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CENTRO DE LENGUAS Y INTERCAMBIO CULTURAL – SEVILLA, SPAIN

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Founded in 1983, Centro de Lenguas y Intercambio Cultural, has the guarantee and international renown of International House, the world wide organization dedicated to the teaching of foreign languages and teacher training with more than 100 centres throughout the world. In addition Centro de Lenguas y Intercambio Cultural has obtained the seal of quality for the teaching of Spanish (CEELE) from the prestigious University of Alcalá de Henares. Centro de Lenguas y Intercambio Cultural's direct communication method, experienced native teachers, small groups with modern class material, interesting cultural program means that Centro de Lenguas y Intercambio Cultural can offer quality courses all year round. The school is situated in the heart of Seville, just a stone's throw from the Town Hall, Cathedral and the Royal Palaces.

Seville, with its 700,000 inhabitants and more than 3,000 hours of sun a year, is said to be the most beautiful city in Spain, which best keeps alive the most famous Spanish customs: a vibrant street-life, flamenco music and dancing, bullfighting, Holy Week (Semana Santa) and the April Fair (Feria).

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Standard Program

Group, 20+ hours per week. A 2 to 10 week course of 20 Spanish Language classes + 2 Spanish Language and Culture classes per week. The timetable is usually from 9:30 to 13:00 (in high season from 14:00 – 17:30 also) Monday to Friday, with two different teachers. This course has a maximum of 12 students per class.

Intensive Mini-Group Program

Group, 20+ hours per week. This intensive 'mini-group' course is offered for 2 weeks and upwards with 20 Spanish Language classes + 2 Spanish Language and Culture classes a week. It is designed for those people who have little time available or need to practice as much as possible. The average age of the students is about 30 although there are also students from 18 to 60. The main difference to the above mentioned Group 12 course is that the maximum number of students per group is 6 and there is more time to practice your Spanish as well as more direct contact with your teachers. The timetable is from 9:30 to 13:00.

Group/Tutor Program

30 hours per week. Intensive Mini-Group Program 20 hours per week combined with 10 hours per week of private tutor lessons. Tutorial lessons allow students to focus on language areas which require rapid improvement. The timetable is Group lessons from 9:30 to 13:00 plus 2 hours per day of Tutor lessons from 13:30 to 15:10.

Semester Program

Standard Course 20 hours per week. The program is designed for individuals seeking greatly increased Spanish fluency, and are able to devote a significant amount of time to attain this goal. Classroom and lesson structure are the same as Standard Group 20, with a lodging and price level tailored to long-term study.

Super Intensive Mini-Group Program

Group, 30 + hours/week. The course is offered for 2 weeks and upwards with 30 Spanish Language classes + 2 Spanish Language and Culture classes a week. It is designed for people who have little time available, or who are highly motivated and need to advance Spanish language skills rapidly in a short space of time. All classes in these courses are divided into distinct blocks: the first one deals with the language in itself, the structures and communicative functions. The second part deals with concrete cultural themes in order to develop all the abilities or skills integrally: oral expression, aural understanding, written and reading comprehension. Classes do not progress in a rapid linear fashion, rather globally and in depth.

This course is officially recognized as a Professional Training Course (Bildungsurlaub) in the following states in Germany: Hamburg; Schleswig-Holstein; Hessen; Rheinland Pfalz, Niedersachsen and Brandenburg.

DELE -Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language

DELE courses for students wishing to have an official qualification in Spanish.

The intensive preparation course for this internationally recognised diploma, which can be obtained at three different levels: Inicial, Básico and Superior. In order to sit the exams, students must have a pre-intermediate level for the Inicial Diploma, for the Básico they should be at least intermediate level, and students wishing to sit the Superior level should have an advanced level of Spanish at the beginning of the course. Students will attend morning classes on our General Intensive course and in the afternoon will receive 6 additional classes of specific exam preparation. The DELE exams are held in Seville at the same time as they are held in 18 other Spanish cities and more than 100 centres abroad in 2 sittings a year - May and November.

