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# CESA Languages Abroad

## San Sebastian 2012

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With between 90 /180 students studying each month the San Sebastian college offers a fabulous city/beach study environment for ALL linguistic needs from beginner through to the advanced learner (across 8 language levels on general language courses).

San Sebastian (or Donostia as it is known in the Basque culture) curves around La Concha beach. It is sheltered by Monte Urgull, Ulia and Igeldo. The city is near the border and the French influence can be seen in the ornate buildings & streets. A haven for water sports fans such as water-skiing & diving and where surfing is a way of life.

The college is located close to a large park and just 10 minutes away from the beach. It houses 18 classrooms all with air con, an open-air terrace with snacks, coffee and drink machines, a large reception area & free WI-Fi access, a social area & library, HIFI sound system in every classroom and in all common areas, videos, overhead projectors. A second college site, near the Cathedral, with a further 7 classrooms, is used during the busy summer months. The terrace at the back of the college is where students can relax and make friends during their breaks. Overall the college, with its modern decoration offers a friendly and studios atmosphere.

The wide range of Spanish language courses on offer include general language courses, DELE preparation, Gap Year courses and the ever popular Spanish & Surfing programmes.



### Star Courses:

Spanish & Surfing, Gap Year & Language for Life and DELE Preparation (May, August & November).

### Course Prices

Priced in Euros Alternative course durations featured on CESA Course Finder at [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com)

College Fee: €50.00 per person CESA Fee: €45.00 per person Books: Beginners should budget €18.00 for books

Summer supplements: 02/07 – 24/08 €35.00 per week Applied to Standard, Spanish & Surfing, Intensive, Languages for Life and Combined Course

<b>GAP Year Course</b>	13 wks € 1350.00	26 wks € 2700.00	37 wks € 4000.00	<i>Set start dates apply and supplements apply depending on dates chosen</i>		
<b>Languages for Life</b>	8 wks € 1080.00	10 wks € 1350.00	12 wks € 1500.00	16 wks € 2000.00	18 wks € 2250.00	20 wks € 2300.00
<b>Standard Course</b>	1 wk € 165.00	2 wks € 314.00	3 wks € 471.00	4 wks € 580.00	5 wks € 725.00	6 wks € 870.00
<b>Spanish &amp; Surfing</b>	1 wk € 254.00	2 wks € 484.00	3 wks € 726.00	4 wks € 920.00	5 wks € 1150.00	6 wks € 1380.00
<b>Combined (20+5)</b>	1 wk € 288.00	2 wks € 548.00	3 wks € 822.00	4 wks € 1040.00	5 wks € 1300.00	6 wks € 1560.00
<b>Private Tuition (20)</b>	1 wk € 672.00	2 wks € 1280.00	3 wks € 1920.00	<b>DELE Preparation</b> 4 wks € 860.00		

### Accommodation Prices

Accommodation Fee: €50.00

For alternative prices, please see the CESA Course Finder at [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com)

Option 1 /Single	1 wk € 223.00	2 wks € 424.00	3 wks € 636.00	4 wks € 848.00	6 wks € 1272.00	8 wks € 1696.00	12 wks € 2364.00
Option 2 /Single *	1 wk € 116.00	2 wks € 220.00	3 wks € 330.00	4 wks € 440.00	6 wks € 660.00	8 wks € 880.00	12 wks € 1200.00

\* October – May shared apartment fees Summer supplement applied to shared apartments (04 June to 14 Sept '12)

Summer supplement : Shared apartment/single room : € 32.00 pr wk /shared room : €23.00 pr wk

**Travel:** Take a taxi or the college arranged transfer service.

Transfer fees: San Sebastian: €54.00 per person, Bilbao: €120.00 per person, Biarritz: €80.00 per person, Irun/Hendaya train station: €54.00

Minimum age: 17

Minutes per lesson: 45

### Courses Available

#### Standard Course

20 lessons per week  
Class size: max 12 people.  
Ideal for all age groups (17yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those already studying Spanish, or who wish to get a feel for studying a language abroad, without making a long term commitment.

#### Spanish & Surfing

20 lessons + regular surfing sessions. Very popular course that becomes fully booked in the summer. Follow the Standard Course and then one lesson per day of surf instruction.

#### Combined Course

20 group lessons plus 5 (or 10) private lessons per week.

#### GAP Year Course

13, 26 or 36 wk courses  
20 group language lessons per week at great prices, if you can start on the set dates in January, April & September. Very popular with GAP students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

#### Languages for Life

8 wk+ courses  
As Standard programme, in-depth study over an extended period for students who wish to reach a good to excellent knowledge and gain a solid command of Spanish for academic or professional reasons.

#### Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

### Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation in San Sebastian within walking distance or a short bus ride from the college.

- Option 1 Host family, single room, breakfast & evening meal. B&B also offered. Shared rooms available for friends/couples.
- Option 2 Shared apartments (2 to 5 students). Self catering, single or shared room (for friends). Students must be aged 18yrs+.
- Option 3 Private apartments & Hotel accommodation also offered

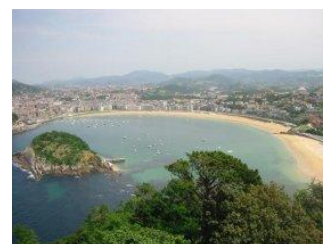


**Emily: Languages for Life Course**

“Classes are a lot of fun. A lot of studying to do though. But mainly, I am enjoying myself! In my free time, apart from studying, I’ve been on a hike with friends and simply just experiencing the Spanish-Basque culture. But it’s the beach where I’ve been spending most of my time. After school everyday, we all head straight to the beach. Some surf and others play volleyball. Jo and I are heading to Barcelona this weekend and then after that I have one more week left!! I am very sad. I don’t want to leave. Especially now that summer has hit.”

**Mr Durand: Spanish Private Tuition**

“The methodology, service and infrastructure were top level, and in just 2 weeks I noticed a significant improvement in different facets of my Spanish, and am more prepared to conduct business in the language. Outside of class, San Sebastian is a fantastic city, relaxing but never without something exciting going on. It’s proximity to France and to the ocean makes it even better.”



**Course Start Dates**

Private tuition arranged any Monday subject to availability. Applies to all group courses, except Gap Year course. Beginners must keep to start dates in red. \* = Tuesday start date

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

**Gap Year start dates:** 02 Jan, 02 Apr, 02 Jul, 17 Sept '12

**Public Holidays:** Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up. Dates affected are: 06, 20 Jan, 06, 09 Apr, 01 May, 31 Jul, 15 Aug, 12, 25 Oct, 01 Nov, 06, 08 Dec. Closed: 22 Dec 2012 – 06 Jan 2013

**CESA Plus Points:**

**San Sebastian:**

Must do's include the beachfront promenade with the Old Quarter on one end and a modern shopping centre at the other ~ chill out at the beach (La Concha, La Zurriola, Ondaretta & the Santa Clara Island beach in the middle of the bay) ~ learn to surf ~ enjoy a gourmet's paradise, try fabulous pinxtos (the Basque version of tapas), and the local Basque cuisine.

**San Sebastian College:**

High quality language course options ~ ideal for adults & Gappers year round and very popular summer course destination ~ Spanish & Surf course is a real attraction for CESA students ~ Focused on course quality and offering excellent service.