combination possible	✓
Optional with lodging	✓
Specials like dancing, sports, and volunteering	✓
Weekly cultural & social activities with student care	✓

Speaking Spanish opens new worlds – if it is for your professional goals, or because you want to communicate with your neighbors at home or the locals while you are traveling. It is an investment into your future, too, as Spanish, after English, is the most important language spoken around the world.

The **best way to learn a language is where it is spoken.** We at IIC are glad to welcome you! Since 1994, we have accompanied thousands of participants from around the world to learn Spanish. **Benefit from our experience, be successful, and the Caribbean flair of the Dominican Republic** will set the ideal frame to let you **enjoy your IIC Spanish course program.**

PROGRAMS FOR YOU All levels all year round

You can take a course for one week only or study several months with us, it's your choice! Courses start **every Monday for all language levels:** from total beginner to advanced students (A1 to C2), also over Christmas and in the summer. IIC Spanish courses are accepted for **university credits** through Seton Hill University (US) and for **"Bildungsurlaub"** in Germany.

IIC Course Types

You can sign up for **Group courses** (max. 7 students) or **Private classes** with 20 to 30 class hours per week. Or you combine both course types: **"Spanish PLUS"** is for those students who like to learn in



Folcloric dance in Santo Domingo

groups, but also want to intensively work on their individual Spanish skills. If you like to practice right away in real life what you have learned in the classroom, then choose the program **"Spanish Interactive!"** Your teacher will take you onto "salidas pedagógicas" into town for conversation training.

Trainings for professionals like **Business Spanish, Medical Spanish etc.** are individually designed and provided in form of

private tuition as our **DELE Exam Courses** which prepare you for the internationally recognized DELE exams.

Spanish & more: You like to make the most out of your stay in the Dominican Republic? Then choose an add-on program and combine your Spanish course with **dance lessons.** Or enjoy **scuba diving, wind or kite surfing** in Caribbean waters while studying at IIC. Also, don't miss the opportunity to **get involved** in local community programs through our program **"Spanish & Volunteer Work"**.



IIC Sosua on the Amber coast



PROGRAMS FOR GROUPS

We offer customized **study abroad programs** and language travels for universities, high schools & non-academic groups.

Programs include Spanish classes, room & board, transportation, and a complete activity program including excursions, service work, cultural encounters to get to know country & people.



IIC COURSE CONCEPT

Our key speaker from day coverage
The study material is designed to help you improving your speaking

help you improving your speaking ability; practical trainings are part of the concept. The **grammar basis** taught is the Standard Spanish; the linguistic differences to the Spanish in Latin America are discussed in class. Our experienced and academically trained teachers are native speakers, highly qualified in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, and excited to work with you.



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¡BIENVENIDOS AL IIC!



Enjoy Studying Spanish
at IIC
in the Caribbean

PROGRAM 2019:

- > IIC/Casa Goethe: Celebrate our 25th Anniversary with us!
- > NEW: "Spanish Interactive!"
- > Academic credits in just 4 to 5 weeks of Spanish class
- > IIC goes Social Media: Follow our students & stay tuned what's new at IIC



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IIC LOCATIONS

SANTO DOMINGO

You love the vibes of a big city? Then immerse yourself into urban life of a modern Caribbean metropolis. With a population of over 3 million inhabitants and a 500-year old history, the capital of the Dominican Republic is **the cultural, political and economic center of the country.**

History meets Modernity: Find the **historical face of the city** in its colonial district, Zona Colonial, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1990. The METRO subway, museums like the Museum of Modern Art, the many art galleries and not at least the big shopping malls reflect **Santo Domingo's modern face.**

At night the city is filled with Merengue and Bachata rhythms. Dance enthusiasts can choose between going to a club or to typical dance places, often with live music played there. **Sunday nights the locals** get together for music & dancing at "Las Ruinas de San Francisco", the remains of the first monastery of the New World - a great way to meet new people and practice your Spanish.

Sosua

You love nature? Then come to the Amber coast in the north of the island. Sosua is located only 10 min driving from the International Airport of Puerto Plata. The small coastal town, home to 12,000 inhabitants, is known for

its beautiful beaches and water sports facilities.

Due to its central location between the Cordillera Septentrional and the Atlantic, Sosua is **the ideal place for all nature and sports** enthusiasts who like to discover the beauty of the Dominican countryside or wish to combine studying Spanish with other activities such as swimming, surfing, scuba diving, horseback-riding, playing golf (and more).

Only 15 min east of Sosua lies **surfer's paradise Cabarete**, one of the best wind- and kite surfing spots in the world.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2019?



We turn 25!

... and will celebrate our anniversary with plenty of activities and specials. **Celebrate with us** and regularly check-out our website or follow us on IIC's social media channels for news and anniversary incentives!

Seton Hill University (USA) www.setonhill.edu grants credits for our Spanish courses. Students will **receive 3 university credits** for a 4- to 5-week Spanish Intensive Course (SP100 to SP250). **Contact us** for details on the **Credit Summer Courses!**



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

Amy Schlauder (33), USA
(IIC Sosua)

The course structure and the materials were great. I feel my course was paced appropriately. I loved the beach, the organization of IIC and the music in the DR.

Thank you so much for a great experience. I appreciate all you did to make it enjoyable for me. I hope to be back soon.

Piotr Niewinski (49), Poland
(IIC Santo Domingo)

The school is like a family. The teachers are interested in the students and want to help us improve our Spanish every day. I am very satisfied with the way and methods that are used at IIC.

