

Cursos de Español

Instituto Cervantes

Spanish - The Second Most
Spoken Language in the World!



Academic Programme 2010-2011

Spanish Courses

The Spanish Cultural Centre in Dublin





Irish Poet & Nobel Prize, Seamus Heaney and Spanish poet and Cervantes prize-winner, Antonio Gamoneda.

Come to Instituto Cervantes and enjoy the experience!

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Why Study at Instituto Cervantes?	4
Why Now?	5
Spanish Language Courses	6
Assessment Tests and Registration	
Convenient Scheduling Options	
Spanish Course On-line (AVE)	
DELE Official Certification of Spanish Proficiency	
DELE Preparation Course	
Special Courses	12
Spanish for Specific Purposes	
Skills Courses	
Culture and Civilization Courses	
Teacher Training Program	15
Tuition, Discounts, Fees and Course Materials	16
Methods of Payment and Cancellation Policies	17
Library Hours	18
Grants & Partnerships	19
Academic Calendar	20

Instituto Cervantes
 Lincoln House - Lincoln Place
 Dublin 2
 Tel: (01) 631-1500
 Fax: (01) 631-1599

E-mail: cendub@cervantes.es
 Web site: <http://dublin.cervantes.es>



Why study at Instituto Cervantes?

Instituto Cervantes, the only official Spanish Government Language Centre, is a public institution founded in 1991 to promote Spanish language teaching and knowledge of the cultures of Spanish speaking countries throughout the world. It is the largest worldwide Spanish teaching organisation, with over 74 branches in four continents.

Instituto Cervantes is a **non-profit organisation**. Its aim is to promote the language and culture of Spain and Spanish-speaking countries.

We offer **affordable Spanish language classes**. You will find special courses for business, children and teachers; **and cultural courses** for those who enjoy cinema, literature and music of the Spanish-speaking world.

Our Institute is conveniently located in Lincoln Place, in the City Centre area, between Trinity College and The National Gallery. Our experienced teachers are highly qualified, native Spanish speakers and experienced in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. They are periodically retrained in the most up-to-date teaching methods. Our special courses are taught by experts in their fields.

We offer morning, afternoon, evening and Saturday classes in our comfortable, wheelchair-accessible classrooms.

Our **small classes of 5 to 15 students** provide ample opportunities to practice conversation. We offer **assessment tests** for our **regular courses** to ensure that students are in the class that suits their needs. **Corporate, private, small group** and **individual** tuition is also offered.

Our **cultural programme** includes art exhibitions, film screenings, concerts, dance and theatre performances, round-table discussions, conferences, and readings with acclaimed Spanish and Latin American writers.

You can borrow material from our library which includes 20,000 books, journals from Spain and Latin America, an outstanding collection of Spanish and Latin American films on video or DVD, tapes, CDs and material for teaching Spanish as a foreign language.

WHY NOW?

Spanish: the second mother tongue in the world!

Develop a skill that could help expand your business, get promoted or change your career.

Spanish-speaking countries offer **exciting business opportunities**.

Spanish is the second **most important** vehicle after English **for international communication**.

Demand for Spanish has doubled in the last 10 years.

Travel with greater ease in more than 20 Spanish-speaking countries and discover the cultural richness of the Spanish-speaking world.

Enjoy one of the most exciting times for Spain and Latin America in recent history. Spanish and Latin American entertainers, filmmakers, authors and artists regularly win the most prestigious awards in their respective fields internationally and their popularity continues to increase.

Make new friends at home and abroad.

Communicate with **more than 450 million people** in the world who speak Spanish.





Spanish Language Courses

LEVELS

The CEFR describes what a learner is supposed to be able to do in reading, listening, speaking and writing at each level. These categories may be applied to all of the languages spoken in Europe.

A1 Breakthrough (Acceso)

The student can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

A2 Waystage (Plataforma)

The student can understand sentences and frequently-used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

B1 Threshold (Umbral)

The student can understand the main points of clear standard communication on familiar matters regularly encountered at work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on

Instituto Cervantes offers comprehensive Spanish language courses aimed at developing the students' ability to understand, speak, read and write in Spanish.

