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Intensive Spanish and Methodology

(1 and 2 weeks in July)

Course Ref: **EPS 3**

Entry Levels

CEF B2

Daily Teaching Sessions

Advanced Spanish

08.30 – 12.30: 4 x 50 minutes
(3 hours 20 minutes)
Monday to Friday

Teaching Methodology

12.40 – 14.30: 2 x 50 minutes
(1 hour 40 minutes)
Monday to Friday

Total course contact hours:

25 hours per week

Maximum class size 10

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This course is suitable for non-native teachers of Spanish who wish to improve their abilities to teach Spanish by :

- Improving their knowledge of general Spanish from B2 level upwards
- Learning new techniques and refreshing old ones by participating in workshops and teaching sessions on Spanish language teaching methodology
- Improving their knowledge of Spanish culture and traditions by participating in the cultural activities programme including cultural talks, film presentations, traditional dance etc

and for current teachers of other languages who have B2 level Spanish and wish to re-train as teachers of Spanish.

Objectives

The intention is to refresh and improve the teaching skills of existing teachers of Spanish and to help in the re-training of teachers of other languages.

Advanced Spanish: this course involves small group teaching, allowing concentrated, thorough study of Spanish, and develops all aspects of the language - listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course will develop the participants' language skills to help increase their abilities to teach and communicate effectively in Spanish.

Teaching Methodology: these classes take the form of workshops, presentations, debates etc all led by our trainers but expecting a high level of active participation and in-put from the participants. The objective being to create a forum for the international exchange of ideas and materials.

Pre-course Preparation

- Level Test
- Linguistic questionnaire/needs analysis
- Collect together teaching hints and materials to share with the others

Practical Arrangements

Services provided during the course

- Course Tutor
- Malaca Instituto course books and supplementary materials
- Free access to school study centre/library
- Free wifi throughout the campus
- Participants' Evaluation Feedback
- Pastoral Care, 24 hr Emergency Number
- On-site accommodation or host families
- Restaurant, bar, swimming pool, dance studio, sun terraces – on-site
- Free of charge activities: 1 full-day excursion (only on 2 week courses), 2 flamenco and 1 salsa class per week, 1 film session and 1 cultural talk per week, welcome aperitif
- A full optional programme of other cultural/social activities – prices vary

End/Post Course Follow-up

- Malaca Instituto test and certificate with reference to the CEFR
- A Certificate of Attendance
- Europass Mobility

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Spanish for Teachers

Advanced Spanish Course Areas

4 skills

The 4 skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening are all developed systematically through activities, games, role plays etc. Sometimes the approach is more traditional and direct, and sometimes it is more intuitive.

Grammar

We believe that a firm grasp of language structures and grammar is essential and that it also helps as a “signpost” to the student of their progress through their learning of the language.

Vocabulary

Our syllabus details the vocabulary items and areas which we teach at each level, integrated with the development of the 4 skills and grammatical knowledge.

Methodology

10 lessons per week are devoted to teaching methodology during which the teacher-participants will:

- Learn new skills
- Refresh old ones
- Brainstorm and Invent techniques
- Exchange ideas and information

Cultural Activities

In addition to aspects of Spanish culture included in the Advanced Spanish classes, the teacher-participants can also participate in the following free of charge cultural activities, as well as others which may have a small charge:

- 2 flamenco classes per week
- 1 salsa class per week
- 1 film presentation per week
- 1 cultural talk per week

These all provide excellent extra potential classroom material.

Course Content and Strategies

Interested teachers are tested in advance to ensure they meet the B2 entry requirement.

Advanced Spanish:

All areas of the Spanish language are covered at an advanced level. There are a maximum of 10 per class. We have developed an eclectic teaching philosophy combining many aspects of the communicative approach with structured learning of grammar and syntax. Aspects of Spanish culture are introduced as appropriate.

Teaching methodology:

Our trainers aim to create an open forum for the exchange of ideas, experiences and information. That will act in part as teachers but mainly as facilitators and catalysts in opening up debates and directing small group work on areas of methodology which may include items such as:

- Ice breakers
- Stimulating interaction in the classroom
- Language games
- Alternative ideas for teaching grammar

Sample Programme

Course Duration 1 or 2 Weeks - course contact hours: 25 hours PER WEEK

This is a sample schedule which will change according to the participant’s needs or other circumstances that may arise.

Two-Week Course – 60 x 50 minute lessons: 50 hours.

WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
08.30 08.45 10.00 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Testing and Evaluation• Tour of Malaca Instituto• Tour of Malaga	08.30 to 12.30	Advanced Spanish: Lessons will follow our syllabus for your level as elaborated in our textbooks. Structural themes are introduced and practiced each day through a combination of traditional and communicative-approach activities. There will also be systematic development of vocabulary, pronunciation and communicative fluency.		
12.30- 14.30	First lessons in which the students will get to know each other and the teachers will check that the levels are correct	Ice-breakers and creating interaction in the classroom	Games for grammar and vocabulary	TIC in the classroom 1	Reading comprehension: ideas and debate

Homework is set every day to consolidate progress made and extra work can be done in the Study Centre

Sat or Sun | **CULTURAL VISIT: One Full Day Excursion included in Two-Week Course (optional for 1-wk course)**

WEEK 2	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
08.30- 12.30	Advanced Spanish: Lessons will follow our syllabus for your level as elaborated in our textbooks. Structural themes are introduced and practiced each day through a combination of traditional and communicative-approach activities. There will also be systematic development of vocabulary, pronunciation and communicative fluency. A level test for those continuing or end of level exam for those finishing, is held in class on Friday.				
12.40- 14.30	Use of songs	Writing skills: ideas for skill development	TIC in the classroom 2	Culture as a teaching tool	Materials workshop: debate on advantages and uses of commonly used textbooks

In addition the participants will be encouraged to participate in our cultural activities.

This course is for 1 or 2 **weeks** - 30 or 60 contact sessions: 25 or 50 hrs

Outcomes

Due to the intensity of this course and the experience of our trainers, motivated teachers can substantially reinforce and refresh their abilities to teach Spanish!

See also EPS 4 to 9 which are also aimed at Teachers of Spanish