

Spanish; ¡Vívelo!

2010

COURSES IN PLAYA DEL CARMEN, MEXICO

1.1 Intensive Group Courses - All levels

These courses consist of 4 hours tuition per day, from 09:30 to 13:30, Monday to Friday. The average number of students per class is 4-5 and the maximum is 8.

Starting Dates

Students who already **have some knowledge** of Spanish may start an Intensive Group Course **any Monday** (except public holidays).

For students with **no previous knowledge** of Spanish, we offer the following start dates:

January: 11, 25	February: 8, 22	March: 8, 22
April: 5, 19	May: 3, 17, 31	June: 14, 28
July: 12, 26	August: 9, 23	September: 6, 20
October: 4, 18	November: 1, 15, 29	December: 13, 27

Please note:

The week starting **29 March 2009** includes two public holidays. It therefore has a special 3-day week price. (See table).

Monday 15 March and Monday 22 November are public holidays and classes these weeks will start on the Tuesday.



Course fee	US\$
Price per week up to 4 weeks	220.00 \$
2 weeks	440.00 \$
3 weeks	660.00 \$
4 weeks	880.00 \$
Price per week up to 12 weeks	200.00 \$
5 weeks	1,000.00 \$
6 weeks	1,200.00 \$
7 weeks	1,400.00 \$
8 weeks	1,600.00 \$
9 weeks	1,800.00 \$
10 weeks	2,000.00 \$
11 weeks	2,200.00 \$
12 weeks	2,400.00 \$
Price per week up to 23 weeks	190.00 \$
13 weeks	2,470.00 \$
14 weeks	2,660.00 \$
15 weeks	2,850.00 \$
20 weeks	3,800.00 \$
Price per week for more than 24 weeks	180.00 \$
24 weeks	4,320.00 \$
30 weeks	5,400.00 \$
Special 3-day week (week starting 29 March)	145.00 \$

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	Any Monday (except beginners - see information above)
Duration:	Any number of weeks
Hours/day:	4 hours (including 20 minute break)
Levels:	All
Minimum age:	16
Included:	Registration, level test, certificates, programme of social & cultural activities, student card and access to all the school's facilities.
Not included:	Course book, approx. 30 US\$

1.2 Intensive Group Courses + Mexican Cooking Course

Learn how to make some of Mexico's most delicious dishes in our beautiful garden kitchen. Cookery classes take place on 3 afternoons per week (usually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 14.00 to 15.00. Students can take 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks of classes.

COURSE SUMMARY

Starting dates:	See 1.1
Duration:	1 - 4 weeks
Hours/wk:	20 hours Spanish + 6 hours Mexican cooking
Levels:	All levels
Minimum age:	16
Included:	Same as described under Intensive Group Courses + Ingredients, use of utensils and washing up!
Not included:	Course book, approx. 30 US\$

Course fee	US\$
1 week	290.00 \$
2 weeks	580.00 \$
3 weeks	870.00 \$
4 weeks	1,160.00 \$

1.3 Intensive Group Courses + Diving

Playa del Carmen is the perfect location for students to learn to dive. Working with a specialist diving school we offer two courses:

- A. Diving for Beginners:** a 4-day course leading to the PADI Open Water certificate for dives of up to 18 meters.
- B. Advanced Diving Course:** a 2-3 day course that leads to the PADI certificate for dives up to 30 meters.

All dives and other activities are programmed so as not to clash with the Spanish lessons taken in the mornings.

COURSE SUMMARY		
Starting dates:	See 1.1	Included: Same as described under Intensive Group Courses + all diving equipment and facilities.
Duration:	1 - 3 weeks	
Hours/day:	4 hrs Spanish + diving sessions	Not Included: Course book, approx. 30 US\$ and diving course manual (approx.45 US\$).
Levels:	All levels	
Minimum age:	16	

Course fee	US\$
Intensive + Diving (Beginners) 1 week	600.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Beginners) 2 weeks	820.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Beginners) 3 weeks	1,040.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Advanced) 1 week	515.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Advanced) 2 weeks	735.00 \$
Intensive + Diving (Advanced) 3 weeks	955.00 \$

1.4 Intensive Group Courses + Latin Dancing

Cha Cha, Rumba, Salsa, Samba . . . the list of Latin dances is a long one. Learn the basic steps with our expert dance instructors. There's plenty of opportunity to practice in Playa's nightclubs. Dance classes take place 3 afternoons per week usually on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 17.00 - 18.00. Students can enrol for 1 - 4 weeks.

