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Sociedad Hispano Mundial
Language School • Granada • Spain

TO LEARN IS TO GROW

If you want to get on in today's modern world, using just one language or English as a common language is no longer enough. It is really necessary to learn at least one more language. A sensible choice is Spanish, the next most widely spoken language in the world. By learning Spanish, you can communicate with another half a billion people. Let's look at some facts:

- About 330 million people in the world speak Spanish as their first language and Spanish is expected to be the first language of 50% of the population of the United States within 50 years.
- Spanish is the official language in 21 countries and approximately another 100 million people speak Spanish as a second language.
- Spanish is the most popular foreign language to learn in America and Europe.
- Today Spanish is an official language of the UN and its institutions, the European Union and other international organisations.
- Spanish is the second world language as a vehicle of international communication and the third as an international language of politics, economics and culture.
- Spain is the first tourist destination for many European holiday makers and more than 13 million British tourists visit Spain every year.
- Spain plays a major role as one of many important trading partners within Europe.

An attractive language Spanish is easy to learn in the early stages because:

- It has a very simple sound system, with just five vowel sounds.
- There is a direct correspondence between spoken and written forms.
- A good level of communication is achieved relatively quickly.



GRANADA , is without doubt one of the most fascinating cities in southern Spain. It is also an important university town the third largest in Spain, with more than 60,000 students as part of the 300,000 inhabitants. With its world-famous Alhambra, rich culture and lively nightlife, it is the ideal place for both studying and taking a holiday. Enjoy the gypsy flamenco in the caves of Sacromonte and dance salsa and tango in one of Granada's many exciting bars; visit the Arabic baths or stroll through the narrow streets of the old Moorish quarter of the Albaicín. These are just a few of the many possibilities. With the Mediterranean coast only forty five minutes away as well as the Sierra Nevada Mountains which give you the opportunity to enjoy horse-riding, mountain biking or trekking or visit the marvellous villages of the Alpujarra mountains. At the end of the day, enjoy red wine with a tapa in one of the small squares with a view of the Alhambra and the beautiful snow-covered mountains of Sierra Nevada.



THE SCHOOL Sociedad Hispano Mundial is a language school specializing in the teaching of Spanish and English as a foreign language. We have a long track record and unique experience of offering a personalised education. We make the difference, guaranteeing consistency, good service, professionalism and being held responsible for all of this. Our objective is to promote both the linguistic and cultural aspects, globally. We offer a variety of **Spanish Language and Culture Courses** and **Teacher Training Courses (teaching Spanish as a foreign language)**. We specialise in offering programmes for schools and young student groups offering tailored courses to compliment and meet the objectives of students and visiting teachers alike. We have links with numerous educational establishments in Norway, Austria, France, England and USA. Our longstanding relationships with these establishments are proof of the quality of our teaching and high satisfaction of our students.



We are a proven, dynamic and innovative school. Our courses, which run throughout the year and teaching methodologies, coupled with a longstanding, highly qualified and experienced team (ex British Council), make us the leader in our sector. As we are experts in teacher training, we have the luxury of choosing the best teachers.

Location and facilities are key. We are located in the centre of the city close to all amenities and shops and the main bus stop for the city centre and local routes.

The school itself is in a modern building (not flats) with spacious, bright and modern classrooms (28 square metres each). We offer all our students; Wifi, free internet, film and book library, refreshments, disabled access and of course heating and air conditioning.

OUR TEAM

Dear Student

I would like to introduce our school, which, since 1995, has offered Spanish language and cultural courses to students from all over the world. I have dedicated the majority of my career to teaching Spanish and am very proud to present our school. The main characteristics are; a practical and innovative methodology, highly qualified and experienced staff and teachers, youth and enthusiasm combined with years of experience, as well as ample, modern and comfortable facilities in the heart of the city centre. We are a young, dynamic and innovative school! Our aim is to ensure that our students maximise their time with us, meeting their language, cultural and experience expectations in the most enjoyable and beneficial way.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school, in the beautiful city of Granada in Andalusia, Southern Spain.

“ Dale limosna mujer, que no hay en la vida nada, como la pena de ser, ciego en Granada”

Pilar Martinez Ruiz
Directora



OUR COURSES

COURSE LIST

SPANISH & CULTURE

Why not combine your Spanish & Culture course with organised sports activities such as mountain biking, rafting, hiking or quad biking to name just a few of the activities that we are able to offer.

- A. 15 standard (3 lessons per day).
- B. 20 intensive (4 lessons per day).
- C. 25 super intensive (5 lessons per day).
- D. Spanish Literature/Business Spanish.

COURSES

- E. Language for DELE Exam preparation.
- F. Spanish and Horse riding. (Granada).
- G. Spanish and Spanish Guitar.
- H. Spanish and Flamenco dancing.
- I. Spanish and box drum and rhythmic flamenco clapping.
- J. Private lessons.
- K. 2 Weeks in Granada + 1 week in Almuñécar (Tropical Coast).
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- M. Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language Certificate.
- N. Refresher courses for Spanish teachers.

