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CONCEPTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CITY OF BARCELONA



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BCN Languages is a school with more than 20 years experience offering Spanish courses for foreigners in Barcelona. Throughout this time our school has continually updated itself, both at technical and academic levels, in order to offer our students the best quality teaching of Spanish in class, with small groups to allow for personalised monitoring of each student.



At BCN Languages, students find an agreeable and homely atmosphere, so as to make them feel comfortable in Barcelona, even though they are far from their country. This allows students to learn Spanish and enjoy the city in the best conditions. This is thanks to a competent and professional team of teachers, and to the administrative staff, as well as a teaching plan geared towards reaching each student's objectives.

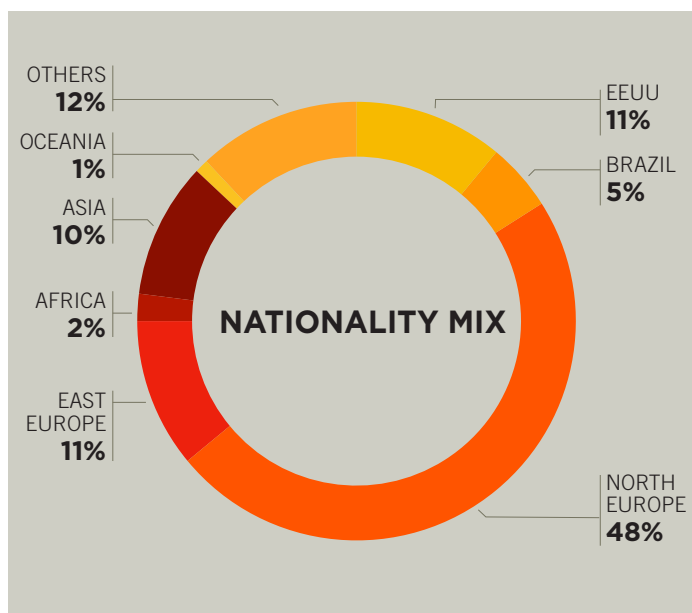
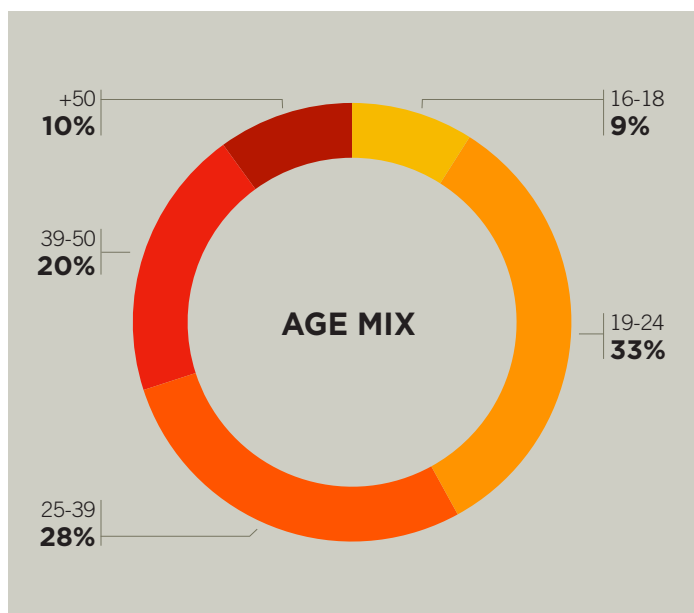
The 4 foundations of our school are:

1 The quality of the teaching team: all our teachers are graduates, and qualified to teach Spanish to foreigners, combined with teaching experience of between five and twelve years.

2 Personalised attention towards students: the staff at BCN Languages work hard to advise each student according to their individual needs and objectives. For us it is fundamental that their stay in the school and Barcelona be as agreeable and enriching as possible, helping them with the day-to-day as much as possible.

3 Our Teaching Plan: our school has a rigorously designed program for each level with clear objectives for every course according to the CEFR. End of course evaluations provide students with an assessment what they have learnt and a Language Certificate accredits this knowledge.

4 Accredited by the Cervantes Institute and a DELE exam centre: our BCN Languages Gal-la Placía school forms part of the network of schools accredited by the Cervantes Institute, the top level Spanish Government education organisation. The Cervantes Institute regularly assesses the school to guarantee that quality levels are met year after year. In the same way, our school is associated with FEDELE and is a **DELE (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language) exam centre**. This is the only official certificate that accredits knowledge of Spanish internationally, and which is awarded by the Cervantes Institute in the name of the Spanish Ministry of Culture.