COURSE SUMMARY		
Starting dates:	See 1.1	Included: Same as described under Intensive Group Courses.
Duration:	1- 4 weeks	
Hours/wk:	20 hrs Spanish + 3 hrs Latin dance	Not Included: Course book, approx. 30 US\$.
Levels:	All levels	
Minimum age:	16	

Course fee	US\$
Intensive + Latin Dancing (1 week)	290.00 \$
Intensive + Latin Dancing (2 week)	580.00 \$
Intensive + Latin Dancing (3 week)	870.00 \$
Intensive + Latin Dancing (4 week)	1,160.00 \$

1.5 Intensive Group Courses + Yoga

Yoga is the way to balance and harmonize the body, mind and emotions. Study Spanish and relax in front of the turquoise blue sea. Yoga classes take place over 3 days per week.

COURSE SUMMARY		
Starting dates:	Any Monday throughout the year (except holidays)	Included: Same as described under Intensive Group Courses.
Duration:	Any number of weeks	
Hours/wk:	20 hrs Spanish + 3 hrs yoga	Not Included: Course book, approx. 30 US\$.
Levels:	All levels	
Minimum age:	16	

Course fee	US\$
1 week	290.00 \$
2 weeks	580.00 \$
3 weeks	870.00 \$
4 weeks	1,160.00 \$

1.6 Intensive Group Courses + Mexican Culture

Designed for students who want to study more than 20 hours per week, these courses combine an Intensive Group Course in the morning, with extra Mexican culture classes in the afternoon. The afternoon sessions, are designed to give students the opportunity to develop their appreciation of the immensely rich and diverse Mexican culture and history.

COURSE SUMMARY		
Starting dates:	Any Monday throughout the year (except holidays)	Included: Registration, classes, level test, certificates, social programme, access to all the school facilities.
Duration:	Any number of weeks	
Hours/wk:	20 hrs Spanish + 3 hrs Mexican Culture	Not included: Course book, approx. 30 US\$
Levels:	All levels	
Minimum age:	16	

Course fee	US\$
1 week	290.00 \$
2 weeks	580.00 \$
3 weeks	870.00 \$
4 weeks	1,160.00 \$

1.7 Intensive Group Courses + Medical Studies

This 2-week course consists of a Group Intensive Course (20 hours per week) plus 10 hours of private (1:1 or 2:1) medical spanish. This course is designed for medical practitioners (doctors, nurses, care-workers, etc.) who need to use Spanish in their workplace. The course focuses on improving students' linguistic competency in a wide range of health care contexts and situations. The program includes an optional visit to a Health Center, or encounters with Spanish speaking doctors or nurses.

COURSE SUMMARY	
Starting dates:	Any Monday throughout the year (except holidays)
Duration:	Any number of weeks
Hours/day:	6 hours
Levels:	All levels
Minimum age:	18
Included:	Registration, classes, level test, certificates, social programme, and access to all the school facilities. Optional visits to Health Centres or contact with Spanish speaking doctors or nurses.
Not included:	Course book, approx. 30 US\$

Course fee	US\$
Price based on 1:1 medical Spanish p/wk.	520.00 \$
Price based on 2 students studying medical Spanish together. Price p/p p/wk.	395.00 \$

1.8 Intensive Group Courses + D.E.L.E Preparation

This 2-week course consists of a Group Intensive Course (20 hours per week) plus 10 hours of private (1:1 or 2:1) DELE preparation. The Intensive Group Course provides students with the opportunity to develop their overall level of competency and the DELE Preparation Course will provide them with the skills required to ensure a successful outcome in the exam. Students can take a DELE preparation course at any time of the year but the DELE exams themselves are only available on specific dates. Please contact us for more details.

