

STUDENT BOOK

PERSONALIZED TEACHING DESIGNED TO SUIT YOUR LANGUAGE NEEDS

### **Student Comments**

"My stay in Cadiz was nothing less than absolutely amazing. In my opinion, considering the great teachers of SIC, as well as the beautiful city, crazy nightlife and amazing beaches of Cadiz, there is no place better than SIC to learn some Spanish and experience the warmth of the Spanish culture".



Melissa Laforge (Canada) toupin\_melissa@hotmail.com



Escuela Internacional de Español [sic], was founded in 2003. Our school offers a broad variety of classes, a flexible schedule, and a wide range of trips, excursions, sports and social activities. You can choose from among more than 10 different Spanish courses at five different levels:

from absolute beginner with no Spanish knowledge to very advanced levels. At Spanish in Cadiz, you are placed in a class according to your level and needs. There is a limit of seven students per group, so the learning rate is optimized to suit your needs.

## OUR LEARNING METHOD..

Ever since its foundation, Spanish in Cadiz has strived to establish innovative teaching methodologies to optimise the learning of Spanish. We conceive Spanish language learning from a communicative, integral approach, and thus not merely the transmission of concepts. We are oriented towards the development of new abilities and aptitudes in our students.

We have developed an interactive methodology to encourage not only the learning of the Spanish language, but also its assimilation. Our method is structured in different levels to enhance the acquisition of linguistic and grammatical aspects of Spanish, but also the culture and the more subtle ways of communication.



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### **OUR PROGRAM**

Our Program is based on the premis that every student is an individual and will benefit most from a language instruc- tion program customized to their unique needs. Before be-ginning classes at Spanish in Cadiz, students are given a Spanish language skills test and an interview.

Grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, speaking and listening comprehension skills are evaluated. Students are then assigned to one of 5 levels comprising our study programs: beginner, elementary, intermediate, and advanced and "Perfeccionamiento".

As the students skills improve, they move to higher-level clas- ses and greater challenges.

The Spanish in Cadiz team is available to lend advice and find solutions along the way. Students are encouraged to move forward as soon as they believe they are able to.

Supplementary tests are used to document the milestones in a student's progress.



# **C**ámara

We are the only accredited Centre in the city of Cadiz for the preparation and teaching of the Cadiz Chamber of Commerce Business Exam.



## OUR LOCATION

We are conveniently situated 30 metres away from Santa Maria del Mar beach and 20 metres away from Andalusia Avenue, the main communication artery in the city.



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### **OUR LEVELS**

Beginner A1: a first approach to Spanish, this course is designed for students without any prior knowledge of the language. The course focuses on the acquisition of basic Spanish grammar in order to communicate in everyday basic situations.

Elementary A2: designed for students with some previous knowledge of Spanish but who need to improve their ability to communicate and expand their vocabulary. This Spanish course places emphasis on the acquisition of grammatical concepts and the assimilation of those concepts already studied. Intermediate B1: designed to master advanced Spanish grammar concepts, fluency in communication and increa sing lexical knowledge.

Upper intermediate B2- C1: conceived for students of Spanish who have already mastered the usage of the Spanish language. We seek to expand complex grammar concepts, while reviewing basic concepts as well. This course is complemented with subtler idiomatic expressions, colloquial expressions, formal writing, reading comprehension, and student presentations.

Advanced C1-C2: designed for students who, due to work or personal needs, need a native-like command of Spanish. These classes stress the importance of practicing in order to as similate the concepts learned, as well as in-depth studying of complex Spanish phonetics, morphology and syn-



tax. Perfeccionamiento: this course is designed for students who are almost bilingual but need to master the subtlest aspects of sociol linguistical communication.

**Perfeccionamiento C2:** this course is designed for students who are almost bilingual but need to master the subtlest aspects of sociol linguistical communication.

### **Our Courses**

Spanish Intensive Course 25 classes a week 9:00-13:30

Spanish Combi Course 25 classes + 5 "one to one" 9:00-13:30 + 13:30-14:30

Spanish General Course 20 classes a week 9:45-13:30

DELE Prep. Course 25 classes a week 9:00-13:30

Spanish for Business 25 classes a week 9:00-13:30

Spanish Toursim
25 classes a week 9:00-13:30

Spanish Culture & Society 25 classes a week 9:00-13:30

Spanish + Flamenco
25 classes a week 9:00-13:30
+ 10 classes of
Flamenco/week

One to One Lessons
At your own time,
any time:-)



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## **OUICK FACTS - I**

#### **PAYMENTS**

1. Bank transfer to:

Escuela Internacional de Español S.I.C. Bank name: La Caixa.

Bank address: Avenida de Andalucía No 67, 11007, Cádiz (España).

