



SPANISH COURSES

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Granada



A thousand and one opportunities
to learn and practise Spanish



Spanish Language Progress with CastiLa

From A1 to C2 in 22 weeks.

22 weeks* 22 levels



* In order to achieve weekly goals as mentioned above, CastiLa offers other programs for reinforcement, practice and review. CastiLa also provides testing at the end of each level in order to evaluate your progress.

** In order to achieve Level C.2 (Mastery), CastiLa offers additional courses based on specific topics such as Spanish and Latin American literature, cultural studies, and professional studies. The overall objective is communicating in Spanish at a native level.



CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference, proposed by the Council of Europe that was established as a standard description of language levels.



DELE: Diplomas in Spanish issued by the Ministry of Education. The Cervantes Institute administers the six levels of proficiency proposed by the CEFR.

Spanish Certifications Given by CastiLa



Attendance Certificate

Awarded by CastiLa, based on the hours and the course participation. 90% attendance is required.



Level Certificate

After taking the appropriate level tests, a student's competence level can be certified.



DELE

Issued by the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education, the DELE is the official qualification that certifies the level of proficiency in Spanish. There are 6 linguistic accreditation levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2.



Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española

SIELE electronically certifies Spanish language proficiency, for students and professionals.



Commercial Spanish Diploma / Diploma in Spanish Tourism

Both certifications are awarded by the Chamber of Commerce and the student can take the exam when convenient for him/ her.



CCSE Test for Candidates for Spanish Citizenship

Official certification from the Cervantes Institute required to apply for Spanish nationality, which certifies that the applicant knows the basics of the Constitution, culture and society of Spain.



University credits (ECTS, European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) are granted by the UDIMA (Madrid Open Distance University) for the intensive and specific purposes courses at CastiLa.



Most of the courses meet the requirements for obtaining scholarships and grants of Erasmus Plus (2021-2027) Key Action 1, new program offered by the European Union (Ka1 Current LLP, Life Long Learning Program).



Welcome

We are CastiLa, a language institute based in Granada that has been researching and teaching Spanish since 1988.

We are excited by the prospect of guiding you through our proven Spanish learning process. As part of this journey, you will learn about and experience Spanish culture, exploring the rich history and environment of Granada and Andalusia through various activities inside and outside the classroom. You will be immersed in real Spanish life.

We are honoured that our students have consistently said in countless testimonials that CastiLa is an unbeatable school for achieving educational and life goals.

We look forward to sharing this journey with you.

Antonio Perales Castro
Founder of CastiLa

How do you choose a Spanish school?

How will I learn Spanish? How many students will there be in class? Will I study at the right level? Where will I live? What will I do after the lessons?

Learning a language is a very complex task and every detail is very important when you are in a different country.

Since 1988 the CastiLa staff have been researching and working carefully to make your Spanish experience more productive and comfortable. We have organized everything from your arrival, to your accommodations, your lessons, and possible social activities - to make your experience as enjoyable as possible.

The CastiLa Difference

Why CastiLa? Since 1988 CastiLa students have highlighted these six differences:

1. Maximum of six students per class.
2. Located in Casa San Nicolás, in the heart of the Albaicín¹, the most privileged spot in Granada with views of the Alhambra, Generalife and Sierra Nevada.
3. Six language levels divided into 36 weekly programs.
4. 54 different social and cultural activities accompanied by teachers after school hours.
5. 98% of our students have passed the DELE exam.
6. The best accommodations at a maximum of 15 minutes walk from the school.

N.B.1 World Heritage Site by UNESCO: Alhambra, Generalife y Albaicín de Granada: "The residential district of the Albaicín is a rich repository of Moorish vernacular architecture, into which the traditional Andalusian architecture blends harmoniously."

(Source: UNESCO/CPE: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/314/>)



Granada

The beautiful city of Granada is situated between mountains and sea. Half an hour to the east is Sierra Nevada National Park, with some of the best ski slopes in Spain. Half an hour to the south lies the Costa Tropical, Spain's lush coastal region with warm Mediterranean waters, great beaches, and endless orchards of avocados, mangos, and papayas. Granada is the city of the Alhambra and the Generalife, the most visited monuments in Spain. Granada is also home to the Albaicín, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the most unique neighbourhood in the world, and the location of CastiLa.

