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## SPANISH A'LEVEL GROUP COURSE

### February & Easter 2012

#### Suitable for both AS & A2 students

This specially designed course has been put together to help AS & A2 level students overcome language weaknesses, giving them the confidence to communicate effectively in Spanish and to develop their knowledge of the Spanish language.

#### Course Content :

- **30 lessons** of tuition / One lesson: 45 minutes
- **Max. 10 students** per class
- Entrance: Must be currently studying Spanish at **AS or A2 level** (or Int Bac or Highers) and in Yr 12/13 of school education

Language skills covered:

- ~ Oral and written expression
- ~ Grammar exercises
- ~ Aural and written comprehension
- ~ Phonetics, vocabulary and syntax

Students can polish up general language skills, including revision of grammar structures and pronunciation, and address any linguistic weaknesses. Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of Spanish as a foreign language.

Please note this is a language, not a literature programme.

#### Georgia Wood A2 student

"I had a fantastic time on the course. I really felt that my confidence has hugely improved especially when speaking Spanish. Not only was the course beneficial but it was a lot of fun. The teachers were great and extremely friendly, approachable and most of all inspiring. The balance between lessons and free time was great, I had enough time to explore Madrid and the trip to Toledo was great fun. My hostess was welcoming and kind, she was always there to talk to and give help and advice if I needed it. I felt that not only did I return feeling a lot more confident with my Spanish but I had experienced a wonderful taste of Spanish life. I would highly recommend others to go as it really builds your confidence with the Spanish language."

#### Celine O'Connor AS student



"I was very pleasantly surprised when a lot of time was devoted to each of us individually. We were all given equal opportunities to talk and ask questions.

The teachers were fantastic; they were all so enthusiastic and always willing to help.

Madrid is a great destination as everything is close at hand. The locals were all keen to help when we asked for directions and I felt very safe. The nightlife was great and we loved exploring Madrid.

I was delighted with my hostess; she could not have been more welcoming. On arrival she showed me where the train station and bus stop were, with details on how to get to the school and other places. Everyday she would talk with me to help me practice my Spanish and the food was great!

I learnt more in that one week than I had in months!"



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**2012 Madrid Programme Dates:**

Arrival:	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Course starts:	<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Course ends:	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Excursion:	<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>
Departure:	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> April</b>



**Activities:**

A full day Saturday excursion to Toledo plus guide (a favourite with previous A'level course students), an afternoon visit to the Reina Sofia museum with a guide). The college also includes a group paella dinner on the Friday evening, a great chance to relax and socialise with others on your course!

These are not compulsory events, but they are highly recommended. No discount will be offered to students who do not participate in these activities.

In addition CESA wishes to make the course as relevant as possible to the needs of the students. We therefore request that each student tells us which topics they need to prepare for their AS & A2 level oral exam. Wherever possible these topics will be incorporated into the oral sessions during the week. The aim is to develop discussions around the topics and get everyone talking.

Please send in your **Topic information** (CESA will supply a form) as early as you can. Information supplied later than 2 weeks beforehand, cannot be included into the programme.

**2012 Programme Fees:**

Tuition & activities only	Tuition, activities & single room	Tuition, activities & shared room (friends ONLY)
<b>€ 362.00</b>	<b>€ 617.00</b>	<b>€ 591.00</b>
<b>plus CESA Admin. Fees</b>	<b>€ 45.00 per person</b>	

**Transfer:**

Collection at Madrid airport      One way service **€ 79.00**

NB: CESA will offer detailed advice on the airport bus service and the metro connections from the airport into the centre of Madrid. In past years the majority of students have found that the Madrid public transport service is an easy and cost effective method of getting to their hosts. We generally recommend it for the majority of our students.

**Please note:** Travel to Madrid, personal insurance, museum entrance tickets and personal expenditure are not included in the above fees quoted.

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## Notes:

### Madrid College

The college combines an informal atmosphere with a studious environment. The combination of its academic record, central city location and ease of access to Madrid's International airport makes it the perfect location for this special course.

