

# TEASER TEXT

Custom Spanish learning in the heart of Barcelona. High performing courses in small groups and private tuition for all levels. Learn better and faster.

## Main features

- Quick learning in small groups (5 people on average).
  - Super centric location.
  - Family atmosphere.
  - Continuous and individual assessment.
  - Class material selected and adapted.
  - Missed lessons recovery.
  - Certificate of attendance and recognition of level.
  - One-day trips and cultural activities.
  - Last-minute bookings.
  - Coffee & cookies.
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## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Located in the heart of Barcelona for more than 30 years, we are proud to offer custom Spanish learning and high performing courses in small size for expats and visitors who will to speak our language and understand our culture. We are pleased to count on a well trusted experienced teaching team that leads quality tailored lessons, carries out a continuous and individual assessment on each student's progress, and provides a family atmosphere aimed to tear apart all the barriers and make you feel the actual local lifestyle. We really hope you become a part of Barcelona and us!

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## ABOUT THE COURSES

We provide custom Spanish learning to every specific need. Both extensive courses (two days a week) and intensive courses (five days a week) are taught in small groups (five students on average), which allows a higher interaction between students and teacher, and therefore significantly boosts the fluency of every single learner. There is also available at your disposal premium private tuition, either One-to-one or One-to-two (ideal for couples), in order to deal with your particular goals, whether academic or professional.

Whichever course you prefer, absolutely all the lessons are run by a qualified and experienced Spanish native teacher, who not only performs highly engaging lessons but also

keeps an eye on the weak points of every student in order to later provide them with specific tools and exercises with which to strengthen their skills.

Regarding our educational immersion programme, we use a deeply communicative approach that will allow you to get steeped in both language and local culture from your very first lesson. Our classes are also structured under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and observe the recommendations set by the Cervantes Institute.

## Intensive courses. General information.

We are talking about our fastest and most effective small group learning method. The intensive courses are a great investment to finally boost your Spanish through tailored and accurate classes that include all the required approaches and contents according to each different level of learning. This program is aimed for people willing to develop their skills very quickly by attending daily lessons from Monday to Friday in a small class size. Although the Intensive courses are absolutely recommended for students from any level, it is an excellent way to start engines for those who still are beginners or absolute beginners. You can choose whatever option that best suits your needs: either the 10, 15 or 20 hours courses, or even to combine group lessons with additional private tuition in order to take a further approach on your specific goals.

What does this course include?

- ✓ Quick learning in small groups (5 people on average).
- ✓ Missed lessons recovery.
- ✓ Continuous and individual assessment.
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### Intensive 10

This is the perfect option in case you have a limited daily schedule but still are able to attend lessons from Monday to Friday in order to progress at a regular and consistent pace. Two hours a day is an excellent way to learn Spanish and also be able to mind your other daily activities. If you have a tight agenda, we strongly recommend you this course.

- ⌚ Hours per week: 10
- ⌚ Hours per day: 2
- ⌚ Schedule: Monday to Friday
- ⌚ Timing: 10am-12pm
- 👥 Levels: A1 to C2
- 👥 Average on group: 5 students

### Intensive 15

This course is characterized by a diverse and balanced program. It represents an intermediate point between the options of 10 and 20 hours that allows to develop a high

learning pace, covering a wide range of grammar aspects and linguistic approaches. Definitely, the most demanded intensive course.

- ⌚ Hours per week: 15
- ⌚ Hours per day: 3
- ⌚ Schedule: Monday to Friday
- ⌚ Timing: 10am-1pm
- ⇒ Levels: A1 to C2
- ⇒ Average on group: 5 students

### Intensive 20

This is the group course with the most complete program and highest performance ratio. Therefore it requires more dedication but instead allows you to progress at a very high and effective pace. Moreover, our native teachers ensure that time flies by leading you through varied and engaging activities, including all cognitive approaches to the Spanish language. If you have the time, do not hesitate and go for the Intensive 20.

