

PROFESSIONALS IN THE SERVICE, TURISM, EDUCATION AND TEACHING OF SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE SECTORS



# COURSE FOR SPANISH TEACHERS: \*\*UPDATE YOUR SPANISH\*\*

#### Course aimed at:

- Foreign Spanish teachers in high schools, universities, and educational centers.
- Foreign administrative staff working in Spanish in academic institutions.
- Foreign professionals in the educational field.

### **Description:**

Through this course, a refresh of the Spanish language is carried out from an authentic perspective, applied to the ELE classroom. Additionally, the most recent didactic innovations and pedagogical proposals are presented, which are successfully working with foreign students learning Spanish. The classroom employs situational representation and the experiential-communicative methodology, along with the analysis of personal experiences.

# Language in which the course is taught:

Spanish

## Minimun Spanish level required:

B2

### **Duration**:

- 15 hours
- 1 week

## Syllabus:

Let's Speak in Colloquial Spanish

Sayings and Idiomatic Phrases of the 21st Century

Analysis of Texts and Speeches: Spanish TV Shows

Music for Everyone: Using Songs in the ELE Classroom

Gamification and Discovery Learning

Representation of Authentic Situations in the Classroom

Current Materials for the ELE Classroom

Linguistic Variation: Spain and Venezuela

Update on Grammatical and Lexical Issues

Partnership and Spanish Teaching

Ideas for Assessing Competencies

Review and Sharing of Learning

Farewell Party

# Scheduled outings (you must choose 2):

Tour of the Old Town, City Hall, Zubizurri Bridge, and Nervión River. A trip to the past: Gernika. Visit to the Alhóndiga, Bicycle tour along the Estuary and the Beaches of Getxo, Medieval town of Balmaseda (optional).

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# LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE: \*\*DISCOVER SPAIN\*\*

### Course aimed at:

Foreign adults who want to deepen their knowledge of Spanish culture and improve their Spanish skills in an immersive environment, enjoying the authentic learning experience that the experiential nature of the language in its context offers.

### **Description:**

The course offers a linguistic and cultural journey through contemporary Spanish social reality. Starting from the analysis of practical cases, it promotes a learning experience based on the discovery of the main representative elements of Spain. Additionally, the course includes city outings and optional small group-organized visits. The entrance fees for some of the proposed locations must be paid by each participant.

### Language in which the course is taught:

Spanish and English

- Language course: immersive in Spanish
- Culture course: Spanish or English (optional)

## Minimum Spanish level required:

A2

# **Duration:**

- 10 hours + 10 hours
- 1 week

## Syllabus:

### LANGUAGE:

- -Socialization: Greetings, introducing oneself, and hobbies.
- -Daily life: At the market and restaurant.
- -Appointments and meetings: Times and places.
- -Reservations: At the hotel and for shows.
- -Parties and events: Starting a conversation.
- -Hospitals and pharmacies: Symptoms and remedies.
- -Art and culture: Describing and talking about works of art
- -Incidents and False friends: Strategies for resolving misunderstandings and communication conflicts.

# CULTURE:

- Social life in Spain: how, where and why.
- Experience in the Ribera Market and typical Spain and Basque dishes.
- Local and National Festivities: what they consist of and when they are celebrated.
- How we take care of ourselves as Spaniards: Ads about remedies, the Mediterranean diet, and other representative products.
- Patients or impatient? Punctual or always late? This is how we are and how we face situations.

## Scheduled outings:

Tour of the Old Town, City Hall, Zubizurri Bridge, and Nervión River. A trip to the past: Gernika. Visit to the Alhóndiga, Bicycle tour along the Estuary and the Beaches of Getxo, Medieval town of Balmaseda (optional).

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# IMMERSIVE COURSE: \*\*SURVIVE IN SPAIN\*\*

### Course aimed at:

Foreign adults and education professionals who want to begin an introduction to the study of the Spanish language and its culture.

# **Description:**

An introductory Spanish course that promotes language learning based on personal discovery and experience. The student will learn to communicate in the most immediate contexts, using practical and useful communicative structures that will allow them to navigate authentic situations in Spain.

# Language in which the course is taught:

Spanish

### Minimum Spanish level required:

A1

\* Exclusive Course for people without previous knowledge or very limited knowledge of Spanish.

### **Duration:**

- 10 hours
- 1 week

## Syllabus:

Sounds, letters and numbers

Basic vocabulary for survival

Getting around the city: places and means of transportation

At the market: food and quantities Life in Spain: hours and customs

Going out in the city: fashion and prices Simple questions and answers in the city Preparing for the party: songs and dances

Understanding the incomprehensible: communication strategies

Farewell party and dinner

## Scheduled outings (you must choose 2):

Pintxos route through the Old Town. Visit to the Mercado de la Ribera. Visit to the Guggenheim. Bicycle tour along the Estuary and the Beaches of Getxo. Afternoon shopping at the shopping center. Medieval town of Balmaseda (optional). Visit to the Athletic sports stadium (optional).

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## **CULTURAL COURSE:**

# \*\*LIVE SPAIN AND ENJOY BILBAO\*\*

### Course aimed at:

Foreign adults who want to get to know Bilbao and enjoy a cultural enrichment experience with native teachers who will accompany them in every discovery of the city.

### **Description:**

The course delves into the analysis of stereotypes, beliefs, and legends related to Spanish life and society. It also includes excursions and activities throughout the city of Bilbao, making the learning experience unforgettable. The price of the entrance tickets to the proposed sites must be paid by each participant.

## Language in which the course is taught:

Spanish or English.

## Minimum Spanish or English level required:

B1

### **Duration:**

- 15 hours
- 1 week

## Syllabus:

Spain... How beautiful you are!

Stereotypes about Spain and Spaniards

Current Spanish fashions and trends

Special parties and celebrations

Bilbao: today and yesterday

Art and cultural life in the Basque Country

Experience at the Guggenheim

Gastronomy, pintxos, and terraces

Cinema and Bilbao: Ocho Apellidos Vascos (Spanish film)

Athletic Club and sports unity

Nightlife experience in Bilbao

Farewell and reflection on learning

## Scheduled programs:

Pintxos route through the Old Town. Visit to the Guggenheim. A trip to the past: Gernika. Visit to the Alhóndiga. Bicycle tour along the Estuary and the Beaches of Getxo. Medieval town of Balmaseda (optional). Visit to the sports stadium (optional). Farewell dinner and dance.



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