

The courses

> Standard course

General Spanish course of 20 lessons per week from 9:00 to 13:15 Monday to Friday.

> Intensive course

General Spanish course complemented with lessons on Spanish culture, literature and history; it consists of 25 lessons per week from 9:00 to 14:15 Monday to Friday.

> Superintensive course

Course of general Spanish complemented with lessons on Spanish culture, literature and history. It consists of 30 lessons per week from 9:00 to 15:15, Monday to Friday. For those who wish to progress at a higher speed in a group.

> Standard course +5 private lessons

General Spanish course of 20 lessons per week from 9:00 to 13:15 Monday to Friday in a group plus 5 one-to-one lessons per week. These 5 one-to-one lessons are tailor-made for the student's needs, interests and gaps in the language.

> Intensive course +5 private lessons

General Spanish course complemented with lessons on Spanish culture, literature and history 25 lessons per week from 9:00 to 14:15 Monday to Friday in a group plus 5 one-to-one lessons per week. These 5 one-to-one lessons are tailor-made for the student's needs, interests and gaps in the language.

> Preparation course for the DELE (Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language)

The "Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE)" are official qualifications issued by the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry for Education and Science.

There are six levels of DELE exams in 2011: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2.

It consists of a four-week course or an eight-week course of 25 lessons per week just before the official dates of the exams; from 9:00 to 14:15 Monday to Friday. Students have 2 daily lessons of general Spanish plus 3 daily lessons dedicated to aspects specifically related to the exams. Provisional starting dates: March; June; September (for exact dates consult us in advance). For different dates consult us in advance.

The courses above mentioned will start on any Monday except for Preparation for DELE (consult dates) and for complete beginners whose courses will begin on the first and third Monday of each month. Students will do a level test, a week before starting the course, and will be assigned to a suitable group and level according to the results of the test. On the last day they will receive a certificate of attendance.

The lessons last for 55 minutes and take place from Monday to Friday in the mornings; should the circumstances demand it **PLSI reserves the right to change the times of the courses and even to move the courses to the afternoon or evening.**

When lessons are not given due to it being a public holiday those lessons will not be made up for. **If there are two holidays in the same week, lessons will be made up for one.**

The groups will have a minimum of 3 students and a maximum number of 8 students. **Students will receive a reduced number of lessons if only 1 or 2 students enrol on the following courses: Standard course: 14 lessons; Intensive course: 18 lessons; Superintensive course: 21 lessons. Preparation for DELE: 20 lessons.** At PLSI the students are the centre of the learning process. The main aim of the lessons is to develop the communicative skills of the students. To achieve this, teachers at PLSI use material from varied sources, such as textbooks, material from the press, tv, Internet etc.

(See terms and conditions on page 18)

Special courses: (consult dates)

>Spanish for groups

This course is designed specially for schools, universities, associations and companies. PLSI offers tailor-made courses at a special price for groups of people who have similar interests and objectives and book together. We will work with the person in charge to develop the programme. It can be a program made up entirely of Spanish lessons or a combination of Spanish lessons and cultural and leisure activities. The duration of the programme is flexible and it can start all year long. Minimum age is 14 years. Lessons last for 55 minutes with a minimum of 2 per day. Consult dates, prices and activities.

> Spanish for 50+

The students have the chance to learn Spanish in an incomparable atmosphere. The course consists of 20 lessons of general Spanish complemented by cultural and social activities for one week; lessons from Monday to Friday; from 9:00 to 13:15. Minimum group 4 students. PLSI reserves the right to change or cancel this program. Consult availability (see page 7).

> Specific language programmes for executives and business people

Specific language programmes for executives and businesspeople. The courses are one-to-one and tailor-made. The students can choose between 20, 30 or 40 lessons per week. The minimum stay is one week.

> Internship programmes

These programmes are a combination of a language course and non-paid/ paid work in companies. The programme can last from 24 to 48 weeks and consists of at least 4 weeks of General Spanish followed by an internship in a company. The internship options at the moment are in engineering, (automotive industry, aeronautical sector) administration, the chemical industry and marketing. In order to participate in this programme the student should have an intermediate level (B1) of Spanish. Consult dates and availability.

> Spanish for Engineers

This course has been designed for those who, having an intermediate level (B1), wish to improve their Spanish in the fields related to Engineering. It consists of 100 lessons: 5 lessons per day during 4 weeks from Monday to Friday; from 9:00 to 14:15 (see more information on page 8).

> Spanish for the Medical Profession

This course has been designed for those who, having an intermediate level (B1), wish to improve their Spanish in the fields related to Medicine and Health. It consists of 100 lessons: 5 lessons per day during 4 weeks from Monday to Friday; from 9:00 to 14:15. He/She can take the Madrid Chamber of Commerce Certificate exam on Medical Spanish in our school (see more information on page 9).

> Spanish for Business

This course has been designed for those who, having an intermediate level (B1), wish to improve their Spanish in the fields related to the world of business. It consists of 100 lessons: 5 lessons per day during 4 weeks from Monday to Friday; from 9:00 to 14:15. He/She can take the Madrid Chamber of Commerce Certificate exam on Business in our school (see more information on page 10).

> Spanish and San Fermín:

This course consists of a Standard course of general Spanish and some specific activities related to the San Fermin festival (every year from July 6th to 14th); it is designed for those who want to learn Spanish and enjoy this peerless celebration which constitutes Pamplona's most renowned feature around the world. PLSI will send agencies all the information concerning this special programme. PLSI reserves the right to change or cancel this program. Minimum group 4 students. Consult provisional programme on page 11.