Account number: 2100-2545-17-0210030032

International code "IBAN": ES94-2100-2545-1702-10030032 BIC/CODE, SWIFT CODE: CAIXESBBXXX hold a visible [sic] sign. Please inform your students not to leave the area near the arrival gate.

#### EXPENSES.

You should allow for weekly ex-penditures of around 60 to 100 euro depending on the accommodation status (fullboard with a Spanish family) or living in a single room in our resi-

Cadiz is not an expensive city - going



#### **2.** Credit Card Payment:

Please fax us the credit card number, the expiry date, the amount to be charged and a signed fax authorizing the payment.

#### **WEB PAGE**

Every effort has been made for you to see Spanish in Cadiz in your own language - so you can read up to date information about the school, courses and facilities.

The [sic] Web Page has been translated into 15 languages - to make your job as an agent faster and easier.

### TRANSFER

All [sic] students that request a transfer will be met by our school driver at the arrival gate - our driver will out at night, tapas and extra curricular activities are much cheaper than in most European cities, and more eco- nomical than other Spanish cities.

#### INSURANCE.

Citizens of other European Union countries do not need additional insurance, since there are health care agreements with all other E.U. members. We recommend you check with the health care agencies in your country of origin.

For non European Union citizens we recommend as with all other trips, you purchase medical insurance when you book your trip.

Whether or not there is public health care for you depends on country-tocountry agree- ments.

### **Student Comments**

"Ich bin schon seit 10 Wochen hier und hoffe, ich kann noch lange bleiben. Die Schule ist sehr familiaer und die Lehrer sind sehr hilfsbereit und nett. Man lernt unglaublich viel hier. Ich wohne in einem sehr schoenen, mo- dernisierten Apartment mitten in der Altstadt von Cádiz, zusammen mit anderen S tudenten. Man braucht nur vor die T uer zu gehen und findet a+es, was man braucht: Einkaufsmoegli- chkeiten, P arks, S trand..."

> Vera Brenner, (Alemania) vera.brenner@gmx.de

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### TAPA'S NIGHT

Every friday night the staff

& students go out for Tapas.



#### **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Every week and every day activities

for our students.

Flamenco, theater, movies, all part of the "learning experience"



### **OUR TRIPS**

Morrocco, Seville, Jerez, El Puerto - places to see

and places to go all arrange

by us for our students.



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## **OUICK FACTS - II**

#### THE WEATHER

Cadiz has an excellent climate: warm and temperate. The temperatures range between 14o and 20o in winter and slightly above 250 in summertime. Cadiz is proud to be one of the few citiesin the world where inhabitants and visitors enjoy more than 300 days of sunshine per year.



#### THE SCHOOL & STAFF

Our facilities include large, bright, air-conditioned classrooms. We also have an Internet and e-mail room at the disposal of students -the whole school has a (Wi-Fi) access hot-spot so students can use internet both in and outside school, as well as a student lounge with television and reading area.

We have strived to make all Spanish learning experience a pleasant one, and this includes not only our first rate staff but also the best possible facilities.

Our staff composes of 6 Spanish Teachers, one flamenco dance teacher, one guitar teacher, two administration members and a school driver.

- Luis Garrido: Academic Director
- Alejandro Ulloa: Director
- Felisa Pichardo: Housing Dept.
- Manuel Terrada: Transfer Serv.

#### **Spanish Teachers:**

- · Maria José Brea
- Clara Gómez
- María José Márquez
- Carmen Vargas

#### STUDENT DIPLOMA'S

Spanish in Cadiz follows the European Commis- sion Benchmark for Language proficiency.



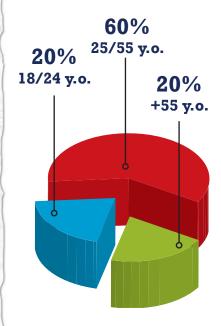
Upon completion of their stay with us, Spanish in Cadiz offers students a certificate stating that they have studied here and the level which they have completed.

- Beginner A1.
- · Elementary A2.
- Intermediate B1.
- Upper Intermediate B2-C1.
- · Advanced C2.

#### **OUR STUDENTS**

20% students between the ages of 18 to 24 years old (they come to the school because they want to improve their Spanish as they are taking it in school or university). 60% of the students are between the ages of 25-55 years old (they come to the school because they need to improve their Spanish for academic or professional purposes).

Last but not least, 20% of our students are 55+ years old and they all share one thing in common their love for Spanish and the Spanish culture.





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## **HOW TO CONTACT US**

Should you wish to contact us to clarify a doubt or to receive additional information, you can do so either by post, telephone, fax, or by e-mail.

We will be very happy to provide you with the information required.









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