Instituto Cervantes is proud to announce that, in line with recommendations from the Council of Europe, a **new curriculum** has been implemented for our academic programme.

The **Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)** provides a basis for the mutual recognition of language qualifications, thus facilitating educational and occupational mobility.

The Common European Framework divides learners into three levels and six sub-levels:

A. Basic User

A1 Breakthrough (Acceso)

A2 Waystage (Plataforma)

topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

B2 Vantage (Avanzado)

The student can understand the main ideas of complex text on both specific and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that facilitates regular interaction with native speakers without difficulty for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

C1 Proficiency (Dominio)

Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning.

B. Independent User

B1 Threshold (Umbral)

B2 Vantage (Avanzado)

C. Proficient User

C1 Effective Operational Proficiency (Dominio)

C2 Mastery (Maestría)

At the end of each level, students are required to pass an exam in order to proceed to the next course level. We can issue a Certificate for each level on request. These Certificates are valid worldwide. Communication is the main focus of the class. Students are encouraged to make active use of the language from day one to interact with other students. Grammar is used as a tool to reinforce the students' language skills, so during the class there will be time for both fluency and accuracy practice. General courses are aimed at students over 16 years old. Instituto Cervantes also organises courses for children and teenagers from 3 to 15 years old.

Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

C2 Mastery (Maestría)

Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

General Language Courses

	Levels CFER	60 hour courses	30 hour courses	Diplomas DELE
Basic User	A1 (60 h.)	Breakthrough 1+2	Breakthrough 1 Breakthrough 2	Nivel A1
	A2 (120 h.)	Waystage 1+2	Waystage 1 Waystage 2	
B1 (120 h.)		Waystage 3+4	Waystage 3 Waystage 4	Nivel B1 (Inicial)
	B2 (180 h.)	Threshold 1+2	Threshold 1 Threshold 2	
C1 (180 h.)		Threshold 3+4	Threshold 3 Threshold 4	Nivel C1
	C2	Vantage 1+2	Vantage 1 Vantage 2	
C2		Vantage 3+4	Vantage 3 Vantage 4	Nivel C2 (Superior)
	C2	Vantage 5+6	Vantage 5 Vantage 6	
C2		Proficiency 1+2	Proficiency 1 Proficiency 2	Nivel C2 (Superior)
	C2	Proficiency 3+4	Proficiency 3 Proficiency 4	
C2		Proficiency 5+6	Proficiency 5 Proficiency 6	Nivel C2 (Superior)
	C2	Special Courses Further Training Courses / Conferences / Seminars / Congresses / Conventions	Mastery	
Mastery				
C2	Special Courses Further Training Courses / Conferences / Seminars / Congresses / Conventions	Mastery	Nivel C2 (Superior)	
		Mastery		



Students at the competition of the 'Día E', Day of the Spanish Language.

Spain is a nation in which various languages co-exist. Instituto Cervantes considers this to be one of Spain's most important cultural assets and encourages the learning of other official languages besides Spanish. Courses in Catalan, Basque and Galician can be arranged subject to demand.

Catalan, Basque and Galician | A1 |

Students will learn to express simple opinions, physical sensations, feelings and needs in Catalan, Basque and Galician. They will also acquire the ability to understand and participate in conversations about familiar topics spoken at normal speed.

ASSESSMENT TESTS AND ENROLMENT

Students who have studied Spanish in the past, but have never studied at Instituto Cervantes before, are required to take a Level Test before enrolling for General Spanish Language Courses. There are two parts to the exam: Written and oral. Assessment Tests are free of charge and are carried out on a walk-in basis.

Written assessment timetable

Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am - 6:30 pm.
Friday, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Oral assessment timetable

The oral part can be completed over the phone upon request during office hours, or at the Institute at the following times:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.
Tuesday and Thursday,
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Note: If you are unable to make it to the Institute at the hours available for the oral exam, a teacher will reach you by telephone the following working day.

