

Spanish courses A1 level



A1.1/A1.2

These courses are designed for students with no prior knowledge of Spanish.

In class, we will work on five competences: oral - writing production / oral – written comprehension, and interaction. You will learn how to fulfill simple everyday life tasks in Spanish. For example, amongst other competences, you will be able to introduce yourself in a professional or a personal setting, to book a ticket, understand somebody indicating you an itinerary or order something in a restaurant.

Grammar structures will also be studied, but the focus will be on the use of grammatical form to enable you to perform concrete tasks: describe your activities, your habits, understand a cooking recipe or talk about your hobbies. Individual and group tasks will be carried out (interviews) so that students will be able to practice what they have learnt.

Your final grade will be divided into:

Attendance (compulsory) + participation in class: 15%

Homework: 15%

Oral exam or presentation: 30% (i.e short presentation of a celebrity, a country...)

Final exam: 40% (as any language official exam, it consists of four parts that deal with most of the language skills: reading and listening comprehension, grammar and vocabulary, and writing).

Attending these courses you can reach language level A1. Furthermore, after completing these courses successfully, you can take the corresponding DELE A1 examination at the Instituto Cervantes in Bremen. Please check the website for more details on the examination system:

http://diplomas.cervantes.es/informacion/niveles/nivel_a1.html

Textbook: AULA INTERNACIONAL 1, ISBN: 9788415846772

The Spanish course that's action oriented and makes the classroom the perfect context for language learning with...

- a variety of activities that address students' different learning styles
- a balance between developing receptive and productive skills that maximizes student interaction
- precise and detailed grammar explanations based on context and meaning
- clear attractive graphics and page design
- a wide variety of listening tasks
- a video segment for each unit
- an extensive range of digital resources

The AULA International New Edition is compact - one single volume contains: the Coursebook, the Workbook (with more exercises), a CD of the class audio recordings, an extensive grammar summary, and a complete table of regular and irregular verbs.



Spanish courses A2 level

A2.1/A2.2

These courses are designed for students with basic knowledge of Spanish (a course of A1 or equivalent).

These courses will provide you with more confidence using familiar and new structures and patterns in order to communicate in familiar everyday situations and dealing with short, simple texts. You will learn to understand the most relevant facts in conversations and texts (e.g. advertisements, diagrams, radio news and interviews); to make and react to suggestions; to express desires and preferences.

You will learn to use future tenses and past tenses as well as the conditional. You will learn more basic forms and structures, such as declension of adjectives, comparative and superlative forms, giving opinions and explaining your reasons.

Topics will be: family, home and neighborhood, holidays and travel, media and means of communication among others. Also, we might read a short novel.

Your final grade will be divided into:

Attendance (compulsory) + participation in class: 15%

Homework: 15%

Oral exam or presentation: 30%

Final exam: 40% (as any language official exam, it consists of four parts that deal with most of the language skills: reading and listening comprehension, grammar and vocabulary, and writing).

Attending these courses you can reach language level A2. Furthermore, after completing these courses successfully, you can take the corresponding DELE A2 examination at the Instituto Cervantes in Bremen. Please check the website for more details on the examination system:

http://diplomas.cervantes.es/informacion/niveles/nivel_a2.html

Textbook: *Vía Rápida*, ISBN: 978-8-484436-55-3, Klett Difusion. It is based on the CEFR and the Syllabus from Instituto Cervantes, and it is focused on the different learning strategies as well as learner's autonomy. Besides, it includes the different Spanish varieties from Spain and Latin America.

Even though the course will be based on this textbook, further material will be regularly worked with. It will include exercises or activities from additional sources: announcements, posters, advertisements, AVE (Spanish Virtual Classroom), complementary handouts...

Workbook: *Vía Rápida*, ISBN: 978-8-484436-56-0, Klett Difusion.

Spanish courses B1 level



B1.1/B1.2

These courses are designed for students with an intermediate knowledge of Spanish (A2.2 class or equivalent).

In class, we will work on five competences: oral - writing production / oral – written comprehension and interaction. The aim is to provide a view on the Spanish and the Latin American cultures, discuss it and compare it with the students' cultural backgrounds. We will work on press articles, abstract of novels or films on a variety of topics such as shared apartments, music festivals and university or work environment in Spain and Latin America. At the end of the B1 level, students should be able to cope with most of the situations one might be faced to on a trip in a country where Spanish is spoken.

Grammar structures will also be studied, but the focus will be on the use of grammatical form to enable you to, for example, describe your academic background to a future employer (use of past tenses), give your point of view and debate on a variety of subjects (different ways of expressing consequences, aims...) or help you to understand the main points of a radio or a TV broadcast. Also we will read a short novel. And we might go to watch a movie.

Your final grade will be divided into:

Attendance (compulsory) + participation in class: 15%

Homework: 15%

Oral exam or presentation: 30%

Final exam: 40% (as any language official exam, it consists of four parts that deal with most of the language skills: reading and listening comprehension, grammar and vocabulary, and writing).

