Spanish Language Courses in Santiago 2009

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Prices quoted in £ Sterling

	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in class	Short Term Programmes 1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	Languages for Life Programmes 8 wks	9 wks	10 wks	12 wks	14 wks	16 wks	18 wks	20 wks	24 wks
Ch1: Languages for Life	18	20	6								£1,096	£1,168	£1,285	£1,542	£1,835	£1,904	£2,142	£2,380	£2,856
Ch2: Standard Programme	18	20	6	£154	£300	£449	£582	£692	£830	£968									
Ch3: Combined Programme	18	20 + 5	6 / 1	£216	£421	£614	£818	£972	£1,155	£1,347	£1,563			£2,192		£2,811			
	18	20 + 10	6 / 1	£257	£499	£728	£971	£1,153	£1,370	£1,552	£1,811			£2,632		£3,397			
Ch4: Spanish & Skiing Programme	18	20+	6	£286	£457	£811	£1,082												
Ch5: Spanish & Wine Tasting	18	20+	6	£198	£385														
Ch5: Spanish & Work Experience	18	20 +	6				£952												
Ch6: Spanish & Volunteering	18	20 +	6				£833				£1,029			£1,225					
Ch7: DELE Preparation				Follow a Ch1 or Ch2, Ch3 or Ch8 programme for DELE preparation															
Ch8: Private Tuition	18	20	1	£264	£513	£770	£1,026	£1,172	£1,406										
Ch9: Specialised Private Tuition	18	20	1	£330	£641	£962	£1,233												

Accommodation	1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	9 wks	10 wks	12 wks	14 wks	16 wks	18 wks	20 wks	24 wks
Private household, single room, half-board included	£150	£300	£449	£599	£749	£899	£1,049	£1,198	£1,348	£1,498	£1,747	£2,038	£2,330	£2,621	£2,912	£3,494
private bathroom, single room	£200	£399	£599	£799	£999	£1,198	£1,398	£1,598	£1,798	£1,997	£2,330	£2,718	£3,106	£3,494	£3,883	£4,659
Shared apartment, single rm, self catering	£107	£214	£321	£428	£535	£642	£749	£856	£963	£1,070	£1,248	£1,456	£1,664	£1,872	£2,080	£2,496
shared room (friends only)	£78	£157	£235	£314	£392	£471	£549	£628	£706	£785	£915	£1,068	£1,220	£1,373	£1,525	£1,830

CESA Administration Fee	£35.00 per person/per enrolment
College Registration Fee	£48.00 per person
Summer supplements	Not applicable to Santiago
Transfer Service	£14.00 per person one way service. Santiago Int airport.
Express Mail Service	Individually priced. Used for visa documents, where original copies are required (generally only applies to long term courses).

Start Dates

Languages for Life, Standard & Combined Programmes

All levels, including beginners can start on dates shown in **red/bold** * Tuesday start dates due to public holiday

January	**05**	**12**	**19**	**26**	
February	**02**	**09**	**16**	**23**	
March	**02**	**09**	**16**	**23**	**30**
April	**06**	**13**	**20**	**27**	
May	**04**	**11**	**18**	**25**	
June	**01**	**08**	**15**	**22**	**29**
July	**06**	**13**	**20**	**27**	
August	**03**	**10**	**17**	**24**	**31**
September	**07**	**14**	**21**	**28**	
October	**05**	**12**	**19**	**26**	
November	**02**	**09**	**16**	**23**	
December	**07**	**14**	**21**	**28**	

Private Tuition	Start any Monday by arrangement with CESA
Spanish & Ski Programme	Offered from mid June to late September (Chilean winter)
Work Experience	Throughout the year
Volunteering Programme	Throughout the year