Written and oral assessment timetable

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:00 pm
Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00 pm

Returning students and those with no prior knowledge of Spanish are encouraged to register by post, e-mail or fax, using the enrolment form that you can download from our web site <http://dublin.cervantes.es>

Convenient timetable options

We offer a wide range of options and times at Instituto Cervantes. Classes take place from Monday to Saturday in the morning, afternoon and evening. For dates and times please go to <http://dublin.cervantes.es>

Standard courses (30 & 60 hours) - 10 or 15 weeks

Once or twice a week

Intensive courses (30 & 60 hours) - 4 or 5 weeks

Four or five sessions per week.

General Language Courses

SPANISH COURSE ON-LINE (AVE)

Instituto Cervantes' Spanish Virtual Classroom is an Internet-based educational infrastructure set up to provide Spanish courses. These can be completed with or without a tutor. The following resources are available to students:

- Interactive, multimedia course materials: Video, voice recorder, audiotape and games.
- Communication tools: E-mail for sending text and voice messages, chat, forums.
- A personal tutor to guide and advise students, provide them with reinforcement or motivational exercises and evaluate their work.
- A collaborative, distance study group made up of a maximum of twelve students.
- An automatic assessment system that collects data on completed exercises and to which students have access whenever required.

For further information on this course, please visit our web page <http://ave.cervantes.es>. We invite you to try a demo of the course and to take a placement test to assess your level. You can also call Instituto Cervantes at 01-631-1500.



DELE OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SPANISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If you can speak Spanish, but do not have a certificate to prove it or if your workplace requires a certificate of Spanish proficiency or a Spanish language diploma that is valid throughout the world, you can register at Instituto Cervantes for the DELE (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera) exam issued by Spanish Department for Education. The exam offers official accreditation of mastery of the Spanish language for citizens of countries in which Spanish is not the official language.

AUTUMN EXAMINATION SESSION

Registration: from 1st September to 15th October 2010

Exam: 19th and 20th November 2010

SPRING EXAMINATION SESSION

Registration: from February to April 2011 (to be announced)

Exam: May 2011 (to be announced)

Diploma de Español Nivel A1

(Starter level) This qualification attests to sufficient linguistic ability for a very basic range of the most commonly simple expressions used in the Spanish-speaking world and in order to satisfy immediate needs of a concrete type.

Diploma de Español Nivel A2

(Waystage or Elementary level)

This qualification attests to sufficient linguistic ability for understanding a basic range of the commonly simple and immediate relevance of expressions used in the Spanish-speaking world (basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).

Diploma de Español Nivel B1

(Inicial / Beginner level)

This qualification certifies sufficient linguistic ability to understand and respond appropriately in most day-to-day situations and to express desires and needs in a basic way.

Diploma de Español Nivel B2

(Intermedio / Intermediate level)

This qualification certifies sufficient linguistic ability to succeed in day-to-day situations in a communication environment that does not require a specialized use of the language.

Diploma de Español Nivel C1

At this level, students are able to use the structures of a language with ease and fluency. Users are able to adapt their language use to a variety of social situations, express opinions and take part in discussions in a culturally acceptable way.

Diploma de Español Nivel C2

(Superior / Proficiency level)

This qualification certifies the necessary linguistic competence to communicate in situations requiring an advanced use of the language and knowledge of its cultural references.