COURSE SUMMARY	
Starting dates:	Any Monday throughout the year (except holidays)
Duration:	2 weeks
Hours/day:	6 hours
Levels:	All levels
Minimum age:	16
Included:	Registration, classes, level test, certificates, social programme, and access to all the school facilities.
Not included:	Course book, approx. 30 US\$.

Course fee	US\$
Price based on 1:1 DELE Preparation for 2 wks.	1,040.00 \$
Price based on 2 students taking the DELE Preparation course together for 2 wks.	790.00 \$ p/p

2. Individual Tuition

The contents, times and starting dates of these private classes can be arranged to suit the individual student's preferences so classes can, for example, be timetabled to combine with an Intensive Group Course.

Course fee	US\$
1:1 class	30.00 \$
1:2 class	35.00 \$

3.1 On-line Spanish Courses- All levels

Working with our partner company Net Languages, IH Riviera Maya is able to offer students the opportunity to study Spanish via the Internet. Each Net Languages course consists of approximately 120 hours of interactive study materials and includes individual written and spoken tutorials with a qualified language instructor.

Starting dates: Any day of the year!

Course fee	US\$
1 complete level (120 hours)	550.00 \$
1/2 a level (60 hours)	305.00 \$

3.2 On-line Spanish Courses + Intensive Group Courses

With an Internet based Net Languages course, students can start studying Spanish before they come to Mexico and then continue when they get home. We offer a 20% discount on the standard Net Languages course fees to all students who enrol for both a Net Languages course and a Group Intensive Course in Playa del Carmen.

Note: For starting dates and prices, please see section 1.1 Intensive Group Courses and section 4.1 Internet Based Courses.

4. Made-to-Measure Courses for Special Closed Groups

For groups of students with particular language needs, International House Riviera Maya can design and offer "Made-to-Measure" Courses at any time of the year. Prices available on request.

5. Refresher Course for Spanish Teachers

This course is designed for practising teachers of Spanish working in a non-Spanish speaking country who want to update their skills and knowledge in recent trends in methodology (such as the use of technology in the classroom), and refresh their knowledge of current Spanish usage and Latin-American culture.

