

# Spanish Courses

## INTRODUCTION

We offer a wide variety of courses. Whether it is linguistic, academic, or professional, our program is always tailored to meet your needs.

No matter how long you have been learning Spanish, we will help you to acquire this international language quickly and easily. Our experienced teachers are here to answer all your questions, queries and concerns. Teachers and other staff are also available to support you in making the cultural transition as smoothly as possible, as well as to boost your learning and progress in Spanish. Whatever you need to make the best of your experience!

Generally, the classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., from Monday to Friday. The classes last 50 minutes each. Afternoons are filled with a wide variety of courses along with fun activities, outings, fiestas, barbecues, concerts, cinema and sports. You will have the chance of meeting Spanish people, making friends, and practicing what you have learned through contacts provided by INSTITUTO HEMINGWAY.



We have a Wi-Fi connection throughout the facilities for your convenience.

The curriculum is designed with you as a learner in mind: to build your skills and confidence. The classes are focused on the essentials of language acquisition: speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Lessons are lively and interactive, with discussions, projects, role-playing, and specific tasks. Your progress is carefully monitored and your weaker points in the language are corrected immediately.

## LEVELS

There are 3 levels available according to your previous experience in the language:

**Beginner:** For those who have very little or no prior skills in Spanish. Unable to communicate in everyday situations.

**Intermediate:** You have an acceptable level of Spanish, but there are still basic grammatical and lexical errors requiring improvement.

**Advanced:** You are familiar with a wide range of grammatical structures, but you still have some practical problems in applying them. Special attention is paid to typical errors, as well as to colloquial and literary expressions.

On the first day you will be asked to do a placement test which will reflect your current level of proficiency and enable us to assign you to one of the groups.

Instituto Hemingway makes sure that the levels of language competency adopted by Instituto Hemingway correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, in order to facilitate the equivalence of students' assessment and students' certificates.

### DIDACTIC MATERIAL

All didactic material is provided free of charge by Instituto Hemingway. This includes a text book corresponding to your level with a grammatical appendix and the necessary extra class material.

### OTHER RESOURCES

Instituto Hemingway is open every weekday afternoon until 8.30 pm. You can use free of charge the computers and internet connection, the library and film collection and all of the resources available in order to keep improving that Spanish.

## Main Course

No matter how long you have been learning Spanish, we will help you to acquire this international language quickly and easily. Our experienced teachers are here to answer all your questions, queries and concerns. We are also available to support students in problems of a personal nature if necessary, as well as to boost their learning and progress in Spanish.

Our courses include quick and balanced progress. The most popular and most requested ones include:

- ✓ 20 hours of Spanish lessons per week (4 hours per day)
- ✓ Monday to Friday
- ✓ Courses starting every Monday throughout the year
- ✓ Minimum 1 week stay
- ✓ Average class size: 5
- ✓ Maximum number of students per class: 10
- ✓ Cultural activities

The classes are taught Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 1.30 in two sessions differentiated by their content and skills that they teach and separated by a 30 minute break.

### Session 1: 9.00 - 11.30

This session focuses on the study of grammar and the practise of reading and writing skills.

Grammar: linguistic elements and the grammatical structures necessary for a better understanding and better communication in Spanish, taught in a simple and effective way.

Grammar is explained by the teacher using texts and exercises. The activities that are planned are designed to complement the lesson plan so that you are always sure of how to use each grammatical structure and you won't forget anything.

Reading: we use subject-specific material that may be academic or non-academic, which will help you to better your understanding of the language, to acquire vocabulary and to get you moving in Spanish in a range of different scenarios.

Writing: letters, emails, application forms, whatever excuse is a good enough one for practising this skill. A magnificent opportunity to revise the grammar learnt in class and to acquire new vocabulary.

Break: 11.30 - 12.00. a great opportunity to speak to fellow students, check your emails or pop in to one of the numerous bars close by for some tapas, chocolate with churros or a coffee. And of course, always in Spanish!

### **Session 2: 12.00 - 13.30**

The second part of the morning concentrates on speaking and listening skills.

Listening: we use both academic and non-academic material. Adapted listening sequences, audiovisual material, film extracts, songs and other such elements that make learning a language an easy and motivational.

Speaking: Dramatizations, games, presentations and rhythm and pronunciation exercises are some of the proposed ways for practising your spoken Spanish in the classroom.