To obtain the Diploma in Spanish, candidates must pass five tests:

- Reading comprehension
- Written expression
- Listening comprehension
- Grammar and vocabulary
- Oral expression

You will find additional information about the DELE exam at

<http://diplomas.cervantes.es>

EXAMINATION CENTRES IN IRELAND

Dublin

Instituto Cervantes

Lincoln House - Lincoln Place
Dublin 2

Tel.: (01) 631-1500

Fax: (01) 631-1599

E-mail: cendub@cervantes.es

Limerick

University of Limerick

(Plassey Technological Park)

School of Languages, Literature,
Culture & Communication

Millstream Courtyard

Tel.: 061-202-795

Fax.: 061-202-753

E-mail: dominique.lemeur@ul.ie

Cork

University College Cork

College of Arts, Celtic, Social Science &
Hispanic Studies

O'Rahilly Building

Tel.: 021-490-2240

Fax.: 021-490-3264

E-mail: eugenia@ucc.ie

Instituto Cervantes offers courses to help you prepare for the DELE exam:

These courses are offered throughout the year. Students enhance their listening and reading comprehension skills, improve their writing technique and prepare for the exams by reviewing grammar, solving specific grammar and vocabulary problems, studying idiomatic expressions, discussing and analysing texts and drawings and taking practice exams.

These courses are offered at the DELE exam levels: A1, A2, Inicial (B1), Intermedio (B2), C1 and Superior (C2).

Special Courses

All courses are taught in Spanish unless otherwise stated. Proficiency levels are indicated as follows:

- | A1 | = Breakthrough
- | A2 | = Waystage
- | B1 | = Threshold
- | B2 | = Vantage
- | C1 | = Proficiency

Spanish for Specific Purposes (E1)

Spanish for Business | A2 | B1 |

This course is aimed at professionals who wish to learn the fundamentals of business communication and business practices in the Spanish-speaking world. Students will learn how to handle a variety of day-to-day business situations and acquire the language and etiquette necessary for success.

This course focuses on developing the skills and strategies required to carry out an effective job search. The course covers general and linguistic skills in the phases of planning, action to be taken and follow-up steps. It includes analysing job advertisements, newspaper articles and interviews, drafting a CV and a covering letter, writing e-mails and preparing for a job interview, and practice in communicative strategies, developing appropriate terminology and producing written texts useful for presentations and business meetings.

Spanish for Children: | A1 | A2 |

Group 1: Ages 6 to 8
Group 3: Ages 9 to 12

This programme is designed to meet the creative needs of children while they learn Spanish. Games, songs, multimedia, and arts and crafts will encourage children to develop their communication skills. This multi-cultural course will include materials from Spain and Latin America.

Spanish for children with Spanish background

Group 1: Ages 3 to 5
Group 3: Ages 6 to 8
Group 4: Ages 9 to 12

This programme is designed to meet the needs of bilingual children. Reading, pronunciation, grammar, writing and multimedia will encourage children to develop their communication skills. This multi-cultural course will include materials from Spain and Latin America.

Junior & Leaving Certificate | A2 | B1 |

This course provides secondary school students with the opportunity to improve their Spanish comprehension and communication skills as they prepare for the exams. Students will develop vocabulary, review grammar, and study idiomatic expressions by reading, analysing and discussing. Students will make oral presentations, write essays and take practice exams.

Preparation for the DELE exams

| A1 | A2 | B1 | B2 | C1 | C2 |
These courses are offered throughout the year. Students enhance their listening and reading comprehension skills, improve their writing technique and prepare for the exams by reviewing grammar, solving specific grammar and vocabulary problems, studying idiomatic expressions, discussing and analyzing texts and drawings, and taking practice exams.

This course is offered at the DELE exam levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2.



Skills Courses (E2)

Conversation | All levels

Students will improve their speaking skills and become more proficient in Spanish. Students will discuss current events, brainstorm to solve problems, participate in role-play, and prepare presentations to develop vocabulary, revise grammatical structures, and use new expressions and colloquialisms. Excerpts from films and news clips will be used to stimulate conversation. Students will be asked to prepare material at home that will be discussed in class. Course materials will be selected to reflect students' needs and interests.

English - Spanish translation | B2 | C1 |

Students with an Advanced and Superior level will practice their skills and knowledge on Spanish and Latin American countries while producing written texts. Translation is conceived as a creation of a text with a specific meaning and not just as the transposition of words from one language to another. Students will be encouraged and taught to reflect on what translation actually means, the different tools and sources that we can use while translating and the importance of the cultural and pragmatic elements. Student will be able to produce various translations within different contexts. This course

will teach them to analyse a text prior to translation. In addition it will help them to improve their intercultural knowledge and skills. This course is also suitable for Spanish native speakers.

