

# Spanish Language Courses in Coronado San Jose 2009

Spanish courses in Costa Rica

Prices quoted in £ Sterling

Dollar prices can be found on line on the "CESA Course Finder"



	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in class	Short Term Programmes						Languages for Life Programmes				
				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	16 wks	20 wks
CR1: Languages for Life Programme	16+	20	6							£1,316	£1,646	£1,975	£2,394	£2,992
CR2: Standard Programme	16+	20	6	£165	£329	£494	£658	£823	£987					
CR4: Intensive Programme	16+	30	6	£224	£449	£673	£898	£1,122	£1,346					
CR5: Combined Programme 1	16+	20 + 5	6	£246	£492	£738	£985	£1,231	£1,477					
CR6: Combined Programme 2	16+	20 + 10	6	£328	£656	£983	£1,311	£1,639	£1,967					
CR7: Private Tuition	16+	10	1	£163	£326	£490	£653	£816	£979					
	16+	20	1	£326	£653	£979	£1,306	£1,632	£1,958					
	16+	30	1	£490	£979	£1,469	£1,958	£2,448	£2,938					
CR8: Work Experience	16+	20+	6		£615									
CR9: Volunteer Programme	16+	20+	6		£418									
CR10: DELE Preparation Programme	16+	30	6				£898			£1,683				

## Accommodation

	1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	16 wks	20 wks
Private household, single room, half board	£98	£196	£294	£392	£490	£588	£784	£980	£1,176	£1,568	£1,960
OR single rm, private bathroom, half-board	£133	£266	£399	£532	£665	£798	£1,064	£1,330	£1,596	£2,128	£2,660
Private household, shared rm for friends, half board	£88	£175	£263	£350	£438	£525	£700	£875	£1,050	£1,400	£1,750
OR shared rm for friends, private bathroom, half-board	£105	£210	£315	£420	£525	£630	£735	£1,050	£1,470	£1,680	£2,100
Residence, single room, self catering	£91	£182	£273	£364	£455	£546	£728	£910	£1,092	£1,456	£1,820
Residence, shared room, self catering	£70	£140	£210	£280	£350	£420	£560	£700	£840	£1,120	£1,400

CESA Administration Fee	£35.00 per person/per enrolment
College Registration Fee	Not applicable
Summer supplements	Not applicable
Transfer Service	£22.00 From San Jose's Intl. Airport : <b>Only on arrival.</b> Not offered on departure.
Express Mail Service	Individually priced. Used for visa documents, where original copies are required (generally only applies to long term courses).

## Start Dates:

Accommodation dates. Arrive: Sunday. Depart: Saturday AM after course ends.

**Academic Year, Languages for Life, Standard, Intensive, Combined Programmes**

Set start dates apply for all levels, except beginners who must start on dates shown in **bold/red**.

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

**Private Tuition** Any Monday by arrangement with CESA

**Work Experience** Any Monday by arrangement, upto 14th Dec.

**Volunteer Programme** Any Monday by arrangement, upto 14th Dec.

**DELE Preparation Programme** 04 wks = 14 Apr, 28 Jul, 20 Oct 2008

08 wks = 17 Mar, 30 Jun, 22 Sept 2008

**Exam Dates** 09 May, 22 Aug, 14 Nov 2008 (tbc for 2009)

Minutes per lesson 50  
 End of School Year 21 December 2009 Re-opens 04 January 2010  
 Public Holidays Group lessons lost will not be made up. 09 + 10 Apr, 01 May, 15 Sep, & 12 Oct in 2009.  
 On each public holiday a free tour is offered instead of lessons except for Good Friday.

Accreditation ADES, Bildungsurlaub  
 Exams prepared for DELE  
 Books & Materials Materials inclusive in course fees.

Inclusive in course fees Evaluation exam, orientation, course books, internet access, participation in the free activity programme.  
 Course notes If a class level only has one student on the first of the week, lessons are reduced as follows, 20 group lessons becomes 12 private lessons, 30 group lesson becomes 18 private lessons.