The Albaicín

The writer, Antonio Gala, once said, "it was just as beautiful to look at the Albaicín from the Alhambra as it was to look at the Alhambra from the Albaicín". Apart from its historical significance, perhaps the most interesting aspect of the Albaicín is that it maintains its customs, traditional atmosphere, narrow streets, and the beauty of its *Carmens* (walled estates). From the Albaicín you will experience spectacular views of the Alhambra and the Sierra Nevada mountains. Walking through the narrow streets you will come upon quaint plazas, bustling markets full of color, and kind people.... The Albaicín is like a small town in the centre of a cosmopolitan city. In 1995 UNESCO designated the Albaicín as a World Heritage Site.



CastiLa

Since 1988, we have been situated in the heart of the Albaicín. Originally in the "Carmen de los Gatos", and currently in the Casa San Nicolás, an International Education Building, in one of the most famous and valued squares of the world in the very heart of the unique and iconic neighbourhood of Granada, the Albaicín.

The Casa San Nicolás is a typical granadian house (called *carmen*) with office, classrooms, garden and space for activities. Close to apartments, public library, public school, cultural centre, market places, health centre, bars and restaurants, CastiLa enjoys a very genuine and cosmopolitan atmosphere with unparalleled views and urban landscape.

Our location is part of our commitment to share the Spanish experience in this traditional setting, offering the combination of language, culture, and Spanish customs. A privileged spot, right in the centre of the Albaicín and Granada where one can have a relaxed walk, enjoy flamenco, have a rest, learn, dream ...

The activities

After class, activities are a fundamental part of the teaching-learning experience. CastiLa is focused on combining classes, practice, and cultural experience. We design opportunities to continue speaking Spanish outside of the classroom with teachers, friends and collaborators through activities such as:

- tapas tours around Granada	- skiing	- olive picking
- cultural visits	- concerts	- soccer matches
- grape harvests	- hiking	- salsa dancing
- movie nights	- visits to museums	- making traditional ceramics
- flamenco	- barbeques	- party cooking paella
- parties	- theatre	- excursions to the mountains
- evening of games	- historic tours	and beaches



Methodology

In order to determine the appropriate learning level and needs of each student, all students of CastiLa have a personal interview with a professor and take a written and oral exam. According to the results of the tests and the number of weeks of classes each student wants to attend, the teachers propose a learning plan with course objectives. We believe that it's important for our students to have a clear vision of the path he or she wants to take. The classes are interactive and all the necessary teaching elements are provided (books, videos, audio, etc).

Read more about how to progress in Castila on the inside front cover

The Teachers

All our teachers are native Spanish speakers with the highest university qualifications and specific expertise teaching Spanish as a second language. The teachers are, without a doubt, the most valuable part of CastiLa. In questionnaires and comments students consistently emphasize our teachers' enthusiasm, competence, and commitment to enjoy and share the intricacies of the Spanish language. Many of our teachers have been with CastiLa for more than 10 years.



Accommodation

At CastiLa we understand that accommodation is essential for a pleasant and successful study stay. During the past decades, we have focused on adding to the already wide range of accommodation in Granada the following five options for our students:

Individual apartments

For students who want to enjoy complete independence, we offer a high standard of apartments, located close to the school. You might choose between CastiLa own apartments or one of our collaborators with a discount.

Shared apartments with other students

Shared apartment with other students. Favours community living and contact with other students in the same situation. More independence than living with a family.

In houses of sophisticated Spanish speakers

A careful selection of our most trusted contacts, persons really convinced of the cultural exchange as a way of life. You would choose between different profiles, including the opportunity of sharing apartments with university students.

Spanish Families

A careful selection of trusted families. Recommended for those who want a total immersion experience to enjoy Spanish language, culture, furthermore, as an additional benefit, enjoyment of Andalusian and truly Spanish cuisine.

Residence

Accommodation option organised by CastiLa: Single or double rooms, mostly with private bathrooms. A live-in residence administrator is available to attend to the students.