- ⌚ Hours per week: 20
- ⌚ Hours per day: 4
- ⌚ Schedule: Monday to Friday
- ⌚ Timing: 10am-2pm
- ⇒ Levels: A1 to C2
- ⇒ Average on group: 5 students

### Combinated 20

Combine the group lessons of the Intensive 15 course with 5 additional private lessons, fully adapted to your needs. The group lessons are taught from Monday to Friday, 10am-1pm, and the one-to-one tuition is also from Monday to Friday, 1pm-2pm. Whether you are looking for some help with the official DELE exams, need to know work-related Spanish vocabulary, improve your speaking, or any other point you want to reinforce, this is your choice.

- ⌚ Hours per week: 20 (15 in group + 5 one-to-one)
- ⌚ Hours per day: 4 (3 in group + 1 one-to-one)
- ⌚ Schedule: Monday to Friday
- ⌚ Timing: 10am-2pm
- ⇒ Levels: A1 to C2
- ⇒ Average on students: 5

## Extensive courses. General information.

Make the most of your limited free time. Whether you have a day job, University classes or any other duties, you still have a nice opportunity to push your Spanish further and faster by attending lessons twice a week in a small group, either 4h or 6h per week. As in the intensive courses, the extensive program is also lead by expert and qualified native teachers. We offer communicative lessons from several linguistic approaches (according to the Common European Framework of Reference). Additionally, the students get specific homework adapted to their particular profile and available time.

What does this course include?

- ✓ Quick learning in small groups (5 people on average).
- ✓ Missed lessons recovery.
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#### Extensive 4

We consider this to be the lite course of our School since it is the program that includes less hours per week. Precisely this is what makes it the preferred option for many expats in Barcelona, both professionals and students, who despite having little free time due to daily commitments, still want to seize an excellent chance to master the Spanish language, which eventually entails new private and professional opportunities.

- ⌚ Hours per week: 4
- ⌚ Hours per day: 2
- ⌚ Schedule options: Mondays + Wednesdays | Tuesdays + Thursdays
- ⌚ Timing options: 10am-12pm | 12pm-2pm | 4pm-6pm | 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 👥 Levels: A1 to C2
- 👥 Average on group: 5 students

#### Extensive 6

Enrolling in this course is an excellent way to take advantage of the limited free time on the agendas of professionals and students living in Barcelona and would like to integrate Spanish into their daily lives (as well as into their curriculums). This academic program includes two more hours regarding the Extensive 4. Therefore, investing a little additional time not only represents the consecution of a higher academic performance but also it is possible to significantly shorten the time to complete each different level.

- ⌚ Hours per week: 6
- ⌚ Hours per day: 3
- ⌚ Schedule options: Mondays + Wednesdays | Tuesdays + Thursdays
- ⌚ Timing options: 10am-1pm | 12pm-3pm | 3pm-6pm | 6pm-9pm
- 👥 Levels: A1 to C2
- 👥 Average on group: 5 students

#### Extensive 4 (Weekend)

A busy agenda during the weekdays is no longer a reason to miss the opportunity to learn and improve your Spanish in a relaxed way. Our Spanish Weekend course runs one single day per week, either on Friday afternoons or on Saturday mornings. We are perfectly aware that attending class on Friday after a hard working week or getting up on Saturday morning may not be easy. That is why we have a super dynamic and varied course with engaging lessons led by the best teachers, who ensure that you get the best academic performance

regarding your hours in class. Moreover, the lessons run during a reasonable schedule that will not make you come back late on Friday or get up that early on Saturday.

- ⌚ Hours per week: 4
- ⌚ Hours per day: 4
- ⌚ Schedule options: Fridays 16pm-8pm | Saturdays 10am-2pm
- ⇒ Levels: A1 to C2
- ⇒ Average on group: 5 students

## Conversation 12

Have you ever started a conversation in Spanish and they answered you in English? Our conversational program is developed to give you a substantial boost in both fluency and confidence when communicating with native Spanish speakers. Whether you attend the conversation lessons independently or in addition to other intensive or extensive course, as in all our courses we guarantee that you learn in a small group in order to maintain a high interaction ratio between students and teacher. Our aim is to make you improve your fluency, your structure, your vocabulary and your pronunciation, through several engaging activities, language games, short discussions on local or international current issues and events, and more. Though the lessons are mainly focused on your speaking skills rather than grammar aspects, there is always a brief space of time open to comments on the flaws detected by the teacher during each session. Moreover, these errors are individually listed in order to make you aware of your progress throughout the classes.

