

Spanish Language Courses in Barcelona 2008

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Prices quoted in £ Sterling



	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in Class	Short Term Programmes						Languages for Life Programmes						
				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	6 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	14 wks	16 wks	20 wks	24 wks	
B:1 Languages for Life	16+	20	10							£1,036	£1,259	£1,490	£1,593	£1,821	£2,245	£2,612
B:1 Standard Programme	16+	20	10	£195	£325	£450	£600	£806								
B:2 Intensive Programme	16+	26	10	£255	£408	£575	£767	Extra wk: £178								
B:2 Combined Programme	16+	20 + 5	10 / 1	£395	£608	£865	Extra wk: £284									
	16+	20 + 8	10 / 1	£515	£768	£1,093	Extra wk: £359									
	16+	20 + 10	10 / 1	£595	£865	£1,235	Extra wk: £411									
B:3 Executive Programme	18+	30	1	£1,213												
B:4 Over 50's Programme	50+	15	10		£323											
					£448											
B:5 DELE Preparation	16+	20	10				£646									
B:6 MCCO Business Spanish	18+	20	10		£362											
	18+	30	10		£526											
B:8 Work Experience	18+	20	10	Placement fees: £1038 Includes cost of a 4 week Standard language course (advanced level).												
B:9 Private Tuition 1:1	16+	10	1	£297	£576	£844	£1,101	Extra wk: £271								
	16+	15	1	£438	£832	£1,221	£1,594	Extra wk: £393								
	16+	20	1	£571	£1,101	£1,594	£2,082	Extra wk: £521								
	16+	25	1	£704	£1,367	£1,966	£2,603	Extra wk: £651								
	16+	30	1	£820	£1,594	£2,342	£3,123	Extra wk: £776								
B:10 Private Tuition 2:1	16+	10	2	£178	£345	Extra wk: £173										
	16+	15	2	£263	£499	Extra wk: £250										
	16+	20	2	£343	£661	Extra wk: £330										
B:11 Spanish & Creative Arts	16+	20 / 4	10	£305	£445	£727										
B:12 Spanish & Pottery	16+	20 +	10		£802		£853									

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Accommodation													
Private Household, single room B&B	£139	£250	£375	£500	£738	£985	£1,231	£1,444	£1,684	£1,855	£2,319	£2,743	
single room half-board	£174	£313	£469	£625	£923	£1,231	£1,538	£1,805	£2,105	£2,319	£2,857	£3,380	
Executive household single room, B&B	£174	£313	£469	£625	£923	£1,231	£1,538	£1,805	£2,105	£2,319	£2,857	£3,380	
single room, half board	£217	£391	£586	£781	£1,154	£1,527	£1,880	£2,206	£2,500	£2,817	£3,497	£4,196	
Shared Apartment (18+ yrs) single room, self catering	£152	£273	£410	£547	£808	£1,077	£1,346	£1,579	£1,842	£2,029	£2,536	£3,043	
One bedroom furnished apartment	£270	£484	£727	£954	£1,431	£1,908	£2,331	£2,797	£3,145	£3,543	£4,429	£5,314	
Two bedroom furnished apartment	£343	£617	£926	£1,215	£1,823	£2,431	£2,970	£3,564	£4,007	£4,514	£5,643	£6,771	
Hotels, single room	Contact CESA for Hotel prices												
Summer only: Student Residence, shared room, B&B	£157	£281	£422	£563	£831	£1,108	£1,385	£1,624					
single room, B&B	£213	£383	£574	£766	£1,131	£1,508	£1,885	£2,211					
shared room, half-board	£200	£359	£539	£719	£1,062	£1,415	£1,742	£2,075					
single room, half-board	£257	£461	£691	£923	£1,362	£1,788	£2,218	£2,584					
higher standard room, single room, B&B	£252	£453	£680	£906	£1,339	£1,758	£2,180	£2,540					
shared room, B&B	£187	£336	£504	£672	£992	£1,323	£1,654	£1,940					
higher standard room, shared room, half-board	£235	£422	£633	£844	£1,246	£1,636	£2,030	£2,365					
single room, half-board	£300	£539	£809	£1,078	£1,568	£2,075	£2,556	£2,957					