Spanish for 50+

ONE- WEEK PROGRAMME

PLSI gives our students the chance to learn Spanish in an incomparable atmosphere. The programme consists of 20 lessons per week of general Spanish complemented by cultural and social activities. Lessons start at 9.00 and finish at 13.15 from Monday to Friday. **Minimum group 4 students.**

Starting dates 2011: 16th May, 30th May, 13th June, 29th August, 12th September.

The programme contents:



20 lessons of General Spanish



Special tapas tasting session in Pamplona

Visit to three bars where each person tastes 2 different “tapas” and 1 wine. This is then followed by a dessert tasting session.



Visit to a winery which includes a wine tasting session as well as an explanation on the process of wine making



Visit to Olite, the ancient seat of the court of Navarra, which includes a guided visit to the medieval castle.



Guided visit of Pamplona

Spanish for Engineers

This course has been specially designed for people in Engineering who want to acquire the vocabulary and the expressions which are usual in the different areas related to Engineering. In order to participate actively in this course the students should have at least an intermediate level (B1) of Spanish.

Duration and timetable

- The course lasts for 4 weeks and it consists of 100 lessons of Spanish: 60 lessons of Spanish for Engineering and 40 lessons of General Spanish.
- 5 lessons per day from Monday to Friday; from 9:00 till 14:15 with a 25 minute break from 10:55 to 11:20; lessons are 55 minutes.
- It also includes three field-trips to facilities related to engineering in the area.

Course dates 2011 **

The course will take place on the following dates:
From 11th July till 5th August. Final enrolment date: 1st July.

** For groups the dates can be adapted according to the needs of the group.

Credits for U.S. University students

The student who attends 80% of the lessons will receive a Certificate of Attendance which details the content of the course, the number of lessons attended by the student and the level achieved by the student during the course.

The student will have to negotiate the credits with his/her university. The student can receive 4/6 credits for around 100 lessons.

Course aims

- To increase the expressions, vocabulary range and communicative strategies of the students in general and in the field of Engineering in particular.
- To increase oral fluency in relevant professional areas such as presentations, meetings and negotiations.
- To develop the listening and speaking skills of the participants and improve their writing skills.
- To learn how to solve problems both in groups and individually and acquire learning strategies for the future.
- To improve their knowledge of Spanish and Latin America culture.

Course description

- Study of the grammar, expressions and vocabulary specific to the field of engineering.
- The use of varied materials in the classroom, including authentic materials.
- The preparation of projects and presentations of topics related to Engineering.
- Visits to facilities related to the sector in Navarra (three visits during class-time).
- 100 lessons: 60 lessons of Spanish for Engineering and 40 of General Spanish.

Number of students per group: maximum 10; minimum 3.

Internships in areas related to Engineering for 4 or 5 months are possible.

Spanish for the Medical Profession

This course has been specially designed for professionals and future professional in the medical and health field who want to acquire the vocabulary and the expressions which are most commonly used in their dealings with patients and relatives of the patients. In order to participate actively in this course the students should have at least an intermediate level (B1) of Spanish.

Duration and timetable

- The course lasts for 4 weeks and it consists of 100 lessons of Spanish: 60 lessons of Spanish for Medicine and Health and 40 lessons of General Spanish.
- 5 lessons per day from Monday to Friday; from 9:00 till 14:15 with a 25 minute break from 10:55 to 11:20; lessons are 55 minutes.
- It also includes three field-trips to medical facilities in the area.

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Credits for U.S. University students

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The student will have to negotiate the credits with his/her university. The student can receive 4/6 credits for around 100 lessons. He/She can also take the Madrid Chamber of Commerce Certificate on Medical Spanish in our school.

Course aims

- To increase expressions, vocabulary range and communicative strategies of the students to facilitate the interaction between professionals and patients and their relatives.
- To practice with real life medical situations such as patient interviews and family consultations.
- To learn how to solve problems both in groups and individually and acquire learning strategies for the future.
- To improve their knowledge of Spanish and Latin America culture.

Course description

- The study of the grammar, expressions and vocabulary specific to the field of medicine and health.
- The use of varied materials in the classroom, including authentic materials.
- The preparation and presentation of topics related to medicine and health.
- Visits to medical facilities in Navarra (three visits during class-time).
- 100 lessons: 60 lessons of Spanish for Medicine and Health and 40 of General Spanish.

Number of students per group: maximum 10; minimum 3.

Spanish for Business

This course has been specially designed for people in the Business area who want to acquire the vocabulary and the expressions which are usual in the different areas related to their career choice.

In order to participate actively in this course the students should have at least an intermediate level (B1) of Spanish.

Duration and timetable

- The course lasts for 4 weeks and it consists of 100 lessons of Spanish: 60 lessons of Spanish for Business and 40 lessons of General Spanish.
- 5 lessons per day from Monday to Friday; from 9:00 till 14:15 with a 25 minute break from 10:55 to 11:20; lessons are 55 minutes.
- It also includes three field-trips to companies in the area.

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The student will have to negotiate the credits with his/her university. The student can receive 4/6 credits for around 100 lessons. He/She can also take the Madrid Chamber of Commerce Certificate of Business Spanish in our school.

Course aims

- To increase expressions, vocabulary range and communicative strategies of the students.
- To transmit the communicative skills presented and practised in the classroom to real situations..
- To learn how to solve problems both in groups and individually and acquire learning strategies for the future.
- To improve their knowledge of Spanish and Latin America culture.

Course description

- The study of the grammar, expressions and vocabulary specific to business.
- Use of varied materials in the classroom, including authentic materials.
- The preparation and presentation of topics related to business.
- Visits to companies in Navarra (three visits during class-time).
- 100 lessons: 60 lessons of Spanish for Business and 40 of General Spanish.

Number of students per group: maximum 10; minimum 3.

Internships in areas related to Business are possible.