

Description of school and accommodation premises

We started our activity in 1964. We offer Intensive Spanish Courses and private tuition all year round in 6 levels (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2) according to the European Frame of Reference. We are also the only authorised examining center of the DIE (Diploma Internacional de Español) in Las Palmas G.C. Our courses are recognized in several German "Länder" for Bildungsurlaub.

Gran Canaria SOL owns 3 buildings near each other, only a few meters from the beach of Las Palmas (Canteras Beach). The school occupies one building; the other buildings are the residences.
 The beach of Las Palmas is one of the most beautiful in Spain with 3 kms. of fine white sand and an elegant promenade full of terrace bars and restaurants.

The school building is a 2-storey construction with two Canarian patios used as a lounges connecting with offices and classrooms. On the second floor there are more classrooms, the library and the terrace, which serves as resting area. Students have internet access for a small price. Besides tuition, those students lodging at our residences receive breakfast and lunch on class days. But on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays only dinner will be offered to them. Our cook prepares Canary and Spanish food, but students' requests will also be considered, even diet or vegetarian menus.

The residences: the Best Residence has a total capacity for 22 lodgers. It was built in 1997 and is a 6-storey building with lift. There is a safety deposit box, satellite TV and free internet access in each room. It is a 10 minutes' walk from the school along the beach promenade. The Plus residence has a total capacity for 10 lodgers in double rooms only. It was built in 2007 and is a 6-storey building with lift. There is a small refrigerator, satellite TV and free internet access in each room. It is a 3 minutes' walk from the school. In both residences each room has a full private bathroom. Each residence also offers common premises available for all residents equipped with a, microwave, toaster, water-boiler, dishes and cutlery for small meals only.

Both residences are specially prepared for handicapped persons in wheelchairs.

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES 2012

TUITION

STANDARD COURSES	1 week	145 €
	2 weeks	290 €
	3 weeks	435 €
	Special price: 4 weeks	445 €
Levels A1, A2 B1, B2: 20 class hours/week. Groups up to 14 particip. Level C1: 15 class hours/week. Groups up to 6 particip.		
10 EXTRA LESSONS for participants of the Standard Course, for <i>Bildungsurlaub</i> or specific courses.		
	1 participant, levels A1 to C2	230 €
	Computer course under teacher supervision, levels A1 and A2.	65 €
PRIVATE, SEMIPRIVATE, SPECIFIC COURSES		
	10 lessons	{ 1 student 290 € 2 students 210 €
Certificates/Diplomas		5 €

ACCOMMODATION

In school's residence with half-board and own bathroom.

	Week
Single room	290 €
Shared room.....	200 €
Double room rented by two coming together	360 €

SPECIAL OFFER

**4 weeks Standard Course + accomm. + diploma
and may be divided in two periods during 1 year**

In single room.....	1,300 €
In shared room	1,000 €

GENERAL ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS

1. Rooms are given clean and are later cleaned every **8 or 9 days**. Bed sheets and towels are provided and are changed when the room is cleaned. An extra cleaning can be done on request for an extra cost of 5€. **Laundering** (not ironing) of personal clothing is included in the lodging price and will be done by our employees **once** a week.

2. Those students using our Special Offer may divide their 4 weeks in two periods of two weeks to be taken during one year.

3. Half-board is included in the accommodation price. It consists of **breakfast and lunch** on class days and only **dinner** on Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays. All meals are served at the school's cafeteria. With dinner and lunch only water will be served to drink but other beverages may be purchased.

4. Students can be accompanied by and share a room with a person not participating in the course. We provide babysitting service for accompanying children.

5. **Smoking** is not allowed in the shared rooms unless both occupants are smokers.

Only persons under 30 years can book a bed in a double room.

6. In **long bookings**, the student may make any change he wishes for the following month, even cancel the rest of the lodging, if he gives notice 15 days before starting a new calendar month. From any money the school refunds, 20% will be deducted for administrative expenses.

7. The student pays **lodging for full weeks**, from Saturday/Sunday 12 noon to Saturday/Sunday 10 a.m.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES FOR AFTERNOONS OR EVENINGS

The school provides full information on what to see, visit or enjoy each day of the week during your stay in Las Palmas. Some of the activities can be done at no (or little) cost. For other activities (excursions with the school's bus or by public bus, dinner, sport...) you just pay the cost. If the activities are guided by a member of our staff, a reasonable extra fee will be shared among all participants (min. 4 students per activity). On Sundays the school organises a welcome cocktail for new students.

GENERAL TUITION CONDITIONS

1. **The whole amount** for tuition and lodging has to be paid to the school's bank account in advance, and a copy of the payment receipt sent to the school. The student then receives a confirmation.

2. Those students using our Special Offer may divide their 4 weeks in two periods of two weeks to be taken during one year.

3. Minimum age is **16**. Smoking is not allowed in the school.

4. On the first Monday a **placement test** will take place at 8 a.m. for new students.

5. The Standard Course of levels A1, A2, B1, B2 is held Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (20 hours/week) with a maximum of 14 participants. The Standard Course of level C1 is held Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (15 hours/week) with a maximum of 6 participants.

6. A lesson lasts **50 minutes**.

7. The school is **open during Easter and Christmas** and only closes on feast days. The classes for those days will be recuperated during the same week.

8. For students of the Standard Courses needing special help or for those requesting a DELE preparation or specific courses the school offers **10 extra lessons** at a special price. These extra lessons can be had with a teacher (levels A1 to C2) or followed with a computer under supervision of a teacher (levels A1 and A2).

9. The school offers **6 levels** all year round:

Beginner (A1)	Intermediate (B1)	Superior (C1)
Basic (A2)	Advanced (B2)	Proficiency (C2)

Each level from A1 to C1 lasts 4 to 5 weeks in the Standard Course.

The C2 level is meant for the preparation of the DELE examination and is given only as private or semiprivate tuition.

10. **Starting dates:**

Standard course for beginners starts the first Monday of every month; beginners with little knowledge could join that group one or two weeks later.

Standard course 2W is for absolute beginners only, starts the third Monday of every month and runs for only 2 weeks.

Non-beginners or those students for private tuition can start any Monday of the year.

11. In case of **cancellation** the school refunds the money paid for tuition and lodging less 10% if the cancellation arrives at the school 20 days prior to the beginning of the course. If later, the school keeps 20% on tuition and lodging. No cancellation will be admitted 48 hours before the starting date or during the course.

12. **Teaching material, diplomas/certificates** are not included in the price.



INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES ENROLMENT 2012

From:..... to:.....Weeks:

Tuition:

Standard course

Standard course 2W

Semiprivate

Private

Special offer: Standard Course + single room

Special offer: Standard Course + shared room

___ Extra lessons with teacher

___ lessons with PC under the supervision of a teacher, levels A1 and A2.

Accommodation:

Single room

Shared room

Double room for two coming together

Surname (Mr./Mrs./Miss):

First name:

Address:

City:.....Country:

Telephone:.....Fax:

E-mail:

Nationality:..... Date of birth:

Profession:..... Smoker: Yes / No.

Knowledge of Spanish: Beginner (A1) / Beginner with little knowledge (A1) / Basic (A2) / Intermediate (B1) / Advanced (B2) / Superior (C1) / Proficiency (C2).