### **PREPARATION for the DELE examination (Diploma of Spanish as a foreign language)**

If you are interested in preparing for the examinations that the Cervantes Institute run for obtaining a Diploma of Spanish as a foreign language (DELE), count on us! As a centre associated with the Cervantes Institute, Instituto Hemingway has readily available all of the resources so that preparing for the Diploma may be a success. We have specific material, including past papers from previous years, and our teachers will help you with practical advice. And another advantage is that you can sit the exam in Bilbao.

Remember that there are three different levels that exist: beginner, intermediate and advanced and that the exams are normally taken in December and May. Contact us for more information about enrolling.

### **PRICES**

Main Spanish (1 week)	170 € per week
Main Spanish (2 weeks)	160 € per week
Main Spanish (3-12 weeks)	150 € per week
Main Spanish (13-24 weeks)	130 € per week
ENROLLMENT FEE	60 € -

## Business course

The Spanish Business Course is a Spanish course with a specific end aim. It is a specialised course. It looks to ensure fast and complete progress, fostering the knowledge of the economic and business world and expanding vocabulary and the use of specific terms in the Spanish business world.

Theory is combined with onsite visits to relevant companies and institutions.

Dynamic method and audio-visual materials. INCLUDES:

- ✓ 20 hours per week
- ✓ 8 hours of business Spanish
- ✓ 4 hours of grammar and vocabulary
- ✓ 4 hours of conversation
- ✓ 4 hours of reading and writing
- ✓ Courses starting every Monday throughout the year
- ✓ Minimum 1 week stay
- ✓ 40 hours: Certificate awarded
- ✓ 80 hours: Diploma awarded
- ✓ Average class size: 5 - 8 maximum
- ✓ Cultural activities

In being such an intensive course it is taught from Monday to Friday, 9.30 to 1.30, divided into 2 sessions.

- ✓ The first, from 9.30 to 11.30 is dedicated to general questions about the language and to Spanish acquisition
- ✓ The second, from 12.00 to 1.30 tackles Business Spanish-specific topics and activities

The classes tackle such topics as:

- ✓ Business: general questions
- ✓ Human Resources: people and negotiation
- ✓ Marketing and Publicity
- ✓ Buying and Selling: commercial letters
- ✓ Import and Export: payment documents, Incoterms...
- ✓ Finances: banking, means of payment, the Stock Exchange
- ✓ Spanish and Hispano-American organizations: constitutions, political organization, society
- ✓ Business negotiations
- ✓ Legal matters

You can start this course any Monday of the year. The course is available in three levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.

### PRICES

Business Spanish	240 € Pre week
ENROLLMENT FEE	60 €

## Crash – Intensive course

The Crash course is an extra intensive take on the main Spanish course and approaches general Spanish language topics and specific business topics.

The course is designed with business people in mind or for those that need to learn Spanish really quickly.

The course allows you to enjoy your stay in Spain to the full and to fully accelerate your learning.

The intensive Spanish course - Crash for executives, is composed of 40 individual lessons per week, accompanied by one meal every day with the teacher (lunch or dinner). The price includes all meals and the necessary course material.

We know that you value your time: for you time is gold!

The aim of the course is to provide you with all of the necessary resources to guarantee you a quick and fun acquisition of the language within the context of the business world.

The timetable is spread out in an intensive manner from Monday to Friday:

- ✓ Morning Sessions: 9.30 to 11.00 and 11.30 to 13.00
- ✓ Meal with the teacher: 13.00 to 15.00 or 19.00 to 21.00
- ✓ Afternoon Sessions: 15.00 to 18.

### PRECIOS

Crash - Intensive Course	1100 € per week
ENROLLMENT FEE	60 €

## Refresher course for teachers

The object of this course is to bring teachers of Spanish as a second language (ELE) up-to-date with regard to the practical aspects of teaching, methodology, and the historical/social aspects of Spain.

The offer includes specific grammar, the study and analysis of present day teaching methods, types of classes, the use of various teaching materials in the classroom, the classification and evaluation of students. Customs, history, art, literature, sociology and Spanish politics.

Ample bibliographical information. Individualized advice.

This is an intensive two-weeks course of sixty units. A maximum of ten students in a group. For teachers of all nationalities. (1hr. = 50mins)

If you wish to prolong your stay, you can also enroll on a course at Advanced or Higher level.

- ✓ 60 hours in two weeks (6 hours per day)

- ✓ Monday to Friday
- ✓ Courses starting every Monday throughout the year
- ✓ Minimum 1 week stay
- ✓ Average class size: 3
- ✓ Maximum number of students per class: 6
- ✓ Cultural activities

## PRICES

Refresher course for teachers	240 € per week
ENROLLMENT FEE	60 €

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