### Meal Descriptions

**Breakfast:** A light meal of rolls and coffee

**Lunch:** Students make their own lunchtime arrangements.

**Dinner:** The main meal is eaten between 20.00hrs/22.00hrs. Eating this late is typically Spanish.

**Meal out:** One mid week dinner to be taken as a meal out with all students and a member of staff in a typical Spanish restaurant (inclusive in course fees).

### Curfew

The hosts will **not** provide students with a set curfew.

Please note that the Spanish do not retire as early as we do in Great Britain. It is quite normal for people to go out after their evening meal in Madrid at around 22.00hrs.

If parents require a particular curfew be put in place **please let CESA know**. We will ensure the hosts are informed. However, it will not be the hosts role to police the students, any infringement of the curfew set will be passed to the student's parents, for their information.

### Cultural Activities

Whilst the activities suggested should take place, it may be necessary to make alterations to the exact activity proposed.

### Private Study

Students will be asked to complete some homework tasks each night in preparation for the following day's classes. It is important that students complete these tasks in order to take full advantage of the week's programme.



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### SAMPLE Schedule for 2012

This schedule is to be viewed as a sample only and is subject to alteration by the School

- Sunday** Depart UK. Take college transfer or make own way to host accommodation. Details of hosts to be provided approximately 2 weeks prior to arrival. Hosts will anticipate your arrival between 12noon and 20.00hrs.
- Monday** Breakfast with host family.  
Students make their own way to college for **09.00 hrs** arrival.  
09.00 – 10.30. Introduction to programme, placement test etc  
10.30 – 11.00. Break time  
11.00 – 12.30. Students will be put into groups and commence lessons  
12.30 – 13.40. Lunch time  
13.40 – 15.20. Topic session  
Welcome drink for students, held in a nearby café  
PM: Free time / Private study in host accommodation  
20.00hrs Dinner: Evening meal in host accommodation
- Tuesday** Breakfast with host family. Students make their own way to college  
09.00 – 10.30. Grammar & written skills  
10.30 – 11.00. Break time  
11.00 – 12.30. Oral skills / Listening  
12.30 – 13.40. Lunch time  
13.40 – 15.20. Topic session  
PM : Free time / Private study in host accommodation  
20.00hrs Dinner : Evening meal in host accommodation
- Wednesday** Breakfast with host family. Students make their own way to college  
09.00 – 10.30. Grammar & written skills  
10.30 – 11.00. Break time  
11.00 – 12.30. Oral skills / Listening  
12.30 – 13.40. Visit to the Museo Reina Sofia  
13.40 – 15.20. Topic session  
PM : Free time / Private study in host accommodation  
20.00hrs Dinner : Evening meal in host accommodation
- Thursday** Breakfast with host family. Students make their own way to college  
09.00 – 10.30. Grammar & written skills  
10.30 – 11.00. Break time  
11.00 – 12.30. Oral skills / Listening  
12.30 – 13.40 Lunch time  
13.40 – 15.20. Topic session  
PM : Free time / Private study in host accommodation  
Group evening meal "Paella" Time and location to be confirmed.



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## Friday

Breakfast with host family. Students make their own way to college

09.00 – 10.30. Grammar & written skills

10.30 – 11.00. Break time

11.00 – 12.30. Oral skills / Listening

12.30 – 13.40. Lunch time

13.40 – 15.20. Topic session

15.30+. End of course / Handing out of Certificates

PM : Free time

20.00hrs Dinner : Evening meal in host accommodation

## Saturday

Breakfast with host family.

09.00 Full day excursion to "Toledo"

Accompanied by college staff.

Including the "Catedral, Sinagoga del Transito  
& Iglesia de Santo Tomé".

20.00hrs Dinner : Evening meal in host accommodation

## Sunday

Breakfast with host family.

Return to airport – for check in (generally 2 hours prior to flight departure).

Fly home to UK.

### Hazel Robinson AS student

"I found lessons fantastic, I learnt so many new ways of learning Spanish... word association, learning the subjunctive through songs, just being in a class that only spoke Spanish made an enormous difference to my learning. Going through past exam papers was also really beneficial too. The group meal was a lovely idea and I got to know the others students better. I'm vegetarian and my paella was delicious! This course is definitely worth the money!"