Minutes per lesson	50
End of School Year	Open through out the year.
Public Holidays	Lessons lost will not be made up on the following dates: 01 Jan, 10 Apr, 01 May, 18 Sept, & 25 Dec in 2009. Lessons on the following public holidays will be held as a special class of 5 levels, focused on conversation and with no maximum number of students. 21 May, 29 Jun, 16 Jul, 12 Oct, 08 Dec in 2009.
Accreditation	Affiliated with Uni Bolivariana/Uni de vina del Mar
Exams prepared for	DELE
Books & Materials	Included in course fees
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Course notes	**One week group courses:** Whilst offered, they are not recommended for group tuition and may not always be possible. **Languages for Life Programme:** These long term courses allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over several months. In-depth study over an extended period ensures better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long term retention of key language skills. They are very popular with Gap Year students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break. **Standard Programme:** 20 group lessons per wk. Ideal for all age groups (18 yrs +) and all ability levels. The standard course, 20 hours per week, provides you plenty of instruction while leaving free time for practicing: in your homestay, at restaurants, in stores, etc. Small group sizes (maximum 6 but normally smaller) allow each student to receive substantial individual attention and feedback from the teachers. The programme is divided into 12 levels of study. The first eight are concentrated on grammar, vocabulary, practical situations, and conversation. The next levels, advanced and superior, focus mainly on conversation and advanced reading and writing topics. Each level is theoretically two weeks in duration (depending on student progress) and a written exam must be passed in order to advance. The teachers use the college course book, developed by the college teacher team, for around half of the lesson time while the other half is devoted to special class needs and supplements, such as selected audios, videos, and topical reading. Classes are either from 9am until 1pm or 2pm until 6pm with two short breaks. **Combined Programme:** The benefits of a group course of 20 lessons per week with the individual attention of 5 or 10 private tuition lessons per week for as short or long a programme as you require, from 2 weeks. **Spanish & Skiing Programme:** Attend a language programme and combine your studies with skiing from mid June to late September. Includes two days per week lift passes (one valid for weekend). Lessons lost on week day are compensated by two 1:1 private lessons to cover missed topics. No college guide accompanies the ski trips. With Santiago sitting at the foot of the Andes, the capital city provides great access for local skiing and snowboarding opportunities. Nearby peaks rise to over 5,000 meters (19,000 feet), giving the city a remarkable backdrop. **Work Experience:** Please ask for the CESA Work Experience Brochure for details of this course Fee quoted includes; 4 weeks tuition, interview, placement and on-going support. Good Spanish essential. **Volunteering Programme**: Students are asked to give a minimum of 4 wks to language tuition prior to 4 wks volunteering. Students assist with various local projects. Good Spanish an advantage, but not essential. In co-operation with different social institutions and non-profit organizations we offer various voluntary work projects in Chile. Usually, you work directly with the relevant people and are responsible for the care of ill and homeless children, handicapped or old people, homeless or support of indigenous gro There is a huge gap between rich and poor people in Latin America. Many families live in poverty and are dependant on external help. Ill and handicapped children are often repudiated, do not have a home and as a consequence have to stay at hospitals or children's homes. You choose the duration of your internship completely according to your schedule and your wishes (1 – 6 months). In order to have sufficient time to become familiar with the country and the people and to adjust to the language and to your volunteer position, we recommend you allow at least two months for your volunteer placement. **DELE Exam Preparation**: In order to prepare for the exam, there are courses devoted entirely to DELE exam preparation. The sessions are one-to-one and enable you to focus on your areas needing rapid improvement. The course is taken as a private course, either full-time or as the private component of "group + private", 20 hours group plus 10 hours private. Fees are the same as for normal Ch courses. All exam levels consist of the following: reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, and vocabulary. The preparation courses cover all components with particular emphasis on your areas of more limited capabilities. DELE Exam fees to be paid once in the college, not via CESA. **Private Tuition:** 20 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. Maximum impact and course intensity. Lessons are tailored to meet your specific needs i.e. preparation prior to exams, practise prior to a business presentation or a new job, or concentration on communication skills. Specialised Private Tuition is offered for students who want to focus on a specific topic in Spanish. **LINK Programme:** Why not study in two or three locations? You can study for two weeks (or more) in each college on a LINK Programme. Please ask the CESA staff for suggestions!
Accommodation notes:	**Private households**: Single or shared room (for friends only), half-board, with arrival transfer free of charge. Students can choose to book an en suite option, with TV in bedroom. Limited number of en suite rooms, please book early. NB: Local people live in apartments (not houses). Proximity to college: range of 15/35 minutes by public transport or on foot. **Shared apartments**: Shared either with local people or with other students. Single or shared rooms (shared rooms for friends only) and share other apartment facilities. Accommodation proximity to college: Typically 15/35 mins by foot or bus/car from college.

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