Culture & Civilisation Courses

Flamenco Rhythm and Clapping

Taught by guitarist and percussionist Lucas González
Rhythm (*compás*) is the basis of flamenco. Its understanding provides the foundation that allows the student to sing, dance or play flamenco without conscious awareness of the underlying rhythm. Students attending the course will be struck by the vast rhythmical differences that exist between *palos* (musical forms). It is this diversity of *palos* that gives flamenco such rich complexity. The course will cover a number of different *palos*. While each session will cover an amount of theory, there will be a very strong practical focus. Students will be encouraged to participate in the clapping (*palmas*) and practice exercises between classes.

Introduction to Sevillanas

Taught by Nathalie Moyano González
Sevillanas is a traditional Andalusian folk dance, danced in couples. It is comprised

of four distinct parts, or coplas, each of which has its own choreography. The Sevillanas dance shares some basic style and techniques with flamenco, such as arm movements, foot steps and turns. As such it is often used as an introduction to flamenco dance. This course will give students a good basis to further their studies in this field.

Short Stories from Spain and Latin America (I & II) | B2 | C1 |

This course will introduce short stories by renowned authors such as Jorge Luis Borges, Julio Cortázar, Gabriel García Márquez and Isabel Allende. Other key writers in the contemporary literary scene such as Juan José Millás or José María Merino are included in this course.

The aim of the course is to provide a new perspective on Spanish and Latin American literature through short fiction. This form of literature is fun and easy to read and at the same time is very rich in content. Through class debates, students will develop their vocabulary, text analysis and particularly their communication skills.

Creative Writing and Literature | B2 | C1 |

Have you ever thought of writing in Spanish but never knew where to start? This course provides strategies and ideas to get you started. In class, we will combine analysis of literary texts (poems, short fiction, excerpts from novels) with the production of original writings. Through simple creative writing activities, the student will acquire tools to improve grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills in a creative and relaxed atmosphere.

Introduction to Spanish Art | B2 | C1 |

Introduction to various periods of Spanish Art to current times.

There will be an analysis of the differences of those periods compared to the same ones in European art. There will be an emphasis in the mixture of cultures and its projection in art.

The course is introduced as a journey through Spain in which culture and art merge into one.

Short films: Lights, camera, action! | B2 | C1 |

The aim of this course is to learn Spanish through cinema. Each class will focus on one short film. The student will widen his/her vocabulary and ability to tell stories through specific activities based on each short story. Students will have to write a short script for a film at the end of the course.

Theatre: On stage! | B2 | C1 |

Theatre will help participants to learn Spanish in a relaxed environment. They will have the opportunity to use Spanish as real actors. This course will provide students with the tools to develop a contemporary Spanish play from start to finish. Some of the skills that the course will focus on are pronunciation, speech modulation, text analysis, and physical expression.

Spanish through literary texts | B2 | C1 |

The aim of this course is to practise Spanish through literary and popular writings of the 20th century. Students will have the opportunity to work with novels, poetry and theatre. In addition they will work with cinema and pop songs. Our intention is to enable students to use and improve their Spanish through their work with current cultural material. This type of material will also add a new dimension to their knowledge of the Spanish speaking world.

Wines from Spain. Tasting

Students will taste 6 wines from 6 different wine regions in Spain. This course will give students a global vision of Spain's wines variety and quality. The course will also include a short introduction to the various wine-producing regions in Spain, the distinctive grape varieties, how to understand the label on a wine bottle and how to taste a wine properly.

Teacher Development Programme

Formación de profesores de ELE

Curso de introducción a la metodología y didáctica del Español como Lengua Extranjera. Especialmente diseñado para licenciados en Filología, también podrán participar todos aquellos licenciados que estén interesados en iniciarse en el mundo de la docencia del español.