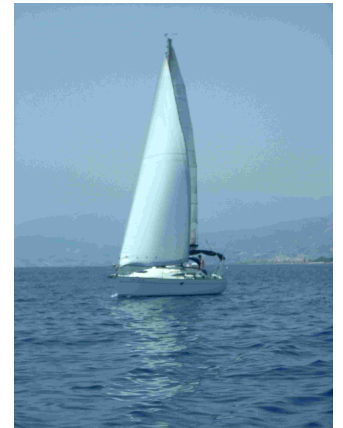


SPANISH & MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

- O 15 standard (3 lessons per day).
1 x 4 hour mountain climbing excursion.
- P 20 intensive (4 lessons per day).
1 x 4 hour mountain climbing excursion.

SPANISH & SAILING

- Q 15 standard (3 lessons per day)
2 x 3 hour sailing tuition
- R 20 intensive (4 lessons per day)
2 x 3 hour sailing tuition



CERTELE

Certificado en la Enseñanza del Español como Lengua Extranjera.

A practical preparatory course of 150 hours, designed for Teachers of Spanish as a foreign language. The CERTELE program follows an exclusive "SKILLS-BASED TRAINING" methodology with excellent results. This type of training has been used with great success by large companies all over the world to develop their employees' skills. The key to this course:

- Over 20 years of experience in teaching the teacher.
- Our teachers are OCR qualified (Oxford, Cambridge, Royal Society of Arts).
- Our students learn the different didactic techniques and methodologies and are evaluated as such.
- Our students learn by doing, not solely from lectures and note taking.
- 70% hands on practical classes with students to allow the student to gain the necessary experience, in parallel to learning new techniques and methodologies.
- Maximum of 10 students per class.
- Highly increased employment opportunities upon course completion.
- Recognised by the Chamber of Commerce of Spain.



CLASSES

What you WILL find in your class

We work to combine our students needs with the following methodologies:

- Teaching method that introduces and facilitates the use of Spanish grammar
- Direct teaching methodology - teacher directed program
- Communicative methodology
- Focus using authentic tasks and real life situations
- Maximum of 8 students per class



What you WON'T find in your class

We don't work with just one course book or teaching manual per class. Our teachers will adapt your class to your needs using a variety of the best materials available, incorporating the linguistic and communicative needs of our students. Grammar, conversation and culture are integral in the classroom and interactive skills-based activities take a precedence.

We don't believe in using different teachers for different learning areas, nor do we mix teachers within our groups. Our teachers are trained and experienced so that they are able to incorporate and manage all the necessary materials and teaching methods to cover all the aspects of the course.

We don't create our own material! We make use of only the best course books from reputable publishers.

We use a range of different materials carefully chosen to adapt to individual needs. We haven't invented a unique teaching method! We are experts in adapting and combining the most efficient teaching methodologies according to the requirements of our students.

ACTIVITIES

Included

A programme of (group) activities at no extra cost (three per week) for all courses Organised visits to monasteries and the cathedral, Arabic quarter, Tapas Tour, plus Sevillanas classes, a literature workshop, a Spanish film section, a journalism workshop, Culture of Granada workshop.

Language exchange We arrange time with Spanish students so that you can practice.

Optional

We are pleased to be able to offer a wide variety of optional activities for our students. We are happy to create a programme based on a specific activity for groups or individuals, from sporting activities such as mountain biking in the Sierra Nevada mountains to sailing the Tropical Coast, or a weekend trip to Marrocco....and much more.



ACCOMMODATION

Carefully Chosen Families quality for all our students and peace of mind for partents of our younger students.

As Granada is a university city many families rent rooms to students. We avoid placing our students with these families as there tends to be little personal contact which is the most important aspect of lodging with a family.

We ensure that any other students lodging with the same family are of a different nationality and that the accommodation is less than a 10 minute walk from the school. We recommend living with a family, to those students who wish to immerse themselves totally and experience Spanish culture and the renowned Mediterranean diet. Their rooms will be cleaned for them and they will have their clothes washed, as well as some or all of their meals being provided within the home. They will be totally independent as they will have their own key to go in and out at their discretion.

Accommodation. If the students/teachers prefer a different type of accommodation, we can arrange for them to stay in a guest house, a hostel, or a shared flat (all within a 10 minute walk from the school), with provision made for cleaning of accommodation with towels and laundry provided.

Consumer rights. Our School is a member of the Asociación Española de Centros Privados (The Spanish Association of Private Establishments) through AGAP, its subsidiary in Granada. The Spanish laws are strictly adhered and the students have all guarantees.



LOCATION AND TRAVEL

We are located in the city centre, close to the Congress Palace.

Granada is easily reached by train and coach with connections from both stations arriving directly to the Congress Palace close to the school. There are many flights to Granada Airport from national destinations such as Malaga, Madrid and Barcelona, and internationally from Paris, Amsterdam, Germany, Italy and UK. Direct flights from the USA are available with many airlines that serve Malaga airport (for Andalusia) as well as Madrid and Barcelona.

Granada airport is located 16km west of the city centre with buses and taxis readily available. The transfer time from the airport to the city centre is approximately 20 minutes.

As part of our service to our students we offer advice and information to help plan the most cost and time effective travel to and from Granada. We will also arrange transfers to and from the airport or bus/train station.



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