



## **DELE (NIVEL INICIAL)**

### **What is DELE?**

The Diplomas in Spanish as a Foreign Language D.E.L.E. are official qualifications, which certify the level of competence and proficiency in using the Spanish language. The Instituto Cervantes awards them on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport.

### **What is the course about?**

To prepare students to the DELE examination (Nivel Inicial) in May 2008. This is a demanding course, which requires a considerable amount of self study. At the end of this course you will sit an exam and, if successful, will gain a nationally/internationally recognised qualification.

### **What level is the course?**

Students should be able to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. They should be able to introduce themselves and others and also ask and answer questions about personal details such as their lives, people they know and things they have. They should be able to interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. Basically, students need to have covered up to Level 4 at SpanishExpress.

### **What will the course cover?**

- General Topics: Personal identification, house and home, education and career, leisure travel and transport, social relationships, health, shopping, food and drink, public services, language problems.
- Grammar: Present, Past tenses, conditionals, passive, imperative, future tenses, personal pronouns, relative pronouns, indefinite pronouns, conjunctions, word order.

### **What can I expect to achieve?**

- Make plans, arrangements, complaints and report problems
- Invite and arrange appointments
- Talk about what you are doing
- Buy goods and services (pronouns)
- Talk about likes and preferences
- Write simple letters
- Talk about health, relationships & feelings.
- Ask and give advice (conditional & verbs with direct object)
- Asking for information, permission, favours, requests (Imperative)
- Talk about education, jobs and careers (Indefinite pronouns)
- Talk about the future
- Make comparisons
- Express duration
- Use Impersonal tenses ('se')
- Express opinion, agreement, disagreement (subjunctive in negative sentences)
- Express wishes (Subjunctive)

- Apologise, express happiness & gratitude (subjunctive)
- Use basic conjunctions and prepositions (por tanto, por/para...)

### **How will I be taught?**

Our preparation takes into account the exam guide lines of the Institute Cervantes. The exams are being taken twice, in May and November in London. We prepare students for the exams by reviewing grammar, resolving specific grammar and vocabulary problems, studying idiomatic expressions, discussing and analyzing texts and drawings, taking past exams and building listening, reading, and written comprehension. Methods include: pair, group and whole class work; audio-visual techniques, role-play, use of authentic material. Regular homework is required. The lessons will concentrate on preparing students for the examination.

### **Compulsory interview before enrolment**

An assessment interview is required for this course. Please contact us to arrange an interview time: [information@spanishexpress.co.uk](mailto:information@spanishexpress.co.uk). Without this, will be unable to process your enrolment.

### **Times & Fees**

**A course over 10 weeks, twice a week from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)**

- 2 evenings per week, 6.30-8.30pm
- Price: £ 360.00 + Exam Fee
- Includes own materials
- Level: from Level 4 - Mid Intermediate
  
- Class size: max 10 (ave 8)