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ELE20 GLOBAL INTENSIVE

The ELE20 Global Intensive course is directed at people who want to acquire knowledge of the Spanish language quickly. It is ideal for foreigners who are beginning to study Spanish in Barcelona, or need to improve in order to live, study or work in Spain.

This Spanish Intensive Course consists of 4 hours of class every day divided into two complementary sessions: Communicative Grammar and Conversation & Vocabulary.

This course guarantees the practice of the 4 linguistic skills, (listening, reading, writing and speaking), as such it is the most appropriate course to progress correctly in all areas of the language. The level of each course is homogeneous. In order to guarantee this aspect all our students must first take the school's level test (free and with no obligation at www.bcnlanguages.co/test-de-nivel), in order to allow us to advise everyone correctly as to the most suitable program and level.

On completion of the course you obtain a Spanish Language Certificate based on the criteria of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), and the Cervantes Institute's Curricular Plan, with the level obtained by the student in each of the linguistic competences.

TIMETABLE: Monday to Friday, from 09:30-13:30h.

DURATION: From 1 up to 48 weeks. Each level is completed in 4 weeks of class.

INTENSITY: 4 daily 55 minute lessons, 20 lessons per week.

START: Every Monday (except absolute beginners), see start dates in the ELE CALENDAR.

PRICE: Check in your School Center.



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ELE10 GRAMMAR INTENSIVE

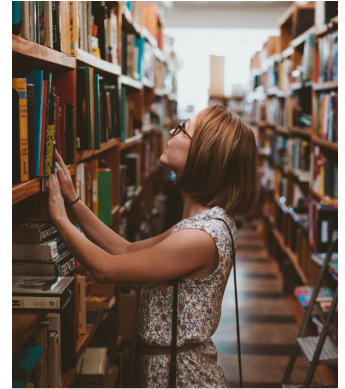
The ELE 10G Intensive Spanish Grammar Course is ideal for those people who want to revise or improve their Spanish grammar quickly and effectively with a communicative methodology.

On this course we work with the grammar in a communicative manner: we learn the grammar in real contexts, and with realistic spoken practice of the language.

We work in small groups in order to ensure suitable attention to each student, and to ensure everyone's participation in class.

A minimum level of A2 is required to do this course. In this course the grammatical content of a level is studied in 4 weeks.

On completion of the course you obtain a **Spanish Language Certificate** based on the criteria of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), and the Cervantes Institute's Curricular Plan, with the level obtained by the student in each of the linguistic competences.



TIMETABLE: Monday to Friday, from 09:30-11:20h.

DURATION: From 1 up to 48 weeks.

INTENSITY: 2 daily 55 minute lessons, 10 lessons per week.

MINIMUM LEVEL: A2

START: Every Monday (see start dates in the ELE CALENDAR).

PRICE: Check in your School Center.



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ELE10 CONVERSATION INTENSIVE

The objective of the ELE 10C Intensive Spanish Conversation Course is the practice of oral expression, learning new vocabulary, the correction of pronunciation and the use of grammar in speech.

The Spanish conversation courses are organised in small groups so as to get lots of participation from all the students and to guarantee personalised attention from the teacher towards all the students in the group. Conversation classes combine 3 key aspects: communicative interaction in all possible situations using the language, (individual expositions, conversation in pairs and as a group), learning new vocabulary, (related with the theme of the day in order to integrate it in context and help memorise it), and correction at the end of class.

The minimum level to do this course is A2.

On completion of the course you obtain a **Spanish Language Certificate** based on the criteria of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), and the Cervantes Institute's Curricular Plan, with the level obtained by the student in each of the linguistic competences.



TIMETABLE: Monday to Friday, from 11:40 – 13:30h.

DURATION: From 1 up to 48 weeks.

INTENSITY: 2 daily 55 minute lessons, 10 lessons per week.

MINIMUM LEVEL: A2.

START: Every Monday, see start dates in the ELE CALENDAR.

PRICE: Check in your School Center.

SPECIFIC SPANISH COURSES



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PRIVATE CLASSES

Private Spanish classes for foreigners are ideal for planning a made to measure course according to the needs and objectives of each person.

The student decides the duration, timetable and the intensity of the course, as well as the academic program they want to work on. Once these parameters have been decided, the centre's academic coordinator will design a study plan in coordination with the teacher which responds to the student's expectations.

Those students interested in our private Spanish classes in Barcelona are not obliged to do the school's level test, but can use this service free and with no obligation in order to better comprehend their level of understanding of the language, as well as the recommendations of the head of studies regarding their initial objectives.

