

# ERASMUS+

## Intensive Spanish Language & Methodology

(1 or 2 week courses throughout the year)

Course Ref: **EPS 4**

### Entry Levels

CEF A2

### Daily Teaching Sessions

#### General 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

### Course Provider:

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**This course is suitable for practising primary or secondary teachers who wish:**

1. to become teachers of Spanish or
2. refresh their abilities to teach Spanish or
3. who want to train to teach another subject in Spanish

The course aims to achieve these objectives by:

- Improving their knowledge of general Spanish (A2 upwards)
- Learning new techniques and/or refreshing old ones by participating in 1-1 or closed group 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

### Objectives

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

**General Spanish:** from A2 level: 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 in Spanish.

**Teaching Methodology:** these classes will be in closed groups from 1-10 participants and aim to refresh teaching techniques and/or provide training in teaching Spanish.

### 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 course), 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

### General 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
- Brain storm and Invent techniques

#### Cultural Activities

In addition to aspects of Spanish culture included in the General 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 A2 entry requirement.

### General 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:

The teaching will be done in closed groups from 1 to 10 participants. The content can be agreed in advance and can vary according to the participants’ experience and whether they are/want to be Primary or Secondary teachers. The programme will cover a range of techniques, activities and items all of which will be directly applicable in the classroom.

## 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"><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Testing and Evaluation</li><li>• Tour of Malaca Instituto</li><li>• Tour of Malaga</li></ul>	08.30 to 12.30	<b>General Spanish:</b> 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 group lessons in which the students will get to know each other and the teachers will check that the levels are correct	<b>Methodology lessons in closed groups of 1-10 participants:</b> Content will be agreed in advance and will vary according to the participants’ needs, experience and target students (primary or secondary).			
Homework is set every day to consolidate progress made and extra work can be done in the Study Centre					

Sat or Sun	<b>CULTURAL VISIT: One Full Day Excursion included in Two-Week Course (optional for 1-wk course)</b>
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WEEK 2	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
08.30-12.30	<b>General Spanish:</b> 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	<b>Methodology lessons in closed groups of 1-10 participants:</b> Content will be agreed in advance and will vary according to the participants’ needs, experience and target students (primary or secondary).				

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

This course is for 1 or 2 weeks - 30 or 60 class hours: 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 3 to 9 which are also aimed at Teachers of Spanish