Starting date: August: 16

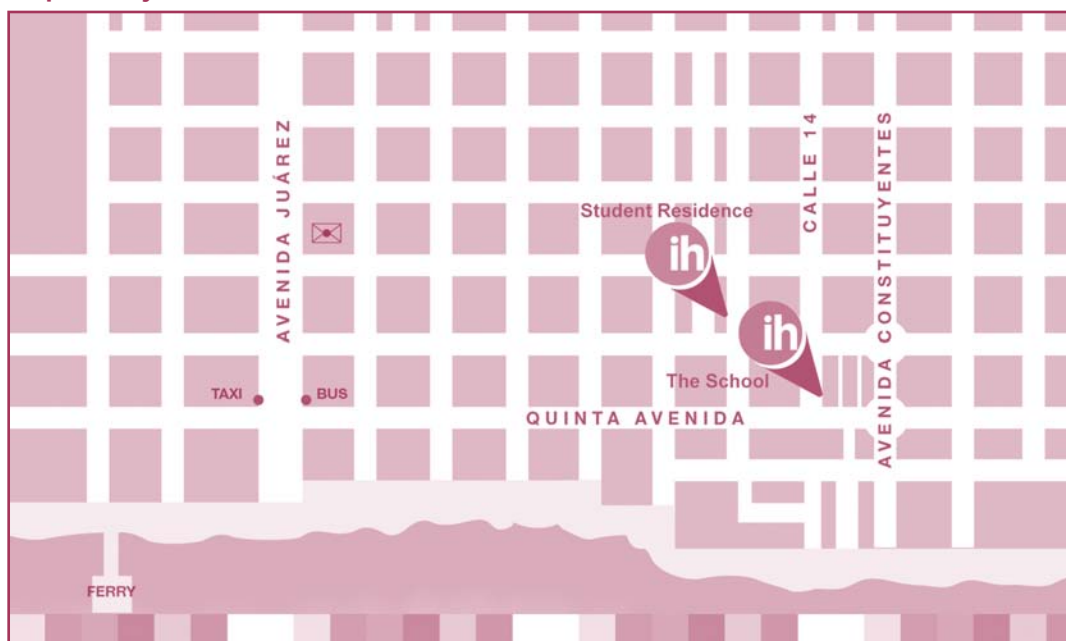
Course fee	US\$
2 week course	495.00 \$

STUDENT RESIDENCE		PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT (US\$)	PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT (US\$)	
A. Single room no meals		33.00 \$	D. Shared room no meals	23.00 \$
B. Single room with breakfast		38.00 \$	E. Shared room with breakfast	28.00 \$
C. Single room with Half Board		48.00 \$	F. Shared room with Half Board	38.00 \$
For students staying for 27 nights or more in the student residence.				
A. Single room no meals		30.00 \$	D. Shared room no meals	20.00 \$
B. Single room with breakfast		35.00 \$	E. Shared room with breakfast	25.00 \$
C. Single room with Half Board		45.00 \$	F. Shared room with Half Board	35.00 \$
HOST FAMILIES		PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT (US\$)		
G. Single room in host family with Bed & Breakfast		30.00 \$		
H. Single room in host family with Half Board		35.00 \$		
ON-SITE APARTMENTS		PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT (US\$)	PRICE PER APARTMENT PER NIGHT (US\$)	
I. Single room in shared apartment		40.00 \$	K. Exclusive use of 1-bedroom furnished apartment	70.00 \$
J. Double room in shared apartment		28.00 \$	L. Exclusive use of 2/3-bedroom furnished apartment	85.00 \$
OFF-SITE APARTMENTS are also available for a minimum of 4 weeks .				
HOTEL & HOSTAL prices vary according to season. Low season prices start from 50 \$ per night. More information on request.				

Please note:

1. All accommodation is normally arranged from the Sunday evening before the course begins until the Saturday morning after the course ends. If it is impossible to arrange arrival and departure times in accordance with these days, extra nights can normally be arranged subject to availability.
2. Shared rooms are for couples and friends travelling together.
3. Please remember that the high season in Playa del Carmen is from 16 December until immediately after the Easter holiday period, and from the beginning of July until the end of August. We will confirm availability when we receive your application.
4. Students who choose accommodation in an apartment will be asked to sign a form which authorises the school to charge their credit card up to 350.00\$US to cover costs in the event of any loss or damage to their accommodation.
5. Accommodation fees include 10% VAT.

Map of Playa del Carmen



Enrolments

IH Riviera Maya is a joint-venture with IH Barcelona. Enrolments can therefore be sent to either school. All enrolments should be accompanied by a deposit of 200 US\$. Enrolment and payment of the deposit by credit card can be made with complete security from our website: www.ihrivieramaya.com. or www.ihes.com/mexico.

Alternatively students can complete the course application form (enclosed) and fax this to the school together with their credit card details. Payment of the course deposit can also be made by bank transfer or cheque. Cheques in US\$ should be made payable to International House and sent to the school address either in Playa del Carmen or in Barcelona.

Transfers in US\$ can be made to our bank account in Mexico, which has the following number: 4615-9001431 (Swift code: BNMXXMM CLABE: 002694461590014313) and is held at the Banamex, Sucursal 4615-Riviera Maya, Calle 10 Norte esquina Calle 12, Manzana 30, 77710 Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico.

Transfers in US\$ can also be made to our bank account in Spain, which has the following number: 0081-0057-31-0072100324, (Swift code: BSA BES BB) and is held at the Banco de Sabadell, Via Layetana 47, Barcelona.

Please note that any bank charges incurred on payment of the deposit will be added to the balance of the course fee. However we do not charge commission on credit card payments.

Payment

The balance of fees should be paid (in US\$) **on or before the first day of the course**.

Payment can be made by cheque, bank transfer or credit card (see details above). Alternatively payment can be made at the school reception in Playa del Carmen. We regret that we cannot accept payment by traveller's cheque.