El número máximo de participantes es 16. Para matricularse en este curso es necesario enviar una solicitud que incluya

una carta de presentación y su currículum a la dirección adub@cervantes.es.

A finales de septiembre se hace la preselección de candidatos que participarán en el curso.

- Duración del curso: 72 horas
- Precio del curso: €550



Tuition, Discounts, Fees and Course Materials

Choose from the following options and qualify for a maximum of 20% off your next language course!

1. I am a returning student - 10%

To be eligible for a 10% discount you must have just finished a course in the previous session.

This discount is applicable throughout the year **except in the first term of every Academic Year** (September to December).

2. I am a senior citizen - 20%

(Only applicable to morning courses)

A 20% discount applies to senior citizens, subject to presentation of valid documentation at the time of enrolment.

3. I am registering for more than one course running simultaneously - 10%

4. I am registering two or more members of the same family - 10%

Discounts must be claimed at registration. We regret that we are unable to grant discounts after you have registered.

FEES

30 - hour courses (evenings)	€ 300
30 - hour courses (mornings, afternoons & Saturdays)	€ 260
60 - hour courses (evenings)	€ 450
60 - hour courses (mornings & afternoons)	€ 390
Special Courses	€ 310
Spanish for children (20 - hour course)	€ 200

COURSE MATERIALS

General Spanish courses require a textbook. Textbooks are available at:

Modern Languages Ltd.

39 Westland Row, Dublin 2
Tel: 676-4285

International Books

18 South Frederick Street, Dublin 2
Tel: 679-9375

A1	Aula Internacional 1
A2	Aula Internacional 2
B1	Aula Internacional 3
B2	Aula Internacional 4
C1	El Ventilador

Course fees do not include the textbook used in the course.

Special courses include the cost of materials in the price of the course. We will be happy to provide you with information at registration time.

Methods of Payment and Cancellation Policies

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Full payment must be received at the time of registration to secure a place.

Payment may be made by:

Visa, MasterCard or Laser card, Cash, Cheque or Bank transfer

If you would like us to invoice your company, please provide written authorization at the time of registration.

CLASS SIZE AND COURSE CANCELLATIONS

The minimum class size is **five** and the maximum is **fifteen**. Please register early to ensure a place in the course that best fits your schedule. Occasionally we will open a class with more students, depending on the course and needs of the Institute.

Instituto Cervantes reserves the right to cancel a course when less than five students have registered. Students registered in a cancelled course will be notified immediately. They will be offered the possibility of transferring their enrolment to another course of the same price range. If no suitable course is available, they will receive a full refund of the fee paid.

REFUNDS

Tuition fees are ONLY refundable if requested in writing before the first class of the course. A 10% of the total course fee will be retained as administration fee.

Refunds will be issued to all students who cancel in writing, by the refund/cancellation deadline. You can e-mail or fax your cancellation. (e-mail: cendub@cervantes.es or fax: **01-631-1599**). Unfortunately we cannot

accept cancellations by phone or post. We cannot grant refunds for registrations received after the refund deadline. We cannot prorate classes or transfer un-used class time to another term.

IMPORTANT! Once courses have begun, no refund requests will be processed under any circumstances. Please bear this in mind before registering.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is the student's responsibility. If you are unable to attend a class, please talk to your teacher at the next session you can attend. There is no need to call the office. We regret that it is not possible to make up a missed class by attending another section.

Alternatively you can register in our Spanish course on-line (AVE) to have access to the materials of the course in case of extended absence. Students are required to pass a final examination in order to advance to the next level.

TEACHER TRAINING SEMINARS

We regret to inform that refunds or credits will not be granted for any cancellations.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Monday through Thursday:

9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Friday:

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday:

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Telephone: (01) 631-1500

Fax: (01) 631-1599

Email: cendub@cervantes.es



Dámaso Alonso Library

A GATEWAY TO THE CULTURE OF THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD

The Instituto Cervantes Library, Biblioteca Dámaso Alonso, offers free public access to all of its facilities including a reading area, audiovisual equipment for viewing of videos and DVDs, computers, portable cassette and CD players, and a photocopier. Access to the library is free of charge. It is not necessary to be a member of the library to consult the library's materials. In the reading room users may avail of multi-media equipment for playing CDs, tapes, videos, or DVDs, including access to the internet.

