



Instituto Intercultural del Caribe

## DELE Exam Courses 2012: Preparation for the DELE Exams

### About DELE

**DELE (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera)** is the official, **internationally recognized qualification certifying students' knowledge of Spanish as a foreign language.** It is issued by the Director of the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education.



Every year, more than 30.000 candidates take the examinations for this Diploma. Examinations are held in more than 70 countries around the world. There are two, in some countries as the Dominican Republic three exam dates a year.

The DELE examinations can be taken after the group courses at renowned Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM) or at Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), both located in Santo Domingo. **Please be aware of the inscription periods!**

### Examination Levels

There are exams offered for **all 6 levels** along the Common European Framework of References for Languages CEFR:

- Beginner level **DELE Nivel A1**
- **Nivel A2**
- **Nivel B1** (Inicial)
- **Nivel B2** (Intermedio)
- **Nivel C1**
- **Nivel C2** (Superior)

On every level are examined: reading comprehension, reading expression, oral comprehension, grammar/vocabulary and verbal expression. Exam A1 consists of 4, the other exams of 5 exam parts each.

### Our performances

At both IIC locations (Santo Domingo and Sosua) we carry out Preparation Courses on all

levels of the DELE diploma, strengthening specifically those language skills required for the exam.

The **DELE group course** covers 3 weeks of class with 30 lessons per week (6 les/day). One course takes place in spring, the other one in the fall and **new in 2012:** our **DELE Summer Camp in August.** Classes are limited to maximum 4 participants per group.

DELE Exam Courses can also be booked throughout the year in form of **private lessons.**

Prior to inscription, the IIC evaluates with a written and oral placement test the language level of the participant.



### The Language School

IIC was founded in 1994 as the Spanish Department of the German-Dominican Language and Culture Institute EDASE. With one school in Sosua and one in Santo Domingo, it has become one of the major institutions in the Dominican Republic offering Spanish as a foreign language.

Besides classes, the IIC team also **organizes excursions and outdoor activities for the students.** In this way the students are enabled not only to learn Spanish but also to experience the Dominican Republic and its culture in an interesting and unique way.

## Dates & Facts:

### A. DELE-Preparation: Spanish Group Course & Private Lessons

**Course Place:** Sosua or Santo Domingo

**Levels:**

1. Nivel A1	2. Nivel A2
3. Nivel B1 (Inicial)	4. Nivel B2 (Intermedio)
5. Nivel C1	6. Nivel C2 (Superior)

**Examination Dates:** 25/26 May 2012 – Inscription period: 27 February – 20 April 2012  
24 August 2012 – Inscription period: 2 July – 27 July 2012  
09/10 November 2012 – Inscription period: 3 September – 5 October 2012

### Spanish Group Course

**Course Dates:** Spring: 30 April – 18 May, 2012  
*NEW* DELE Summer Camp: 30 July – 17 August, 2012  
Fall: 15 October – 2 November, 2012

**Course Length:** 3 weeks

**Performances:** 30 lessons (45 min/les) per week group course incl. placement test and study material

**Turn out:** No minimum number of participants required

**Group size:** Mini-groups with max. 4 participants

### Spanish Private Lessons

**Performances:** 20 / 30 private lessons (45 min/les) per week incl. placement test and study material

**Course length:** 2 or more weeks

### B. Accommodation possibilities:

#### in Sosua

**School Studios:** Single room, breakfast (except on Sundays/holidays), private bathroom, fridge, safe, fan, cable-TV. Situated in the school building.

**School Apartment:** Single room, breakfast (except Sundays/holidays), fan, safe; cable-TV, shared bathroom, fully equipped kitchen. Situated on campus.

**Mid-range Hotel:** Single room, breakfast, private bathroom, fridge, air conditioning, cable-TV; swimming pool, breakfast terrace with ocean view. Situated directly at the beach, 10 min walking to the school.

**Hotel accommodation in Cabarete (near Sosua) can be booked through the school as well**

#### in Santo Domingo

**School Apartment:** Single room, self-catering; TV, fan; shared bathroom, living room, kitchen; free internet access (WIFI). 2 min walking to school.

**Host family:** Accommodation with Dominican middle-class families, single room, bathroom; half-board (breakfast & dinner); up to 30 min by public transport to school.

**2-star Apart-hotel:** Single occupancy in studio, self-catering, private bathroom, refrigerator, kitchenette, cable-TV, air conditioning. 10 min walking to school.

**Mid-range Hotel:** Single room, breakfast, private bathroom, air conditioning, cable-TV and swimming pool, 10 min walking to school.

## Prices (in US Dollars USD):

<b>Spanish Group Course/ Summer Camp *</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>		
DELE Preparation Course (30 les/week)	895.-		
<b>Spanish Private Lessons *</b>	<b>2 weeks</b>	<b>Addit. week</b>	
DELE Preparation Course (20 les/week)	680.-	310.-	
DELE Preparation Course (30 les/week)	990.-	450.-	
<b>Accommodation in Sosua ** + ***</b>	<b>2 weeks</b>	<b>Addit. week</b>	<b>Extra night</b>
School Studio (single/breakfast ****)	360.-	185.-	30.-
School Apartment (single/breakfast ****)	360.-	185.-	30.-
Mid-range Hotel (single/breakfast)	950.-	510.-	75.-
<b>Accommodation in Santo Domingo ** + ***</b>	<b>2 weeks</b>	<b>Addit. week</b>	<b>Extra night</b>
School Apartment (single/self-catering)	410.-	210.-	30.-
Guest Family (single/half-board)	520.-	270.-	40.-
2-star Apart-hotel (single/self-catering)	810.-	420.-	60.-
Mid-range Hotel (single/breakfast)	1,070.-	560.-	80.-

\* One lesson is 45 minutes. Course prices include: registration fee, study material, placement test, certificate of participation; also: refreshment during morning break, free Internet/WiFi at school, city orientation tour, student care.

Additional costs occur for DELE-Examination.

\*\* Airport pick-up available at extra charge of: USD 25.- Airport Puerto Plata (POP) to Sosua; USD 35.- POP to Cabarete; USD 45.- Airport Santo Domingo (SDQ) to Santo Domingo city center.

\*\*\* Accommodation in double occupancy per person: regular list price less 25%. Dec15 to Jan5: high season surcharge of 20% on all hotel accommodation, not on IIC accommodation (school studio/apartment and guest family).

\*\*\*\* Sosua School accommodation: Breakfast is served Monday through Saturday, except on national holidays. Laundry service available at the school at extra charge.

## Public holidays:

Please note that no lessons will take place on the following public holidays (lessons will not be rescheduled):

1 January	New Year's Day
21 January	Día de la Altagracia
27 February	Independence Day
6 April	Good Friday
1 May	Labor Day
24 September	Día de la Mercedes
25 December	Christmas Day



## Contact details:

For further information about our courses and special programs please visit our website or contact us directly. You are always welcome.

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