For more information visit our homepage!
www.castila.es



Student Ratings

Below you can see CastiLa's ratings by our students during the years 2012 to 2025.

Valued Features	Our Rating	Most Valued Elements
Courses	4.90/5	Adaptation to current learning level, rotation of teachers, lesson plans
Teachers	4.95/5	My relationship with the teachers, teacher knowledge, classroom organization
Accommodations	4.65/5	Housing location, quality of accommodations, modern conveniences
Activities	4.80/5	Variety, teacher participation, opportunities to practice Spanish
School building	4.95/5	Location, facilities, classrooms
Global	4.90/5	Overall Satisfaction
Reliability: Does the description fit with the product?	99.5%	The answer is YES, without a doubt

"This week in CastiLa was far beyond my expectations. I didn't believe that I could learn so much in such a short time"

Signy Palsdottir, ISLANDIA

"Si tengo otra vez la posibilidad de hacer otro curso, vuelvo otra vez a Granada a CastiLa (esta vez con mi hija)"

Timothy Marks, CANADA

"En Noruega por lo menos no sois muy conocidos. He ido a muchas escuelas de español y sois mis favoritos. Por eso mi sugerencia es que hagais más promoción en Noruega. Me gusta muchísimo la escuela y los profesores"

Anne-Lise Johnsen,
NORUEGA



"La escuela me empuja hacia el aprendizaje. Muchas gracias a todos"

Marilyn Cook, REINO UNIDO



"He disfrutado todos los días de mis 8 semanas en la escuela y he aprendido mucho más de lo creía posible"

Tim Salt, REINO UNIDO

"Excellente école pour perfectionner son espagnol,"

"Très bonne ambiance, profs sympas et compétents. Une adresse à recommander"

Claire De la Roncière,
FACEBOOK

"Los cursos del maestro son unos de los mejores cursos a los que he asistido en siete años de estudios universitarios y cursos de lengua: energía + explicaciones gramaticales fantásticas + humor"

Suzanne Baltazard, PARIS

Ally Ladha (Columbia University, USA):

"CastiLa, an intensive learning experience in and out of the classroom"

Max. 6 students

101. GENERAL A

An intensive language course of 4 hours daily orientated towards improving your communication skills in Spanish from beginner up until bilingual level. A total of 36 one week programs to achieve the CEFR competence language levels.

Levels: A1-C2
Duration (weeks): 1-7
Classes per week: 20
Classes per day: 4
Schedule M-F: 9:30am-1:35pm

Starting dates:

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12*	2*	2*	6*	4*	1*	6*	3*	7*	5*	2*	7*
19*	9	9	13	11	8	13	10	14	12	9	14
26	16*	16*	20*	18*	15*	20*	17*	21*	19*	16*	21 ^N
	23	23	27	25	22	27	24	28	26	23	28 ^N
			30*		29*		31*		30*		

Weeks/€

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
327	594	795	998	1248	1428	1617

* Starting dates for absolute beginners.

^N Christmas courses.,

102. GENERAL B

A more intensive Spanish Language course (6 hours daily) developed for students who are more ambitious and wish to take advantage of additional classes, and for those who have less time at their disposal.

Levels: A1-C2
Duration (weeks): 1-7
Classes per week: 30
Classes per day: 6
Schedule M-F: 8:35am-2:30pm

Starting dates:

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12*	2*	2*	6*	4*	1*	6*	3*	7*	5*	2*	7*
19*	9	9	13	11	8	13	10	14	12	9	14
26	16*	16*	20*	18*	15*	20*	17*	21*	19*	16*	21 ^N
	23	23	27	25	22	27	24	28	26	23	28 ^N
		30*		29*		31*		30*			

Weeks/€

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
437	795	1092	1443	1802	2110	2461

* Starting dates for absolute beginners.

^N Christmas courses.,

103. LONG TERM

An intensive language and culture course. Designed for students who can stay for a longer period of time. Set dates guarantee the quality of services offered by CastiLa at more economic rates. Contents, goals and teaching methods are geared to the communicative needs and the competence level of the student.