TIMETABLE AND DURATION:

To be determined by the student.

PRICE: Check in your School Center.

COURSES FOR CLOSED GROUPS

A closed group allows for flexibility regarding timetables and personalised treatment of students with the same level and objectives.

Closed groups have a maximum size of 10 students, and are available in all time slots between 08:00h and 22:00h. This type of course combines the advantages of private classes with the dynamism of group classes, with a private and qualified teacher.

The school offers tourist and cultural activities upon request, as well as accommodation with a host family and with half board.

If requested, on completion of the course we provide a Spanish language certificate based on the criteria of the CEFR.

TIMETABLE AND DURATION:

Depending on that requested.

PRICE: Check in your School Center. groups with a maximum of 10 students per level.

DELE PREPARATION COURSE

The objective of the DELE Exam Preparation Course is to prepare the student for the Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language in an intensive and effective manner in order to successfully pass this official exam.

On the DELE course we work on the structure of the exam, placing emphasis on the parts that normally cause most difficulty: oral and written expression, (grammar, spelling and text structure).

We prepare students for the **A2, B2 and C1 levels** in reduced size groups with a **maximum of 9 students** in order to guarantee personalised attention to each student.

DELE preparation course have a duration of **4 weeks**, and take place **before the DELE exam sessions of May, July and November**.

TIMETABLE: Consult in the school.

DURATION: 4 weeks.

INTENSITY:

Each course offers 2 modalities:

DELE A2: 6h / week

DELE B2 8h / week

DELE C1 8h / week



LONG STAY AND VISA SPANISH COURSES



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LONG STAY AND VISA SPANISH COURSES 20H PER WEEK COURSE TO OBTAIN A VISA

This course is ideal for foreigners who do not live in the European Union and need **to apply for a student visa** in order to study Spanish during their stay in Barcelona.

In this Intensive Spanish Course you will do 4 hours of class every day divided into two complementary sessions: Communicative Grammar and Conversation & Vocabulary.

On completion of the course you obtain a **Spanish Language Certificate** based on the criteria of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), and the Cervantes Institute's Curricular Plan, with the level obtained by the student in each of the linguistic competences.

TIMETABLE: Monday to Friday from 09:30-13:30h.

DURATION: From 24 up to 48 weeks.
Each level is completed in 4 weeks of class.

INTENSITY: 4 daily 55 minute lessons, 20 lessons per week.

START: Every Monday (except absolute beginners), see start dates in the ELE CALENDAR.

PRICE: Check in your School Center.

STUDENT VISA

BCN Languages will help you obtain your student visa, accompanying you through the process, and providing you with the necessary documentation so that you can study with us.

In order to apply for a student visa the minimum length of the course contracted is of 4 months, with a minimum intensity of 15 to 20 hours.

The course must be done with BCN Languages and the whole course must be paid in advance. The service is free of charge except in the case of rejection, in this case the money is returned minus 200€ for administrative costs.

In order to find out more go to <http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/Paginas/inicio.aspx> (Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

NIE

The NIE is the foreign resident identification number, which is necessary to work in Spain, it can be requested for a stay of 6 months or more. During your first 30 days in the school we will guide you as to the necessary steps to request it.



ONLINE SPANISH COURSES



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BASIC ONLINE COURSE (COURSE + TUTOR)

At BCN Languages we are committed to offering you the maximum flexibility in combination with the best pedagogic quality. With our online courses you will have access to a native teacher who will guide you as you learn and will evaluate your knowledge. We have a wide variety of Spanish courses. Enrol on the one you like most.

Also, with the methodology of our online courses you will work on the 4 skills: oral and written expression, and reading and listening comprehension. This way you will practice everything you need to learn the language and improve.

Each course corresponds to 60 – 80 hours work and you have up to 4 months to complete it. But remember, this is approximate as you have unlimited access, you mark the rhythm.

The online courses offer interactive activities, audios, videos and multiple resources. You will learn and practice from the very first day, at your own speed and according to our personal needs

TIMETABLE: 24h access to the platform.

DURATION: 4 months.

PRICE: Check in your School Center.

BASIC ONLINE COURSE + 5h OF ONLINE CLASSES (VIA SKYPE)

This course allows you to complement your basic online course with private classes via Skype, and so reach your linguistic goals with the support of a teacher.

TIMETABLE: 24h access to the platform + 5h of private classes at a time to be determined by the student.

DURATION: 4 months.