CESA Administration Fee	£35.00 per person/per enrolment
College Accommodation Fee	Not applicable
Summer supplements	Not applicable
Transfer Service	Barcelona Intl airport: One way: £59.00 / Two way: £119.00 per person Girona airport: One way: £133.00 / Two way: £267.00 per person
Express Mail Service	£41.00 per letter. 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 Programmes, Languages for Life, Standard & Combined Programmes

All levels, including beginners, may start on dates shown in **redbold**. Elementary+ levels may begin on alternative start dates shown, as well. * = Tuesday start date due to holidays.

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

Executive Programme	Any Monday by arrangement
Private Tuition	Any Monday by arrangement
Over 50's Programme	10 Mar, 19 May & 06 Oct
DELE Preparation	14 Apr, 28 Jul, 20 Oct
Business Spn (MCCO)	25 Feb, 30 Jun, 8 Sept
Spanish & Creative Arts	Any Monday by arrangement
Spanish & Pottery	Any Monday by arrangement

** Special 3 day course offered £109.00

Minutes per lesson	50
End of School Year	Not applicable, open throughout the year.
Public Holidays	Lessons lost will not be made up. 01 Jan, 21 & 24 Mar, 01 & 12 May, 24 Jun, 15 Aug, 11 & 24 Sept, 01 Nov & 06, 08, 25, 26 & 31 Dec in 2008
Accreditation	CEELE, Madrid Chamber of Commerce, Bildungsurlaub
Exams prepared for	DELE, MCCO
Books & Materials	Materials inclusive in course fees. The cost of one course book is also included.
Inclusive in course fees	Level test, course materials, certificate, programme of social activities, student card, access to school facilities and course fees as booked
Course notes	Academic Year & Languages for Life Programmes: 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. The main goal, across all linguistic levels is to improve student communicative skills. The emphasis of classroom activities is therefore the development of the students' abilities to speak and understand spoken Spanish. For this reason, classes are conducted entirely in Spanish and students are given plenty of opportunity to practise the sort of language they are likely to need outside the classroom. The object is not to just "know" Spanish, but to be able to use it! Attention is also paid to grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing skills, and a wide variety of materials will be used including published materials from many sources as well as materials which have been written by our own teachers. While the atmosphere in the classroom is generally relaxed and informal, students should be prepared to work hard and participate fully. NB: Weeks starting 22 Dec & 29 Dec '08 include 2 public holidays each and a 3 day week, so are offered at a discounted price. Intensive Programme: In addition to 20 group lessons in the Standard Programme, these classes offer students an extra 1.5 hours of Spanish conversation practice, on different aspects of Spanish culture, each afternoon from Tuesday to Friday. 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. Executive Programme: An extremely intensive five day Spanish language programme that includes: 30 private lessons in the week, a working lunch with a tutor each day (Mon-Fri), optional guided private project work, optional visits to relevant Spanish companies, two dinners with your tutors. Ideal for the business person who wishes to polish up their language skills in a time effective and highly efficient fashion. Over 50's Programme: 15 lessons per week + an activity programme including an evening flamenco show, a full day excursion to the Costa Brava, Figueras & the Dalí Museum and a meal in a typical local restaurant. DELE Programme: Preparing for the exams in May and November each year, exact dates known from Jan each year. Work Experience: Contact the office for details. Private Tuition: 10/40 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. Discover Spanish & Creative Arts: Lower Intermediate level required. Combined the Standard course with four workshops on painting ceramics, glass-fusing, pottery and sculpture. All materials provided by the studio. Discover Spanish & Pottery: Lower Intermediate level required. Combined the Standard course with eight 3 hr sessions, over four or eight weeks. Prior experience of Pottery not required. 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 accommodation with local Spanish people, on half or full board basis. Allow for a 20/35 minute commute each way. Good opportunity to practise your language skills with native speakers.