Levels: A1-C2
Duration (weeks): 8-52
Classes per week: 20
Classes per day: 4
Schedule M-F: 9:30am-1:35pm

Starting dates:

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12	2	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7
26	16	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	21 ^N
		30		29		31			30		

Weeks/€

8	10	12	16	18	20	24
1577	1857	2073	2665	2953	3281	3857
36	48	52				

5630	7208	7808
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* Ask for Half term, courses (1 or 2 week)

105. SUMMER TEENAGER COURSE

A complete, well-rounded program that includes coursework, activities and lodging. Students will be part of an international group of young people, including Spaniards, whose common language is Spanish. Spanish will be used in with their host families and in and out of the classroom in activities.

Levels: A1-C2
Duration (weeks): 1-7
Classes per week: 20
Classes per day: 4
Schedule M-F: 9:30am-1:35pm

Starting dates:

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	16	30	6	25	22	6	3	*	12		
			13		29	13	10		19		
					20	17			26		
						27	24				

Weeks/€

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
896	1527	2197	2930	3517	4219	4774

106. COURSES FOR FAMILIES

Granada is a unique environment in which to live and learn Spanish. To help you settle into your new home, CastiLa add to Spanish Courses its expertise and knowledge of the environment.

Levels: A1-B2
Duration (weeks): 2-4
Classes per week: 20
Classes per day: 4
Schedule M-F: 9:30am-1:35pm

Starting dates:

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
			6		29	20	3	5			
				20		27	17				
						24					
							31				

Weeks	2	3	4
1 adult + 1 child	1139	1523	1912
1 adult + 2 children	1749	2341	2938
1 adult + 3 children	2361	3184	3966
2 adults + 1 child	1666	2229	2798
2 adults + 2 children	2276	3047	3825
2 adults + 3 children	2889	3865	4852

course **400**

Courses & Oficial Exams

Max. 6 students

401. SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (DELE)

Levels: A1-C2
Duration (weeks): 1-8
Classes per week: 25
Classes per day: 5
Schedule M-F: 8:35am-2:30pm

Starting dates:

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
26	2	2	6	4	1			7	5	2	
		9*	16	13*	11	15		14	12*	9*	
		23	23	20	18*	22		21	19		
		30	27		29			28	26		

Weeks/€

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
388	712	972	1234	1541	1781	2029	2420

*DELE exam this week, on Friday or Saturday.

402. CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS SPANISH

Levels: B2-C2
Duration (weeks): 2-12
Classes per week: 25
Classes per day: 5
Schedule M-F: 8:35am-2.30pm

Starting dates:

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12	2	2	6	4	1			7	5	2	7

Weeks/€

2	4	8	12
702	1328	2556	3719

Organised by the Chamber of Commerce of Madrid in collaboration with CastiLa as an accredited centre. Exams take place in CastiLa after completion of the course. Please ask for examination dates. Examination registration is handled by the school.

403. CCSE FOR CANDIDATES TO SPANISH CITIZENSHIP

Levels: from A2 on
Duration: 1-2 days
Duration classes: 60 minutes
Classes per day: 2-4
Schedule: ask for information

Courses & exam dates:

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
27	24	24	28	26	23	28		22	27	24	
28	25	25	29	27	24	29		23	28	25	
29	26	26	30	28	25	30		24	29	26	

*CCSE exam day.

Classes/€

Total classes	4
In a group	62
Total classes	1
Private class	38

Please contact info@castila.es for more details.

course **500**

Private & Semi-Private Courses

501. PRIVATE CLASS

502. SEMI-PRIVATE CLASS

Levels: A1-C2
Duration (weeks):
Classes per week:
Classes per day:
Schedule M-F:

According to the student.

Starting dates:

Please ask for availability.

Weeks/€

total classes	1	10	20	30	40	50	60	80	100	120
501 one person	39	374	728	1086	1426	1774	2119	2810	3487	4183
502 two person	28	260	482	720	958	1196	1424	1878	2328	2780

503. HOME LANGUAGE TUITION

Levels: A1-B2
Duration (weeks):
Classes per week:
Classes per day:
Schedule M-F:

According to the student.

Starting dates:

Please ask for availability.