COLLECTIONS

- Spanish and Latin American Literature plus some documents in English, Irish and in Spain's other languages (Basque, Catalan and Galician)
- Literature for children and young adults
- Monographs and reference works about Spain and Latin America: history, arts, politics, economy and society
- Spanish and Latin American cinema and music
- Cultural and literary magazines and Spanish newspapers

SERVICES

Reference

The library will assist users in obtaining information in areas relevant to the subject matter covered by its holdings. Requests can be made directly by mail, fax or email.

Loans Service

The majority of library materials are available for loan to members. Users must be in possession of a valid Instituto Cervantes Library card. Students at Instituto Cervantes are entitled to free membership to the library for one year.

The library has an on-line catalogue at our website <http://dublin.cervantes.es>, providing quick access to its materials.

CULTURAL EVENTS

Our cultural activities offer a wide range of modern cultural creations developed in Spain and in Latin America, with the aim of satisfying the interests and curiosity of a public with very diverse tastes. For this reason, we regularly programme round-table discussions, conferences, talks, readings, film screenings, exhibitions, concerts and events related to diverse cultural art forms

such as cinema, music, photography, art, architecture, literature and history.

We are particularly proud of our close collaboration with many other cultural organisations that assist us in our journey to meet our objectives. We have recently collaborated with:

The Embassy of Mexico, the Embassy of Chile, the Embassy of Argentina, the Jameson Dublin International Film Festival, St. Patrick's Festival, Dublin Dance Festival, Alliance Française Dublin, the Forum of Migration and Communication (FOMACS), EUNIC Dublin, the Irish Centre for Galician Studies (University College Cork), CREATE, the Society of Architecture (Sofa), NoPhoto, Improvised Music Company

For more information on our cultural programme of events, please call (01) 631-1533, or go to our web-site <http://dublin.cervantes.es>. If you would like to subscribe to our newsletter, please email us at the following address: cult1dub@cervantes.es.



PARTNERS

Instituto Cervantes is pleased to acknowledge its partnership with Irish cultural and academic institutions that help us fulfil our mission. Last year we collaborated with the following Irish institutions:

National Gallery of Ireland
James Joyce Centre
Royal Irish Academy
Trinity College
University of Limerick (Associated Centre)
UCC (Associated Centre)
DIT
DCU
UCD
Poetry Ireland
Irish Film Institute
Alliance Française Dublin
Galway Film Fleadh
Galway Arts Centre
Goethe Institute Ireland
Architectural Association of Ireland
Cois Life

More information about Instituto Cervantes is available at the following Internet sites:

General Information

<http://www.cervantes.es>

Cervantes Virtual Centre

<http://cvc.cervantes.es>

Spanish Courses on-line

<http://ave.cervantes.es>

Spanish Courses in Spain

<http://eee.cervantes.es>

Teacher Training Programmes

<http://www.cervantes.es>

Spanish Diplomas

<http://diplomas.cervantes.es>

Hispanism Database

<http://hispanismo.cervantes.es>

AUTUMN

REGISTRATION:

September 1st to October 16th

HOLIDAYS:

Monday, October 25th (Halloween weekend)

Monday, December 6th (Constitution Day)

Monday, December 20th through Saturday, January 8th (Christmas Holidays)

• ONCE A WEEK

30 hours course October 12th - December 18th
(10 weeks) (Monday courses start September 27th)
(3 hours per session)

30 hours course October 5th - February 7th
(15 weeks) (Monday courses start September 27th)
(2 hours per session)

• TWICE A WEEK

60 hours course October 12th - December 18th
(10 weeks) (Monday courses start October 4th)
(3 hours per session)

