



DELE PREPARATION

Factsheet 2018

DESCRIPTION

Our DELE Preparation course is specifically designed to ensure you develop the necessary competencies to pass your selected level of the exam (from Beginner to Advanced). The course will go over Spanish skills on the exam, test-taking strategies and even provide practice exams.

QUICKFACTS

- 10 individual lessons per week
- Begin every Monday
- For high beginners to advanced students
- Minimum of 1 week, recommendation of 3 weeks to fully prepare
- Schedule - afternoons
- 1 ind. lesson is 55 minutes

DELE OVERVIEW

The DELE (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera) is a linguistic proficiency exam that accredits competency in the Spanish language. This internationally recognized accreditation is granted by the Cervantes Institute in Spain, a government organization for promoting the study and the teaching of Spanish around the world. The exam is offered on set testing dates and can only be administered by an official testing center. Students may sit for the exam here in Buenos Aires (Expanish can help with the registration process) or at the testing center in their home country.

TIME TABLE

FROM	TO	DETAILS
14:00	15:50	Individual lessons module (option 1)
16:00	17:50	Individual lessons module (option 2)

Alternative schedules available. Morning lessons can be requested and approved on a case-by-case basis.

EXAM-SPECIFIC CURRICULUM

The classes introduce a variety of activities to promote development of the four basic skills (writing, reading, conversation, and listening), all of which are necessary to successfully pass the DELE exam. A wide variety of Spanish texts are used to expose students to all forms of Spanish language used around the world. Students will receive learning materials to specifically prepare for the exam and will be coached in each area of the evaluation, including a practice exam which will help them to integrate their acquired knowledge and skills and to practice in a real testing situation.

WHY THE NEED FOR A DELE EXAM CERTIFICATE?

The DELE Diploma is recognized internationally not just between institutions and educational bodies, but also in the business world. In many countries the DELE has been adopted as a way for universities and companies to complement their own language evaluation process for applicants.

DELE LEVELS

Students can sit for one of 6 different levels of the DELE from Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C2). In general you should already possess the same Spanish level at which you would like to test. Total beginners in Spanish wanting to take the DELE exam will need approximately 8 weeks of lessons before they should sit for the DELE A1 level.



EXAM DATES

The DELE exam is typically offered 7 times per year, but not all levels are offered at each date. The exam dates have not been confirmed for 2018, but here is a table showing the estimated dates and levels:

Exam Month	Registration By	Exam Levels Offered
February	January	A2
April	February	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1
May	March	All levels
July	May	A2, B1, B2, C1
September	August	A2
October	August	A2, B1, B2
November	October	All levels

GREAT ADDITION TO ANY GROUP CLASS

DELE Preparation can be taken alone, but it is also the perfect addition to our Intensive Spanish 20 program. This way you would take general Spanish group classes half the day and then prepare for the exam in individual lessons.

NOTES

- Expanish is not currently a testing center, but can assist students with the registration process. There are 2 testing centers in Buenos Aires just a few blocks from the school.
- Exam costs are not included in tuition.
- The cost of the exam varies by level and by the country where the exam is taken.