



Instituto Intercultural del Caribe

DELE Exam Courses 2010: 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 regularly twice a year, in May and in November, in more than 70 countries around the world.



Examination Levels

There are **now 4 exam levels:**

- Beginner level **DELE Nivel A1** (equals Language Qualification A1 of the Common European Framework of References for Languages CEFR)
- **Nivel Inicial** (equals Language Qualification **B1** of Common European Framework of References for Languages CEFR)
- **Nivel Intermedio** (equals **B2**)
- **Nivel Superior** (equals **C2**)

The exam levels A2 and C1 will be implemented step by step by Instituto Cervantes during the year 2010.

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

Our performances

At both IIC locations (Santo Domingo and Sosua) we offer Preparation Courses on all 4 levels of the DELE Diploma, strengthening specifically those language skills required for the exam.

The **group course** covers 3 weeks of class with 30 lessons per week (6 les/day). Classes take place in mini-groups of max. 4 participants per group. Preparation Courses can also be booked in form of **private lessons**. Before inscription, the IIC evaluates with a written and aural placement test the language level of the participant.

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



The Language School

The IIC was founded in 1994 as the Spanish Department of the German-Dominican Language and Culture Institute EDASE. With a 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 in an interesting and unique way.

Dates & Facts:

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

Course Place: Sosua or Santo Domingo

Levels: 1. **Beginner** Nivel A1 2. **Intermediate** Nivel B1
3. **Intermediate** Nivel B2 4. **Proficiency** Nivel C2

Examination Dates: 21/22 May 2010 – Inscription period: 22 February – 16 April 2010
20 August 2010 – Inscription period: 12 July – 30 July 2010
19/20 November 2010 – Inscription period: 1 September – 15 October 2010

Spanish Group Course

Course Dates: Spring: 26 April – 14 May 2010
Autumn: 25 October – 12 November 2010

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, refrigerator, fan, Cable-TV. Situated in the school building.

School Apartment: Single room, breakfast (except on Sundays/holidays), fan, Cable-TV, shared bathroom and fully equipped kitchen. Situated on the campus.

Mid-range Hotel: Single room, breakfast, private bathroom, refrigerator, 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, Cable-TV, fan; shared bathroom, living room, kitchen; self-catering. Free internet access, WIFI. 2 min walking to school.

Host family: Accommodation with Dominican middle-class families, single room, students' bathroom; half-board (breakfast & dinner); 15 to 55 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):

Spanish Group Course *	3 weeks		
DELE Preparation Course (30 Les/Week)	895.-		
Spanish Private Lessons *	2 weeks	Addit. week	
DELE Preparation Course (20 Les/Week)	640.-	295.-	
DELE Preparation Course (30 Les/Week)	895.-	440.-	
Accommodation in Sosua ** + ***	2 weeks	Addit. week	Extra night
School Studio (single/breakfast ****)	360.-	185.-	30.-
School Apartment (single/breakfast ****)	360.-	185.-	30.-
Mid-range Hotel (single/breakfast)	950.-	510.-	75.-
Accommodation in Santo Domingo ** + ***	2 weeks	Addit. week	Extra night
School Apartment (single/self-catering)	410.-	210.-	30.-
Guest Family (single/half-board)	520.-	270.-	40.-
2-star Apart-hotel (single/self-catering)	675.-	345.-	50.-
Mid-range Hotel (single/breakfast)	930.-	495.-	75.-

* One lesson is 45 minutes. Course prices include: registration fee, study material, placement test, certificate of participation. Also incl.: refreshment during morning break, city orientation tour, student care. Additional costs occur for DELE-Examination.

** Accommodation in double occupancy per person: regular list price less 25 %. Accommodation prices include: transfer from airport to accommodation on arrival (applicable where the airport is nearest to the chosen school).

*** From 15 December 2010 until 5 January 2011 there is a 20% surcharge on all hotel accommodation, not on accommodation in IIC School Studio/Apartment in Sosua and Guest Family/School Apartment in Santo Domingo.

**** Sosua School Studio/Apartment: Breakfast is served Monday through Saturday, except on national holidays.

Public holidays:

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

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



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