Cancellations

Where a cancellation is received 10 days or more before the course is due to start, the deposit is refunded less 120.00 euros for expenses. For cancellations received with less than 10 days notice, the deposit is non-refundable. Once the course has started, the cost of the entire programme (course and accommodation) is non refundable.

Under exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the school Director, student's unused fees can be held on account for up to 12 months. In other words, the unused fees (not including the first week's course & accommodation fees which act as the cancellation fee) can be used to study at any of the VIVA Group schools for up to a maximum of 12 months after the cancellation date.

Please note: We recommend all students take out a course cancellation insurance policy to protect them against such an incident.

Airport Transfers

There are frequent bus services from Cancun airport to Playa del Carmen. However, we recommend that students take advantage of our airport meeting and transfer service on arrival.

Note: The prices quoted are for transfers from 08.00 to 22.00 (arrival time at the airport). If the students need a transfer before 08.00 or after 22.00, these prices will be increased by 50%. Please note that we need the arrival information at least 2 working days before arrival.

Cancun Airport Transfer Fee (One way)	US\$
One person	75.00 \$
Two or more people	45.00 \$

Insurance

We strongly recommend students to take out comprehensive travel and medical insurance in their country of origin to cover any loss, sickness or accident, which may occur during the course.

Holidays

IH Riviera Maya will be closed for holidays in 2010 on:

January 1: New Year's Day

February 5: Constitution Day

March 15: Anniversary of Benito Juárez's birth

April 1: Easter Thursday

April 2: Good Friday

September 17: Independence Day

November 22: Revolution Day

December 25: Christmas Day

Please note that classes lost on the holidays listed above cannot be made up at other times. Please also note that these holidays do not always coincide with official public holidays. In some case have moved the holiday to either a Monday or Friday to cause less disruption to class.



IH Riviera Maya is a member of The VIVA Group. Other schools in the group are IH Barcelona, IH Palma, IH Tarragona, and IH Bogotá. For more information please visit our Website: www.viva-group.info

This application form can be sent to International House Riviera Maya or International House Barcelona.

Mr / Mrs / Miss (please circle) _____ First name: _____

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Nationality: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Profession: _____



Please reserve me a place on the following course(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1.1 Intensive Group Course from _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.8 Intensive Group Course + D.E.L.E Preparation 1:1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1:2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2 Intensive Group Course + Cooking Course from _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Individual Tuition from _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.3 Intensive Group Course + Diving (beginners <input type="checkbox"/> advanced <input type="checkbox"/> from _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.1 On-line Spanish Courses 120 hrs <input type="checkbox"/> 60 hrs <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 Intensive Group Course + Latin Dancing from _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.2 On-line Spanish + Intensive Group Course from _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 Intensive Group Course + Yoga from _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Made-to-Measure Course for Special Closed Group from _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.6 Intensive Group Course + Mexican Culture from _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Refresher Course for Spanish Teachers from _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.7 Intensive Group Course + Medical Studies from _____ to _____ 1:1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1:2 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please also reserve me the following accommodation:

<input type="checkbox"/> A. Residence individual no meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> G. Single room in host family with Bed & Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> B. Residence individual with breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> H. Single room in host family with Half Board	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Residence individual with Half Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I. Single room in an apartment sharing with other students	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> D. Residence shared no meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> J. Double room in an apartment sharing with other students	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> E. Residence shared with breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> K. Exclusive use of 1-bedroom furnished apartment	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> F. Residence shared with Half Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> L. Exclusive use of 2 or 3-bedroom furnished apartment	<input type="checkbox"/>

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date:** _____

I am a smoker non-smoker

Other requirements (e.g. special diet): _____

Current level of Spanish: (please circle)

Beginner Elementary Low-Intermediate High-Intermediate Advanced

I have paid online

I enclose/have sent _____ \$US by cheque/bank transfer as a deposit

My credit card details are as follows:

Name: _____ Number: _____

Expiry date: _____ Card type: _____

I heard about International House from: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

For further information about our Spanish courses in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, please contact:

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