PRICE: Check in your School Center.

BASIC ONLINE COURSE + 6h OF PRIVATE FACE TO FACE CLASSES

At BCN Languages we help you achieve your objectives. For this reason, if you prefer the face to face support of a qualified native teacher this is your modality, as you will complement the basic online course with private face to face classes in any of our schools.

TIMETABLE: 24h access to the platform + 6h of private classes in the school at a time to be determined by the student.

DURATION: 4 months.

PRICE: Check in your School Center.



ACCOMMODATION



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At BCN Languages we not only offer the chance to do a Spanish course but also to reserve accommodation for students in Barcelona.

Our Spanish school makes quality, carefully selected accommodation that is regularly inspected at students' disposition. At BCN Languages we commit ourselves to providing our students with an excellent service, and to helping them find the accommodation that best fits their needs.

If you decide to contract student accommodation with us, you will have the security that all our families and flats are strategically located in the centre of Barcelona and near the school, with opportunities that allow students to submerge themselves in Spanish culture and make the most of their time in Barcelona.

HOST FAMILY

To live with a host family in Barcelona is an incredible opportunity to get to know the way of life, culture and the cuisine of our country while you practice the language.

All our host families have been carefully selected by the person in charge of accommodation, according to well defined criteria of quality, and they are all periodically checked on by school managers.

Students will have a fully furnished individual room and will be able to choose between half board (breakfast and dinner) or only breakfast.

Reservations of accommodation with host families in Barcelona normally run from the first Saturday before the start of the course through to the Saturday following the end of the course, (extra nights can be reserved if needed).



OFFICIAL EXAMS



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DELE

The Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE) is the only official diploma which accredits knowledge of the Spanish language internationally.

This diploma is awarded by the Cervantes Institute in the name of the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture.

DELE diplomas have unlimited validity and are classified according to levels according to the directives of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages): **DELE A1, DELE A2, DELE B1, DELE B2, DELE C1 and DELE C2.**

BCN Languages prepares students for the exam with its DELE preparation courses.

Enrolment for DELE exams and the payment of fees is done on the web <https://examen.es.cervantes.es/> where you can select the date and location for the exam.

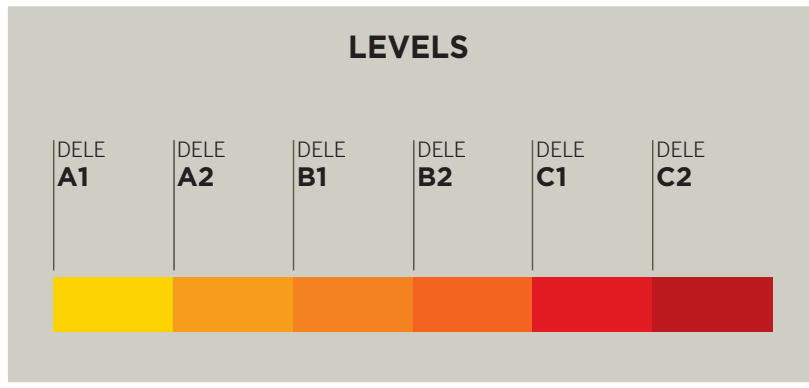
CCSE

BCN Languages is one of the examination centres for the tests necessary for the **concession of Spanish nationality.**

According to the two laws passed in 2015 relative to the processes necessary to obtain Spanish nationality, two of the prerequisites are to pass two tests administered by the Cervantes Institute.

1. The **DELE diploma, A2 or higher**: which accredits basic knowledge of the Spanish language, (only for non Spanish speakers).
2. **CCSE**: test of constitutional and socio-cultural knowledge of Spain, this validates knowledge of the Spanish constitution as well as of culture and the social reality.

Enrolment for CCSE exams and the payment of fees is done on the web <https://examen.es.cervantes.es/> where you can select the date and location for the exam.



SOCIO CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS



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Parc Güell

The figure of Gaudí and his modernist architecture.



Calvas Freixenet (Freixenet Cellars)

The elaboration of cava in the Penedés, one of the areas of Catalunya with the greatest wine producing culture.



El Poble Espanyol

A demonstration of the different regions and cultures of Spain, next to Plaça de Espanya.



El Laberint d'Horta (The Labyrinth of Horta)

A park with a romantic air. Its paths will lead you to the labyrinth, and you will discover its neoclassical sculptures.



Museu d'Història de Catalunya (The Museum of Catalan History)

To discover and understand the history of Catalunya.