DELE Intensivo

This 4 weeks program is offered to intermediate level and above Spanish speakers who would like to attempt to pass the DELE exam for a diploma at the 'Inicial,' 'Intermedio,' or 'Superior' level.

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Business Spanish

Business Spanish courses for students wanting to take the official Chamber of Commerce exam.

CLIC as an official examination centre for the Madrid Chamber of Commerce, offers a 4 week preparation course in collaboration with the University of Alcalá de Henares. Students can sit the Advanced Certificate in Business Spanish.

The course is made up of 22 classes per week as well as 10 classes of Business Spanish in groups of 6 to 12 students. Topics included in this course are: business correspondence, verbal negotiation, socio-political geography, as well as the state of the Spanish economy in the Hispanic and International markets.

It is an ideal course for professionals working in import-export or for those who wish to work in Andalusia.

Exam pass rate: 100%

Hispanic Studies Supplement

2, 3, or 4 weeks, 10 hours/week supplement to Standard Group 20 hrs/wk program. This course offers 10 hours per week allocated to the study of literature and the history of the Spanish language. This course is designated for advanced level students attempting to gain a fluent grasp of Spanish.

Conversation and Grammar Review Supplement

2, 3 or 4 weeks, 10 hours/week supplement to Standard Group 20 hrs/wk program. This course offers 10 hours per week of conversation practice and grammatical review in a directed yet relaxed setting, and in groups of 3 to 6 individuals possessing like language levels.

Business Spanish Supplement

In addition to the chosen course, there are 10 classes a week in small groups. Ideal for those that need to supplement their studies in Spanish with basic knowledge about the business environment. Although the content of the course is adapted to the specific needs of the students, topics will include negotiation, the telephone, business correspondence, as well as a general overview of the company structure and the socio-economic situation in Spain.

Senior Course 50+

This course is designed for the more mature student, or over-50s. Classes comprise individuals over 50 years old with similar language proficiency levels. The small-group classes are focussed on practical, everyday communication in Spanish with emphasis on listening and speaking, as well as cultural and social aspects, rather than grammar analysis and writing. The program includes transfer from Seville airport upon arrival, a welcome-drink, 20 classes in small groups, and social and cultural activities on 4 afternoons/evenings per week. Entrance tickets to the local monuments are included as is a full-day excursion (Saturday), a theatre evening and one dinner with the teacher per course.

Teen Summer Program

The International Spanish & Activities Teen Program is designed for students ages 15 through 17. This international program is balanced with highly qualified teachers and includes a varied social program 4 afternoons a week including sports, cultural visits, excursions to nearby places of interest (Carmona, Aljarafe and Italica), parties, films and days at the beach. Also included is an airport or train transfer on arrival and departure by a staff member of the program.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Centro de Lenguas y Intercambio Cultural Residence Halls. Stately Sevillian houses, which have been remodeled, in the heart of the city centre, with double and single rooms, TV room, kitchen, common bathrooms and terraces. Cleaning service and taxes are included.

Student Apartments. Live with young Spaniards who work or study; with the use of kitchen and bathroom facilities. The majority of these flats are in the historical centre of the city and within walking distance of the school. Single or double rooms.

Homestays. This includes half-board (breakfast and lunch). Centro de Lenguas y Intercambio Cultural host families generally have teenage or older children. Students eat with the family and have a direct experience of Spanish life.

Other Accommodation. A centrally located flat for one or two people. Furnished, with kitchen and bathroom. This is the perfect accommodation should you come accompanied or need complete independence. This option is available at additional cost.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The cultural activities of 10 to 15 hours per week take place in the afternoon or evening and comprise visits, sports, talks, excursions, films, parties amongst many others and the school is always open to suggestions from students. On Saturdays Centro de Lenguas y Intercambio Cultural organizes full-day excursions to Granada, Córdoba, Cádiz, Ronda, to the beach or to the mountains at additional cost.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

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REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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