Weeks/€

week	1	1	1
total classes	20	25	30
€	2060	2319	2574

The student both lives and receives classes in the teacher's home.

course **600**

Courses for Groups



601. GROUPS OF TEENAGERS

An immersion open programme for groups organized by Spanish teachers in their home country. Open means that the current interests of its teachers will be introduced in both fields, language and activities programme. Teachers who repeat these programs year after year agree that it is an intensive experience for students which determines a transformation in its attitude and commitment for achieving the goals of its academic year in Spanish.

Levels: A1-C2	Starting dates: Please ask for availability.
Duration (weeks): 1-4	
Classes per week: 20	
Classes per day: 4	
Schedule M-F: 9:30am-1:35pm	Summary of the offer: Language course, accommodation and activities per week / per person.

	Weeks/€		
	Spanish family	Shared flat	*No board
Full board			
Half board			
Groups of more than 20 participants	593	533	503
From 15 to 20 participants	649	588	561
From 11 to 14 participants	709	641	619

602. GROUPS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Open programmes organized in collaboration with the local university who wish to arrange a course for their students abroad. Programmes of study are designed to complement and fulfill the college syllabus and to satisfy the requirements for credit transfers. Accommodation in families, residences or shared flats.

Levels: A1-C2	Starting dates: Please ask for availability.
Duration (weeks): 1-4	
Classes per week: 20	
Classes per day: 4	
Schedule M-F: 9:30am-1:35pm	Summary of the offer: Language course, accommodation and activities per week / per person.

	Weeks/€		
	Spanish family	Shared flat	*No board
Full board			
Half board			
Groups of more than 20 participants	593	533	503
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From 11 to 14 participants	709	641	619

603. GROUPS OF SPANISH TEACHERS

Developed for groups of Spanish language teachers who work in other countries. The objective is to improve the didactic and linguistic content of teaching as well as to provide an opportunity for intensive discussion of teaching trends. Includes Spanish language practice and discussion of Spanish culture.

Levels: B1-C2	Starting dates: Please ask for availability.
Duration (weeks): 1-2	
Classes per week: 10	
Classes per day: 2	
Schedule M-F: 9:30am-1:35pm	

	Weeks/€					
	1	1	1	2	2	2
Total classes	10	15	20	20	30	40
3-6 participants	281	421	562	548	821	1095
7-12 participants	266	400	533	519	778	1038
13-18 participants	253	378	504	490	735	979

INDIVIDUAL STUDIOS & APARTMENTS

1. Studio, American kitchen and bathroom.
2. Apartment, 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen and bathroom.
3. Apartment, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom.

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	Extra week	Extra day
1. Studio	270	490	680	902	1127	1284	1497	1671	1880	1962	2337	2681	3026	156	45
2. Apartment, 1 bedroom	324	588	817	1082	1352	1541	1798	2005	2256	2354	2803	3217	3632	187	54
3. Apartment, 2 bedrooms	383	697	980	1290	1613	1855	2164	2392	2690	2768	3301	3808	4313	231	66

SHARED FLAT / ROOMS

4. Single room in a apartment, 2 bedrooms, sharing living room, kitchen and bathroom (between 2 or 3 PAX).
5. Double room in a apartment, 2 bedrooms, sharing living room, kitchen and bathroom (between 2 or 3 PAX).

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	Extra week	Extra day
4. Single room	171	311	447	582	727	848	990	1077	1212	1221	1459	1697	1932	110	31
5. Double room	134	243	337	447	558	636	742	828	931	971	1157	1327	1498	77	22

SPANISH HOST FAMILIES

For those who prefer a total immersion in Spanish language and culture enjoying the Spanish and Andalusia gastronomy

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	Extra week	Extra day
Full board / Single room	376	683	985	1257	1572	1868	2180	2465	2773	2992	3581	4185	4763	275	50
Full board / Double room	338	614	861	1093	1366	1638	1912	2167	2438	2616	3126	3662	4144	236	45
Half board / Single room	306	557	803	1026	1283	1524	1778	2011	2262	2441	2921	3414	3886	225	43
Half board / Double room	270	491	689	874	1093	1311	1529	1733	1950	2093	2501	2930	3316	189	36





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