

DIPLOMAS IN SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

This course is specially designed for preparing students for the internationally-recognised DELE exams.

These are official certificates accrediting the student's command of the Spanish language. The Instituto Cervantes awards them on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education, Social Policy and Sports.

We offer preparation courses for all levels. The courses consist of 25 lessons per week in a closed class which means that all the students in your class have the same objective: passing the exam.

There are preparation courses 3 times a year; they start 7 weeks (could be 6 in some cases) before the exam. Students can take the complete course (which is recommended) or just a part of it. You will improve your Spanish in every area of the language and will do a lot of practice with real exam papers.

Why take the DELE exam?

It is the only official and internationally recognised Diploma in Spanish

- You will be officially accredited as competent in Spanish
- It will further your career and will enhance your CV
- It will help if you want to work and study in Spain and Latin America

There are three exam sessions per year: in May, August and November.

The course has four levels:

- Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language Level A1 (beginners)
- Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language Level A2. (Basic Level)
- Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language Level B2 (Intermediate Level)
- Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language Level C2 (Advanced Level)

EXAMINATION CONTENTS

Diploma de Español - Level A1 (New!!!)

This accredits sufficient linguistic competence to engage in situations that require a basic level of communication. It has four parts.

- Reading comprehension (45 min)
- Aural comprehension (20 min)
- Writing (25 min)
- Conversation (10-15 min)

Diploma de Español - Level B1

This certifies sufficient proficiency to cope with a range of situations requiring elementary use of the language. It has five parts.

- Reading comprehension (40 min)
- Aural comprehension (30 min)
- Speaking (10-15 min)
- Writing (25 min)
- Grammar and vocabulary test (40 min)

Diploma de Español - Level B2

This certifies sufficient proficiency to communicate in everyday situations, which do not require a specialised knowledge of the Spanish language. It has five parts.

- Reading comprehension (60 min)
- Aural comprehension (30 min)

- Speaking (15 min)
- Writing (60 min)
- Grammar and vocabulary test (60 min)

Diploma de Español - Level C2

Certifies sufficient proficiency to communicate in situations requiring advanced use of Spanish and an understanding of Spanish culture. It has five parts.

- Reading comprehension (60 min)
- Aural comprehension (45 min)
- Speaking (15 min)
- Writing (25 min)
- Grammar and vocabulary test (40 min)

To obtain a DELE Diploma, candidates must achieve a "pass" result on every section on the test.

EXAMINATION AND ENROLMENT DATES 2010

SPRING EXAMINATION SESSION 2010

- **Exam:** 21st of May
- **Registration:** from 22nd of February to 16th of April 2010

SUMMER EXAMINATION SESSION 2010

- **Exam:** 20th of August
- **Registration:** from 12th to 30th of July 2010

AUTUMN EXAMINATION SESSION 2010

- **Exam:** 19th of November
- **Registration:** from 1st of September to 15th of October 2010

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE EXAM

When you enrol in our DELE course, we can process your registration for the exam. We will need the following documentation:

- Correctly completed enrolment form
- Photocopy of identification document. The ID document must include a photograph

How do I know in which level I should enrol?

When you come to start your DELE course we will test your level of Spanish and give you advice about which DELE exam you should take. If you're starting your DELE course once the registration date is closed (in this case we'll have to register you for a certain exam before you come) we will send you a level test that you'll have to complete and send back to us and you will also do an oral test over the phone.

EXAMINATION FEES FOR 2009 were the following: (2010 to be confirmed)

- DIPLOMA DE ESPAÑOL (A1 LEVEL): € 93
- DIPLOMA DE ESPAÑOL (B1 INITIAL LEVEL): €128
- DIPLOMA DE ESPAÑOL (B2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL): € 155
- DIPLOMA DE ESPAÑOL (C1 SUPERIOR LEVEL): € 169

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results take around 10 weeks to be published, after they can be checked in:

<http://diplomas.cervantes.es/candidatos/consulta.jsp>

You will need your **enrolment number** and your **date of birth**.