Josephine Guillemine (21), France (IIC Santo Domingo)
The lessons were great. I learned

a lot in my classes and also outside about cultures, tolerance and multinational understanding.

Randy Collett (24), USA

(IIC Sosua & Santo Domingo)
I honestly loved both schools, Sosua & Santo Domingo. The combination of cultures, nature and Spanish definitely made my stay a wonderful experience. I certainly recommend it.



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STUDENT'S RESIDENCE



Studio at IIC Sosua



HOMESTAY



Host family in Santo Domingo

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WHERE WE ARE

IIC Santo Domingo is situated in Zona Universitaria, right across the UASD (Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo), the largest university of the country.

In Sosua, the school is located in the district of El Batey, surrounded by a beautiful tropical garden just 5 min walking from the city center and two beaches, ideal for swimming and sunbathing.

Besides classes, the IIC teams regularly organize **activities and excursions** for students to discover & enjoy the DR together.

*Enjoy learning Spanish.
Experience another Way of Life.*

Lodging

The following lodging options can be booked through IIC:

In Santo Domingo

School Apartment:

Single room, TV, closet, fans; private/ shared bathroom, living room, kitchen; self-catering. Free WIFI. 2 min walking to school.

Host family:

Lodging with local middle-class families; single room, students' bath; WIFI. Breakfast only or with half-board. Max. 30 min by public transport to school.

Economy Hotel:

Single room, breakfast, private bath, A/C, WIFI, TV. Community kitchen on each floor. Roof terrace. 10 min walking to school.

Mid-range hotel:

Single room, breakfast, private bath, A/C, WIFI, safe, TV. Pool. 10 min walking to school.

In Sosua

Students' Residence

a) School Studio: Single room, private bath, fridge, fan, safe, TV, free wifi. Access to community kitchen. In school building.

b) Shared Apartment:

Single room, fan, safe, TV, free WIFI. Shared bath, kitchen, large living/dining room. On campus.

Students' residence: optional in self-catering or with breakfast. Laundry service available (extra).

Economy Hotel:

Single room, private bath, A/C,



WIFI, TV. Pool, restaurant & bar. Centrally located in town. 10 min walking to school.

Mid-range Hotel: Single room, breakfast, bathroom, fridge, air conditioning, TV; WIFI & safe at extra cost. Pool, breakfast terrace with ocean view. At the beach; 10 min walking to school.

Also available in Sosua only:
5-star Executive apartment (category 1): located in luxurious ocean front complexes only 5 to

10 min walking to school and city center; 2 min walking to beach.

In Cabarete

We also arrange lodging for you in Cabarete, 15 min driving from Sosua. Cabarete is especially of interest for wind- and kitesurfers. Please ask for our recommendation list.

All accommodation categories in Santo Domingo, Sosua and Cabarete can also be arranged in **double or multiple occupancy**.

Monthly rates available for private apartments.

We recommend booking a health, baggage and cancellation travel insurance prior to travel start.

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For dates and prices, please see our program **price list 2019**. For further information about IIC, its courses, programs, and further services, please visit our website www.iic-spanish.com or contact us by phone, email or whatsapp for a personal consultation.

ABOUT US: BELIEVING IN EXPERIENCING A LANGUAGE

IIC was founded in 1994 as the Spanish Department of EDASE, a German-Dominican language and culture institute of adult education. Over the last 25 years the Institute has become one of the major institutions for Spanish as a Foreign Language in the DR.

The Institute is **dedicated to providing intercultural understanding** through language courses, immersion trainings and study abroad programs. Its **sister**

school Casa Goethe is located in the same building. It provides German and English classes to Dominican and Haitian students with the goal of creating better future opportunities for them and their communities.

Mission

We believe teaching a language is a communicative process that should focus on everyday life application. Our students learn

Spanish by having direct contact with native speakers, so they continuously practice their newly acquired language skills on-site, starting from day one.

The friendly, personable, and family-like atmosphere at our schools include gardens and terraces. Here, students start their cultural exchange, become acquainted with new friends, share experiences, and plan group activities and outings.



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SANTO DOMINGO



SOSUA



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A QUICK OVERVIEW:

		IIC SANTO DOMINGO	IIC SOSUA
LOCATION <i>possible as well to combine both locations within one program</i>	Size of the City	3 Mio. Inhabitants Capital of the DR	12.000 Inhabitants Beach town
	----- Culture, historical Old Town, museums, ...	✓	
	Nature, ocean, beach, watersports ...		✓
SPANISH COURSE	Group Courses	✓	✓
	Private Lessons	✓	✓
	Combined Courses	✓	✓
	----- Start every Monday	✓	✓
	All year round	✓	✓
ACCREDITATION	Bildungsurlaub (GER)	✓	✓
	University Credits via US partner	✓	✓
IIC TEAM	Native speaking, professional teachers	✓	✓
	Personal Student care	✓	✓
LODGING	IIC Students' residence in/ near school	✓	✓
	Host Family	✓	
	Private apartments		✓
	Partner hotels	✓	✓
nearest Internat. AIRPORT	Santo Domingo SDQ	✓ 45 min drive	
	Puerto Plata POP		✓ 10 min drive
LEISURE TIME PROGRAM	Weekly activity & excursion program, run by IIC guide	✓	✓
SPECIAL COURSES	Dance class (Group)	✓	
	Dance class (private)	✓	✓
	Interactive Training	✓	✓
	Scuba diving		✓
	Wind-/Kite surfing		✓
	DELE exam prep.	✓	✓
	Volunteer Work	✓	✓