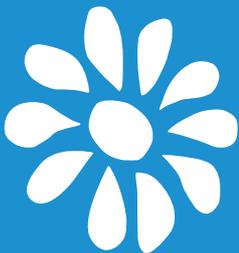




# Tordesillas | ESPAÑA

Spanish language courses



**Duero**  
CURSOS DE ESPAÑOL





## Welcome to our schools

We would like to introduce you to our school, DUERO CURSOS DE ESPAÑOL, a Spanish Language School founded in 1996 and acquaint you with the range of available courses, along with the numerous cultural, social, and sport activities and various accommodation options, all of which we are sure will meet your demands and more than rise to your expectations.

We suggest that you come and study with us the nicest language, in the area where the best Spanish is spoken, in one of the most historic towns you can visit in Spain.

To learn our language and get to know our culture and customs – in the very best of settings, namely, a relaxed, professional, safe and family-like atmosphere. enjoy meeting new friends, our gastronomy, discover new places.

### Our Staff

Enjoy learning Spanish with our enthusiastic team of teachers, all of them are graduates and natives of Spain, they are qualified in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. In addition to their excellent qualifications we select our teachers for their enthusiasm, dedication, creativity and charm. All this will make your stay a simply unforgettable experience.

The courses are designed combining experience with the most up-to-date methodology and resources,

### The School

DUERO stands in Tordesillas in the very centre of town, in a modern and fully equipped site. Nearby, you will find all types of shops, supermarkets, restaurants bars and pubs, which will help make your stay both lively and enjoyable.

The School has fully-equipped classrooms, you will be able to use of the Students' Common Room, Internet, WIFI zone, bookshop, library,

The school is adapted for the disabled.



**Gracias y Bienvenidos**

## Why Tordesillas?

Tordesillas is one of the most historic places you can find in Castilla, a place where Kings and Queens of Castilla lived and ordered the building of architectural jewels like the Santa Clara Monastery.

Because this is the place where Spain and Portugal signed in 1494 the treaty that divided the known world into two parts, the west for Spain, the east for Portugal by this way Spanish is spoken in South America and Portuguese in Brazil.

The river DUERO crosses Castilla from east to west and flows in the Atlantic Ocean in Oporto. It is a river of famous wines: red wines from Ribera Duero, whites from Rueda or reds from Toro. You will be able to degustate the most important wines in one of the visit to some winery cellars.

From our location in the heart of Castilla you can reach the most important cities in an hour or less: Valladolid; Salamanca; Avila; Segovia... or Madrid in an hour and a half and other less known places but also very nice, churches, castles, palaces and countrysights.

### Location



# Spanish Total Experience Program

# Moving a step forward

## What is Step?

Our school offers you a variety of courses and lessons which make you go further in the learning of the Spanish.

Beside it, the school offers the possibility that all these courses can be tailor-made.

You choose the dates of starting, the length of the course, the hosting, even the activities to do or include new ones. With all these we can offer you courses with reasonable prices. Depending on the number of students the group is formed by, we can make discounts in the total cost of the course.

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for more information

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# Courses >

## General Spanish course

General course in Spanish language, culture and civilisation for adults and youngers, imparted using the communicative method, with emphasis laid on the performance of tasks that enable real communication processes to be practised and the respective language skills -speaking, reading, writing and listening- to be put to use.

> 20 hours per week.

Maximum of 10 student per group.

From 1 week. All levels.

## Intensive Spanish course

While both course content and goals coincide with those of the General Course, the additional hours are devoted to more intensive, faster language acquisition, in line with pupils' specific needs.

> 30 hours per week.

Maximum of 8 students per group.

From 1 week. All levels.

**Option A:** 30 hours Intensive Course.

**Option B:** 25 hours Intensive Course + 5 hours One to One



## One to One Spanish Course

You choose your duration and the date to enroll, we only ask you a minimum number of hours: 10 hours per week.

Classes 'One to One' or Classes for two students. This is a custom-made course to students with individual interest. It is a specialised intensive course for pupils with very specific needs in general or professional Spanish.



## Groups & Summer Spanish Courses

For groups of teenagers aged 12 to 18, 15 to 20 hours per week. The course includes many extra activities in the evening, as well as excursions. The students can choose families or hotels, and Students Residence at Valladolid School. We offer transfers from Madrid Airport. If you are a teacher, please don't hesitate ask us for the best program for your students, a custom made course. See conditions for agents, schools, teachers.