Students attending these courses can reach language level B1 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Furthermore, after a successful completion of these courses, you can take the corresponding DELE B1 examination at the Instituto Cervantes in Bremen. Please check the website for details on the examination:

http://diplomas.cervantes.es/informacion/niveles/nivel_b1.html or

<http://nivelesb.diplomas.cervantes.es/b1.htm>

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Even though the course will be based on this textbook, further material will be regularly worked with. It will include exercises or activities from additional sources: announcements, posters, advertisements, AVE (Spanish Virtual Classroom), complementary handouts...

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Spanish courses B2 level



B2.1/B2.2

These courses are opened to students with an intermediate knowledge of Spanish (B1.2 class or equivalent).

In class, we will work on five competences: oral - writing production / oral – written comprehension and interaction. The aim is to provide a view on the Spanish and the Latin America cultures, discuss it and compare it with the students' cultural backgrounds. We will work in depth on press articles, documentaries, and abstract of novels or films on a variety of topics. At the end of the B2 level, students should be able to have a normal conversation with a native speaker, present their opinions and develop an argumentation on a wide range of topics.

Grammar structures will also be studied, but the focus will be on the use of grammatical form to enable you to, for example, understand and express your opinion on a TV or radio interview, comment a press article on social phenomenon, write a movie synopsis... Also, we will go to watch a movie and we will read a short novel.

Your final grade will be divided into:

Attendance (compulsory) + participation in class: 15%

Homework: 15%

Oral exam or presentation: 30%

Final exam: 40% (as any language official exam, it consists of four parts that deal with most of the language skills: reading and listening comprehension, grammar and vocabulary, and writing).

Textbook: AULA INTERNACIONAL 4, ISBN: 9788415620853

El curso de español orientado a la acción que hace del aula el contexto perfecto para el aprendizaje de la lengua...

- por su variedad de actividades, que tienen en cuenta los diferentes estilos de aprendizaje
- por su equilibrio entre el trabajo de comprensión, de producción y de interacción
- por su tratamiento de la gramática, riguroso y significativo
- por su lenguaje gráfico claro y atractivo
- porque ofrece numerosos documentos auditivos
- porque cada unidad didáctica incorpora un vídeo
- porque se complementa con una plataforma de recursos digitales

Aula internacional Nueva edición es un manual compacto; es decir, en un mismo volumen se incluyen:

- el libro del alumno
- el cuaderno de ejercicios (Más ejercicios)
- un CD con las audiciones
- un extenso resumen gramatical (Más gramática)
- una completa tabla de verbos regulares e irregulares

Spanish courses C1 level



C1.1/C1.2

These courses are designed for students with an advanced knowledge of Spanish (courses of B2 level, DELE B2 or equivalent)

The objective of these courses is to further develop your ability in speaking, reading, writing, and listening, dealing with detailed complex texts in unexpected situations outside your own field or areas of interest even when idiomatic expressions are used.

Speaking: You will learn to express yourself almost effortlessly, spontaneously and fluently, giving clear and detailed descriptions, to precisely express your thoughts and opinions thanks to a good command of a broad range of language, making few mistakes in word usage.

Listening: You will learn to follow extended speech, group discussions and debates even when the unfamiliar topic is abstract and complex.

Reading: You will learn to understand in detail a wide range of lengthy complex texts likely to be encountered in social, professional or academic life.

Writing: You will learn to write clear, well-structured texts on complex subjects with considerable accuracy where errors are rare and difficult to spot.

In courses of the C1 level, idioms and semantics play an increasing role in relation to grammar. Topics will be chosen according to current issues in the Spanish and Latin America media.

The use of extracts from literature works or important texts relating to Spanish and Latin America history or politics will also be frequent, as the focus will be on Spanish and Latin America civilization as a whole, past and present.

Students attending these courses can reach language level C1.1 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). After a successful completion of these courses, you can take the corresponding examination DELE C1 at the Instituto Cervantes in Bremen. More information on the following link:

http://diplomas.cervantes.es/informacion/niveles/nivel_c1.html

Textbook: TEMA A TEMA (C1/C2), ISBN: 9788477119678

Tema a tema es un curso completo de español que se dirige hacia la conversación y la interacción en tres niveles.

A través de doce temas que despiertan el interés y curiosidad del alumno y que, al mismo tiempo, le proporcionan información sobre el mundo hispano, el alumno irá realizando diferentes actividades que conllevan la adquisición de las distintas competencias comunicativas. Se trabajan todos los contenidos gramaticales, léxicos y textuales del nivel. Las muestras de lengua (las audiciones y documentos) se presentan como equiparables a la realidad lo que aumenta la sensación de autenticidad del aprendizaje y producción del alumno. El tipo de actividades y su presentación varía de un tema a otro lo que permite hacer que cada clase sea una sorpresa para el alumno.