Parlament de Catalunya (Parliament of Catalunya)

This palace which crowns the hill of Montjuïc is nowadays home to the most important works of art of Catalan painting.



MNAC

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (National Museum of Art of Catalunya)

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La Feria de Abril (The Fair of April)

Andalucía, cradle of flamenco, celebrates a fair every year to enjoy Andalusian culture during the month of April.



Museu Picasso (Picasso Museum)

The work and figure of Picasso.



Barrio de Gràcia (Gracia Neighbourhood)

The neighborhood conserves a familiar feel of a neighbourhood that has known how to conserve its idiosyncrasy.



Casa Milà (La Pedrera)

Modernist architecture in Barcelona of one of our most international artists: Gaudí.



Tour of the Roman Barcelona

A route marked by the original walls that set the limits of the city then called Barcino.



USEFUL INFORMATION

TIMETABLES IN BARCELONA

Lunchtime is between 14:00 and 15:00h and dinner around 21:00 / 21:30h. If you want to eat in a restaurant or bar you need to plan around these times. If not, they may not serve you when you want.

The majority of shops located in the city centre and shopping centres open from 10:00h to 21:00h, while small shops normally close between 14:00 – 17:00h.

Supermarkets open from 09:00 till 21:00h. **MARKETS** are very important places for people from Barcelona. Each city neighbourhood has one. They are all covered markets, and some of them are located in beautiful modernist buildings, like for example the La Boqueria o el Mercat del Ninot markets. They open in the mornings, and some days also in the afternoons. There you can find top quality fresh produce: fish, meat, fruit and vegetables.

TRANSPORT IN BARCELONA

Barcelona is a city for walking: you can stroll around and get lost in its streets. When you are tired, feel lazy or are in a hurry, you can choose between the following means of transport.

Metro: <https://www.tmb.cat/en/home>

From Sunday to Thursday: 05:00 – 00:00h

Friday: 05:00 – 02:00h

Saturday: 24 hours continued service.

Bus: <https://www.tmb.cat/en/barcelona/buses/lines>

Tram: <http://www.tram.cat/en/lines-and-times/>

FGC: <https://www.fgc.cat/en/>

Train: <http://www.renfe.com/EN/viajeros/index.html>



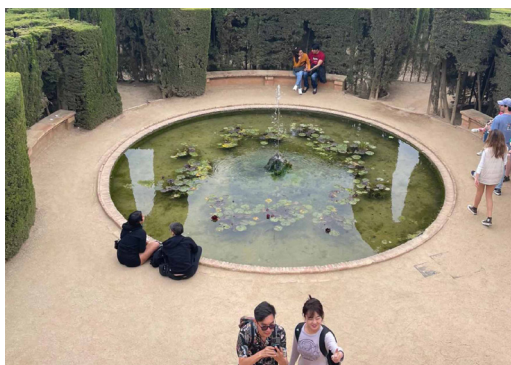
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MINISTAYS IN BARCELONA, SPAIN

THE CITY AND THE SCHOOL

Barcelona is a vibrant city, full of life and places to visit. A city with its own and unique cultural identity.

Barcelona It is an open-air museum; surrounded by mountains and the Mediterranean Sea. It has a fantastic climate everybody enjoys. It's a modern city that knows how to combine its popular traditions with a wide variety of modern day leisure activities. Our School is located closed to the city centre, which is easily accessible walking or by public transport.



COURSES AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES WE CAN OFFER:

- 7 days / 6 nights homestay and full board (picnic lunch).
- 20h / 15h of Spanish classes and material.
- Level test at the beginning of the course.
- Final course certificate and celebration
- Airport transfer 2 ways.
- Guided cultural and leisure activities.
- 1 day guided excursion out of the City.

All the courses can be adapted to your request; we can add all the additional services you need.

THE COURSES

Our Spanish courses in Barcelona are very dynamic and allow our students to become progressively familiar with the language. Going to class every day you will learn Spanish with a team of professional teachers who, from the first day, will take care of all the needs of the group, with a maximum of 10 students.

ACCOMMODATION

You will be hosted in a Spanish family to get to know the typical lifestyle, culture and gastronomy of our country, while practicing the language. All our host families have been carefully chosen according to clearly defined quality standards, and are close to the school. Students will have a double room and full board, and will be like a family member.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Every day after class the school offers a great variety of cultural activities that you will do together with a private tutor who will guide you to visit the most emblematic places of the city and will introduce you to the Spanish life and culture.

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"25 years teaching Spanish in Barcelona and Palma de Mallorca"