The day trip to Toledo ~ always a favourite!



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**Would a different course date suit you better?**

There are various one and two week general Spanish courses offered in the February / October half-terms and over Easter. CESA particularly recommends :

**Madrid, Salamanca, Seville, Nerja and Malaga.**

Don't forget that general language programmes suitable for A'level students are offered (at intermediate/advanced linguistic levels) as Group and Combined, (group plus private tuition courses) in many CESA colleges throughout the year and summer courses are ideal for AS students prior to their A2 year. Please ask us for ideas!

**Would you like to spend two weeks in Summer 2012 improving your Spanish?**

**Summer Programmes**

Both our Colleges in **Malaga** and **Nerja** offer two week Summer Courses from June to August. The colleges have excellent academic records. Malaga offers a 15 lessons per week course for 2 weeks across a wide range of language skills and abilities. Nerja offers the same course but on a 20 lessons per week basis from all levels including beginner. A number of social activities are arranged each fortnight for students. Students live with local Spanish hosts, in Malaga there is also the option of staying in the on site college residence, which is great fun. These courses give students the opportunity to improve their Spanish, meet and make friends with other students from all over the world, learn about other cultures and generally have a great time!

These courses have proved very successful with

- **AS students**, wanting to build their Spanish skills, prior to the A2 year
- **A2 students** keen to have a 'Spanish language holiday' prior to University.

**Nerja 2012**

The school is only 5 minutes walk from the centre of the old town. Students always enjoy the private garden with a sun terrace and patios for student use, both during and after classes.

There are 12 classrooms indoors, each with a TV, video and audio machines; however lessons are frequently held in the garden under the shade of the bougainvillea. The college also has a snack bar and offers the students email access on site.

*The college becomes fully booked during July and August each year so please book early!*

Dates:	<b>June</b>	<b>04</b>	11	<b>18</b>	25	
	<b>July</b>	<b>02</b>	09	<b>16</b>	23	<b>30</b>
	<b>August</b>	06	13	<b>20</b>	27	

Complete beginners must stick to dates in red.

Tuition & Accommodation:	€ 842.00
(host family, single rm, ½ brd) *	
CESA Fee:	€ 45.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>€ 887.00</b>



\* Shared rooms can be offered at reduced rate, if studying in Nerja with a friend.

**Transfers** from Malaga airport: One way service : €90.00 Two way service : € 160.00  
 Cost per person for transfer is less, if there are two or more students travelling together

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### Malaga 2012

The school is located in a purpose built residence only 10 minutes walk downhill, to the main beach front area, with an amazing array of bars and restaurants. It is also only 20 minutes by bus to the centre of Malaga city. Students love the local area, located up in the hills, amongst pleasant, low level villas with good local amenities and an easy stroll down to the beach.

The college facilities include 20 classrooms, most with a TV & video, a small cinema, private study area and a multi media centre with computer learning facilities. In addition the college has beautiful sun terraces, a restaurant and bar, a dance studio, a small pool and launderette.

Dates: **11 June 25 June 09 July 23 July 06 August**

\* Four weeks duration also possible, except for 06 August.

Tuition & Accommodation: (Residence, shared room for 3, no meals)	€ 878.00 *
CESA Fee:	€ 45.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>€ 923.00</b>



#### \* Alternative prices for different accommodation options:

Tuition & Accommodation: (Residence, shared room for 2, no meals)	€ 956.00
Tuition & Accommodation: (Residence, single room for 1, no meals)	€ 1008.00



Transfers can be arranged from Malaga airport:  
 One way : €50.00 Two way : € 85.00  
 Malaga airport/college residence/Malaga airport

### Want to enrol ?

Then please complete the enrolment form provided in the main CESA brochure, on line at [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com) or simply call the CESA office and we can enrol students over the phone.

A deposit of **€200.00** or **£150.00** is required at the time of booking (or full fees if enrolling close to the start date).

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