**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:** Ideal for all age groups (16 yrs +) and all ability levels.

Lessons are given by experienced native speakers, all of whom have academic degrees and experience in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. The teaching approach is geared toward on communication, but written language techniques, vocabulary work, grammar, and current Latin American affairs are not ignored. The college also teaches the important intercultural, Latin American aspects of Spanish that are necessary for a true understanding of the language.

General language course: reading, speaking, pronunciation, listening comprehension, grammar, vocabulary expansion, Middle American culture.

Lessons: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with a 30-minute break. If there is only one participant for a given level, that participant will receive 15 units of private instruction per week instead of 20 units of group instruction.

**Combined Programme:** 20 + 10 = 20 group lessons plus 10 private tuition lessons per week

Perfect for students and adults looking for the camaraderie of the group programme and the personal attention of private one-to-one lessons.

**Intensive Programme:** As Standard Programme, but with additional lessons to further enhance the learning process.

These two additional group lessons per week do not include new elements of grammar; instead, you do in-depth exercises to reinforce the material you worked on in the morning. Lessons: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with two 30-minute breaks.

If there is only one participant for a given level, that participant will receive 21 units of private instruction per week instead of 30 units of group instruction.

**Private Tuition:** 10/20/30 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.

**Work Experience:** Open to Uni level students who have completed 4 terms+ of their Degree course and have a good prior knowledge of Spanish. Min. of 2 weeks language tuition for lower intermediate levels + 8/24 weeks internship.

Course cost includes placement fee AND 2 wks Standard course fee (you are welcome to add further course weeks, as required).

This practical training program places university level students in enterprises or institutions to acquire work experience in his/her field of study in San José or even outside of the Central Valley for a period of 8 to 24 weeks. It is non-paid work but a certificate of participation is issued and many universities accept this to fulfill the academic Internship requirement. The student receives counseling and supervision before and during the work period from college staff and his/her work is supervised by a staff member of the enterprise or institution. It is important that the student is prepared to adapt to a different work environment and style.

**Volunteer Placement:** For 18 years olds + students, who follow a minimum 2 weeks language course followed by work in the National Park, local Social institutions and farms. Good health is essential to be able to work in the National Parks and farms (bear in mind humidity, heat, rain, insects, unsophisticated infrastructure, remoteness etc).

Course cost includes placement fee AND 2 wks Standard course fee (you are welcome to add further course weeks, as required).

National Park Work : Most are breathtaking natural wonder locales in remote areas. Students will reside in Volunteer quarters inside the parks. Volunteers must have an open mind and be ready to help in wide variety of duties: from trail cleaning, English teaching to park staff, turtle protection, park visitors assistance, etc.

**Social Institutions :** Social institutions that accept volunteers are dedicated to help the need sector of the population. Under this program a Volunteer could work with children, women issues, older people or another group that needs assistance in duties that range from exercising, assisting with homework, teaching, feeding to even counseling. It all depends on the volunteer's previous experience, education and his/her desire. **Volunteering at a farm :** Volunteering at a farm consists in participating in daily farming duties in the Coronado semi-rural area. These farms specialize in any one of the following activities: Daily cattle, organic, poultry, small scale pork production, flower production or one that integrates several of them. Duties vary from cow milking, crop pick up, stable cleaning, seed planting, gardening, animal feeding, tool or machinery and tree.

**DELE Programme:** Preparing for the exams in May, August and November each year, exact dates known from Jan each year. Course content: Most class material is selected having in mind that students are preparing for the DELE exam. Class examples are similar to the DELE exam questions. Practice exams to familiarise students are organised throughout the course.

Schedule: Monday to Friday from 8:00a.m. to 1:30p.m. with two 30-minute breaks.

NB: If there is only one participant for a given level, that participant will receive 21 units of private instruction per week instead of 30 units of group instruction.

**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!

**Private households:** Choose from single or shared room accommodation with half-board (breakfast and evening meal) and if booked well in advance, an en suite bathroom (at extra cost quoted above).

**Residence:** On campus residence, single or double rooms with shared bathrooms and kitchen, cable TV, Wi-Fi, washing machines, weekly linen & room pick up service. All with excellent eco-credentials!

Accommodation notes

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