

# Summer intensive courses in Spanish as a foreign language.

## Language and culture

### TYPE: Intensive

Courses aimed at students wishing to study Spanish language and culture during the months of June and July. Courses intended for students who want to learn about linguistic and cultural aspects of Spanish in an intensive way, combining their studies with tourism (beach, mountain, gastronomic...) or other activities and leisure. Students may enroll for weekly periods, from a minimum of 2 up to a maximum of 6 weeks.



**DURATION:** 40 hours (2 weeks), 80 hours (4 weeks), 120 hours (6 weeks). Exceptionally and for calendar reasons, the Language Centre may complete the number of course hours with blended learning sessions.

**PLACE:** Vigo Campus. School of Business Studies.

The following levels are offered:

	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
From 12th June to 23rd June	A2.2	B1.2
From 26th June to 7th July	B1.1	B2.1
From 10th July to 21st July	B1.2	B2.2

## COURSE CHARACTERISTICS:

- Courses aimed at anybody interested in learning or improving their Spanish language and culture level in a quick and intensive way.
- The levels offered are A2, B1 and B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR) depending on the period. More information about the [CEFR](#) levels.
- 120 hours of classroom sessions divided in blocks of 40 hours/fortnight; it is possible to attend a single fortnight.
- Awarded with ECTS credit points provided the student attends a minimum of 85 percent of the classes.
- A2.2, B1.2 and B2.2 courses end with a level exam that assesses the four skills.
- The Language Centre issues a certificate at the end of the course specifying the ECTS credit points obtained and the mark achieved on the level accreditation exam.
- Classes run Monday through Friday in 4-hour sessions: from 9:30 to 14:00, including a half-an-hour break.
- Groups have a minimum and a maximum of participants.



## Aims

To acquire elementary, intermediate or advanced knowledge of Spanish language and culture.

### Academic contents:

- Theoretical-practical contents: classes centered on grammar and exercises suited to the level and particular needs of each group.
- Conversation and culture contents: Classes with two aims: (1) to carry out activities aimed at facilitating interaction and communication in students' everyday life, inside and outside the University; and, (2), to facilitate students' access to basic knowledge of Spanish culture in general and of Galician culture in particular.

The summer intensive courses offer an educational visit per fortnight which is included in the price (a guided educational tour around the city of Vigo, visits to a castro, Roman ruins, the Contemporary Art Museum, the Sea Museum, etc.).



The summer intensive courses can be combined with other educational visits or trips which are not included in the course price: visits to a Rías Baixas designation of origin winery, mussel cultivation rafts, gastronomic workshop, trip to Santiago de Compostela, etc.

To teach each level a textbook of Spanish as a foreign language or specific material can be used, and each teacher will recommend the use of a particular grammar book.

### **How to access the course**

Through presenting a certificate which accredits the language level immediately prior to the one the student wishes to take, issued within the last three years, or through a placement test.



### **Certificates awarded**

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE:**  
a minimum of 85 percent of classroom attendance is required.

**CERTIFICATE OF LEVEL ACCREDITATION:**  
it is necessary to pass a final course exam.

### **Prices**

- **2 weeks:** 290€ + 150€ registration fee, which include place reservation and didactic materials needed.
- **4 weeks:** 680€ + 150€ registration fee, which include place reservation and didactic materials needed.
- **6 weeks:** 1020€ + 150€ registration fee, which include place reservation and didactic materials needed.