The course is strongly recommended for students from A2 level onwards.

- ⌚ Hours per week: 3
- ⌚ Hours per day: 1.5
- ⌚ Schedule options: Mondays + Wednesdays | Tuesdays + Thursdays
- ⌚ Timing options: 1:30pm-3pm | 4:30pm-6pm | 6:30pm-8pm
- ⇒ Levels: A2 to C2
- ⇒ Average on group: 5 students

## Private Tuition. General information.

The private courses run through different options: One-to-one lessons (on-site, off-site or via Skype), and One-to-two lessons for couples (on-site or off-site). All of them are fully tailored according to your specific needs. Your teacher will recommend you the most suitable topics, contents and engaging activities regarding your level and goals. Regardless our suggestions, please feel absolutely free to lead the way and choose to what specific approach you prefer to tip the scale. Perhaps you may want to focus on boosting your grammar skills or your fluency when speaking, or maybe you need to widen your Spanish business vocabulary, or prepare for the DELE official exams, or maybe you just want a balanced program. Whatever approach you need, we provide it at a better rate than most schools.

What does this course include?

- ✓ Quick individual learning in 8 hours packs

- ✓ Flexible schedule according to your preferences
- ✓ Continuous and individual assessment.
- ✓ Free workbooks or digital contents.
- ✓ Family atmosphere.
- ✓ Preliminary test
- ✓ Certificate of attendance and recognition of level.
- ✓ Coffee & cookies

#### One-to-one (on-site or off-site)

In the private lessons you take the lead. Either attending lessons at the School premises or receiving a teacher at home; either preferring a completely private course or some complementary classes (to another group course), the one-to-one methodology means for many students the fastest and most effective way of learning a second language. Our teachers will accurately assess your skills in order to fully custom a program according to your needs, preferences and likings. Moreover we offer private tuition in 8-hours packs at a considerably lower price than most Spanish centers in Barcelona, what makes it one of the most requested services in MetroCultura.

#### One-to-one (via Skype)

Whether you are not physically in Barcelona or it is not possible for you to come and attend classes at our School, you may still boost your Spanish thanks to efficient Skype lessons lead by our experienced teaching team. You will get exactly the same assessment, program and quality contents than the on-site courses, fully and digitally adapted to the on-line environment, throughout a reliable internet connection that makes possible seamless sessions. Geographical distance is no longer an excuse between the Spanish language and you.

#### One-to-two (on-site or off-site)

Tandem courses are based on an academic program designed exclusively for two people. Ideal for couples or friends who wish to share a private learning experience, completely adapted to your needs and where you can progress quickly and efficiently together. As in the rest of private courses, it is possible to specify those particular areas that you prefer to focus on, as well as to agree the schedule of the classes together with the center. If you think that two is better than one, then this is your course.

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## ABOUT THE HOUSING

We are pleased to make you feel like home in Barcelona. Whether for a short period or a long stay, we provide assistance to help you find a comfortable and secure accommodation preferably located within a few minutes from the school and the city centre. The best way to feel comfortable and have a pleasant experience is to be able to choose the option that best suits your personal style and preferences. Many students choose homestay, including half board, since it is the best approach to taste the local lifestyle. However, perhaps you feel

more like sharing an apartment and meeting international and local students with whom to share your experience. Whichever option you prefer, you can have your own room with wi-fi, keys, bedding, access to common areas and freedom to enter and exit at any time.

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## ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES

Barcelona has many famous buildings and great monuments which are included in the most popular guides and routes. We know that you have probably heard about La Sagrada Familia, El Parc Güell or Las Ramblas. That is why we do not schedule visits to major touristic places (that you can easily get known). Instead, we prefer to take a different approach by taking you to local feasts, emblematic spots and hidden corners full of history, culture, and life. Just let us go to explore together the heart and soul of our city!

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