All our host families live in flats, as there are practically no individual houses in Barcelona. Apartment buildings (both old and modern) are rarely more than 8 floors high. A typical flat will have 3 or 4 bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchen, a dining room and living room. Some flats have terraces; almost all of them have balconies. It is difficult to describe a typical family as there is such a variety; some are young couples, some have children still living at home, others - perhaps the majority - have grown-up children who no longer live at home, but who often appear for lunch on Sundays! Lunch is usually eaten quite late - around 2.30 p.m., and dinner is usually at about 9.00 p.m.

Executive households: A limited number of local Spanish people, who offer accommodation on a half or full board basis.

They live in larger, 'up-market' apartments and also offer students their own private bathroom. Only offered to adult/business students.

These families undertake to do their students' washing and ironing. The higher prices we charge for these families reflect the extra services and facilities they provide.

Shared apartment rooms are ONLY for 18+ yrs and need to be booked well in advance. Generally 15 to 30 mins commute to college.

A deposit is required in apartments from all students, once in Spain.

Each apartment also has a kitchen, bathroom and living room which students share. These apartments are fully furnished and facilities include a washing machine and TV. Some apartments also have telephones but these are programmed to accept incoming calls only. Each student is provided with a set of keys so that they can come and go when they please. Students are provided with sheets, blankets and towels, but they should bring their own beach towels. The apartments are cleaned once a week and bed linen is also changed weekly.

One bedroomed apartment: These are small studio-type apartments suitable for one individual student or a couple. These studio apartments will normally have one living space that also serves as the bedroom, with an American-style kitchen, and a separate bathroom.

A deposit is required in apartments from all students, once in Spain.

Two bedroom apartments: Suitable for families or groups of students making their reservation together. These apartments are entirely self-catering and students are also responsible for cleaning.

A deposit is required in apartments from all students, once in Spain.

Student residence: Only available from July to September each year. Allow approx. 30 mins commute to college.

This student residence occupies the whole of the first floor and ground floor of a large, smart, apartment building. There

are 32 bedrooms in total including single rooms, double rooms and some triple rooms. The residence has a capacity for 45.

All of the bedrooms have wardrobe space and tables and 3 of the bedrooms also have their own private bathrooms. There are

14 bathrooms in total. The residence also has 2 comfortable TV lounges - one larger than the other - a large dining room, a kitchen,

a laundry room and a very large terrace/garden. The residence, which is normally used to accommodate female university students, is extremely

well maintained and kept very clean. Students have access to a washing machine, iron, etc. The washing machine functions with tokens

that cost €2 each. Bed linen is changed every week and towels are changed twice a week. Students are not permitted to use the kitchen

to cook in, but they are allowed to keep food in the refrigerator and make use of the microwaves. There is one refrigerator in each flat,

5 in total. Each student is given a key and is free to come and go as he/she pleases. There are public telephones in the residence for students' use and incoming calls. The residence is in a very smart part of the city. The street in which the residence is situated is residential and quiet

although there are shops, bars and restaurants a few minutes walk away in adjoining streets.

Higher standard residence: Only available from July to September each year. Allow approx. 30 mins commute to college.

Designed by a local architect working in close collaboration with the residence Director, the result is a beautiful, spacious and comfortable residence building which offers students a full range of facilities. There are 135 bedrooms, mostly doubles, providing

accommodation for up to 240 students. Each bedroom has its own private bathroom, as well as ample cupboard and desk space. The bedrooms

are tastefully decorated and they all have airconditioning as well as Internet connections and phones (for incoming calls only).

Facilities include: a large, bright dining room served by a state-of-the-art kitchen, a spacious bar and lounge area with TV and vending machines,

a computer room with more than 20 PCs all linked to the Internet, a large library and quiet study room, a huge gymnasium with exercise machines

and space for dance or aerobics classes, a cavernous sports hall suitable for five-a-side football, basketball or other sports, a laundrette with several

machines for both washing and drying, a large auditorium with a capacity for over 200, several classroom and offices, a garden where

students can relax in the open-air a 24-hour reception service, key card access to bedrooms and other facilities and Wi-Fi Internet connection

throughout the communal areas.

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