60 hours course October 5th - February 7th
(15 weeks) (Monday courses start September 27th)
(2 hours per session)

• FIVE TIMES PER WEEK (INTENSIVE COURSES)

60 hours course October 1st - October 29th
(4 weeks) (3 hours per session) November 8th - December 3rd

• SPANISH COURSES ON-LINE (AVE)

A) With virtual tutor
B) Without tutor

WINTER

REGISTRATION:

December 1st to February 19th

HOLIDAYS:

Thursday, March 17th (Saint Patrick's Day)

• ONCE A WEEK

30 hours course January 17th - March 31st
(10 weeks) (3 hours per session)

30 hours course February 14th - June 13th
(15 weeks) (2 hours per session)

• TWICE A WEEK

60 hours course January 17th - March 31st
(10 weeks) (3 hours per session)

60 hours course February 14th - June 8th
(15 weeks) (2 hours per session)

• FIVE TIMES PER WEEK

60 hours course January 17th - February 11th
(4 weeks) (3 hours per session) February 14th - March 11th
March 21st - April 15th

• SPANISH COURSES ON-LINE (AVE)

C) With virtual tutor
D) Without tutor

SPRING

REGISTRATION:

March 1st to April 8th

HOLIDAYS:

Monday, April 18th through Monday, April 25th (Easter Holidays)

Saturday, May 1st (Labour Day)

Monday, June 6th (Bank Holiday)

• ONCE A WEEK

30 hours course April 4th - June 27th
(10 weeks) (3 hours per session)

• TWICE A WEEK

60 hours course April 4th - June 22nd
(10 weeks) (3 hours per session)

• FIVE TIMES PER WEEK

60 hours course May 2nd - May 27th
(4 weeks) (3 hours session)

• SPANISH COURSES ON-LINE (AVE)

A) With virtual tutor
B) Without tutor



SUMMER

REGISTRATION: From May 2nd

HOLIDAYS:

Monday, August 1st (Summer Bank Holiday)

INTENSIVE COURSES

OPTION A (JUNE)

• FIVE TIMES PER WEEK

60 hours course June 2nd - June 30th
(4 weeks) August 3rd - August 30th
(3 hours per session)

30 hours course June 2nd - June 16th
(2 weeks) June 17th - June 30th
(3 hours per session)

OPTION B (JULY & AUGUST)

• FOUR TIMES A WEEK

60 hours course June 27th - July 28th
(5 weeks) August 2nd - September 5th
(3 hours per session)

30 hours course June 27th - July 12th
(2.5 weeks) July 13th - July 28th
(3 hours per session) August 2nd - August 17th
August 18th - September 5th

OPTION C (SEPTEMBER)

• FIVE TIMES PER WEEK

60 hours course September 1st - 28th
(10 weeks)
(3 hours per session)

30 hours course September 1st - 14th
(2 weeks) September 15th - 28th
(2 hours per session)

GENERAL COURSES

(July, August & September)

• ONCE A WEEK

30 hours course July 4th - September 12th
(10 weeks)
(3 hours per session)

• TWICE A WEEK

60 hours course July 4th - September 12th
(10 weeks)
(3 hours per session)

• SPANISH COURSES ON-LINE (AVE)

A) With virtual tutor
B) Without tutor



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2010 - 2011

SEPTEMBER 2010							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
			1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2010						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2010						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2010							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
			1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

JANUARY 2011						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2011								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
			1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28								

MARCH 2011							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

APRIL 2011							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
					1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2011						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

JUNE 2011							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
			1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

JULY 2011							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
					1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2011						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

■	Sundays & Holidays - Instituto Cervantes Closed	■	Autumn	■	Spring
■	No Classes on these days - Office & Library Open	■	Winter	■	Summer



Instituto Cervantes
Lincoln House - Lincoln Place
Dublin 2

Tel: (01) 631-1500
Fax: (01) 631-1599

E-mail: cendub@cervantes.es
Web site: <http://dublin.cervantes.es>



**Instituto
Cervantes**

D U B L I N