"An enjoyable, effective and balanced approach for teachers new to Spanish or looking to develop their skills"

*John Bald*

## Spanish for Primary Teachers

Training course to bring primary teachers: Methodology, methods and resources for the classroom, new technologies applied to the teaching Spanish. How to teach grammar involving special difficulty, songs and game-playing component.

> 25 hours per week.  
1 week upwards.

Scheduled starting dates.

**Includes:** Visit schools and possibility of job Shadowing with local teachers.

**We have our own materials and resources, teachers can use them at their lessons.**



## Course in Business or Tourism Spanish

Courses designed for university students and professionals, with an intermediate or advanced level of Spanish, who require specific knowledge of commercial, administrative, tourism or business Spanish.

> Duration: 2 weeks. Scheduled starting dates.

**Option A:**

30 hours per week. Groups: 4 to 8 students.

**Option B:**

25 hours per week.

20 hours Intensive course + 5 hours One to One of commercial Spanish.

Groups: 4 to 8 students.

Courses and examinations recognised by the Madrid Chamber of Commerce. Levels from B2-Basic to C1-Proficiency. The Chambers of Commerce examinations are optional and will be held at the School at the end of the course.



**Cámara**  
Madrid

## Literature & Civilization Course

For pupils interested in acquiring a knowledge of Spanish Literature, History and Art. A review of the events and the historical and social factors that have converged to form modern-day Spain.

The course can be completed with Seminars, exhibitions, speakings of specialists on the subject.

- > 20 hours per week.
- Maximum of 8 students per group.
- Duration: 2 weeks.
- Scheduled starting dates.

## Senior 50plus Spanish Course

Includes cultural and leisure activities for 2 weeks, with a day trip on Saturday. The course gives students over 50 years of age the chance of having a cultural experience while learning the language. Ideal for practising Spanish while enjoying our traditions and culture.

- > 15 hours per week
- Maximum of 10 students per group
- Duration: 2 weeks. Option of 1 week, ask for disponibility.
- Levels offered: A1 to B2
- Option: Custom made course.



## Methodology

Study programmes for different courses are structured into the six learning levels proposed by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Our lessons teach you to communicate and are interactive, we aim to support you in achieving as much as you can from your starting point in **ORAL AND WRITTEN COMPREHENSION**. Our goal is "significant and real teaching" of Spanish. A previous level test is made the first day of course, lessons are taught exclusively in Spanish. Assessment is continuous and students are required to do a progress test, indeed their progress is monitored by teachers and Director of Studies. Upon completion of the course, each student receives a certificate awarded by the School.

## General characteristics of all courses

- Students per class: 8-10, in some courses it is necessary to have a minimum number of students to open a new group.
- Lessons per week: See specific course
- Lesson length: 55 minutes
- From January to December (except September), no classes in Spanish National, Regional and Local holiday banks.
- Levels: A1 to C2

### All courses include:

- Welcoming package.
- 24 hours emergency phone number
- Test of level.
- Free Internet Service
- Books and materials.
- Tour through the town.
- Visit to monuments of the town.
- Spanish Newspapers.
- "Tapas" evening
- Free transfers from Valladolid Airport\*

Certificate and Diploma of the course

**Consult conditions for groups and other airports**



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## Activities

Beside of the free activities included in all the courses, we organize during the year a wide variety of sport: summer football or basketball camps, attending sport events. Cultural: Spanish cinema, seminars on Spanish Literature or Civilisation. Social: daytrips, school parties, "tapas tour", Salsa and flamenco courses, cookery lessons and wine tasting.

Consult our web for activity dates and prices, some seminars or courses can be included in the language course, you can enrol.

[www.spanishintordesillas.com](http://www.spanishintordesillas.com)

Duero School reserves the right to cancel or change any activity scheduled in its monthly programme.

## Accommodation

All our Host Families are selected and pass different filters to join us, we can assure that you will feel as an important member of the family. You will discover real Spanish life.

If you prefer hotels, we can offer you different type of Hotels, with conditions and prices to be consulted. Our School in Valladolid also offers rooms in Student Residence, ask us for prices and conditions.





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