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Agency name:



The School

BCN Languages was founded in 1994 and since then we have been committed to providing high quality language teaching to our students.

Today, BCN Languages has 3 different locations in the city centre, all of them very well connected by public transport and close to each other. The school radiates a friendly atmosphere and each building offers excellent facilities, an average of 10 classrooms, free internet access, and a terrace or lounge area for our students.

Barcelona is one of Europe's most modern cities with a unique cultural identity and a life of its own. There is an interesting mix of modernism and gothic architecture, as seen in its oldest buildings.

Barcelona is located on the north-east coast of Spain, surrounded by the mountains and the mediterranean sea. It is a major cosmopolitan city which has retained its most solid popular traditions and provides a fascinating variety of activities.

For more information about the city please visit the website <http://www.barcelonaturisme.com>



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Quality Service

Here is a list of what you and your students can expect from us:

- Learning Success thanks to courses with innovative programs.
- Exam success and higher than average marks.
- Two qualified teachers per class.
- Small groups (a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 9 students)
- Ongoing training to ensure teaching techniques are adapted to current needs.
- Careful selection of host families and regular inspections.
- Top quality premises in central locations.
- Quality control by means of regular internal testing and official national inspections.



Our Courses

Our classes are based on programs that guarantee progress. All of the general language courses cover different linguistic skills, stressing practical tasks in order to develop both spoken and written abilities.

Year-round spanish courses

Basic Spanish Courses (20 h/semana)

From 2 to 36 weeks, 20 weekly 50-minute lessons, 4 hours per day from Monday to Friday. Beginners start on established dates. Classes are timetabled for the morning in order to be able to organise your own schedule in the afternoons.

Make the best of the opportunity and take full advantage of the city while you are here!

Spanish Plus Courses (25 h/semana)

From 2 to 36 weeks, 20 weekly 50-minute lessons (Monday to Friday) + 5 hours of cultural lessons and activities per week (such as the Modernism Tour) lead by your teacher. Beginners start on established dates.

Learn the language quickly with optimal intensity programs which include activities aimed to enable you to experience the Spanish language and culture.

One-to-One Spanish

A customized course specifically designed to focus on the needs of the individual student. This course is highly recommended for students who have limited time and need to demonstrate rapid short-term improvement.

One-to-one classes guarantee maximum progress in the minimum amount of time.



Closed Group Programs

Tailored programs designed to meet specific group requests, including number of lessons per week, host family accommodation, transfer, and activities.

Special requests such as Spanish+Flamenco can also be accommodated on specific starting dates.

D.E.L.E. Exam Preparation Lessons

BCN Students who are interested in taking any of the D.E.L.E. exams can combine their courses with weekly extra classes specifically focused on the preparation of the Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (levels: Inicial, Básico, Superior) which is the Oficial Examination to certify the student's level of proficiency in Spanish. D.E.L.E. Preparation lessons for each level are offered twice per year, in October and April, in preparation for the examination dates in November and May.

Levels



Fees

Fees are valid from January 1st to December 20, 2004.

Basic Spanish and Spanish Plus courses

Basic Spanish (20lessons/week)

	A	B	C	D	E
2weeks	310€	678€	620€	714€	580€
3 weeks	465€	1.017€	930€	1.071€	870€
4 weeks	588€	1.324€	1.208€	1.396€	1.128€
5 weeks	735€	1.655€	1.510€	1.745€	1.410€
6 weeks	882€	1.986€	1.812€	2.094€	1.692€
7 weeks	1.029€	2.317€	2.114€	2.443€	1.974€
8 weeks	1.056€	2.528€	2.296€	2.672€	2.136€
9 weeks	1.188€	2.844€	2.583€	3.006€	2.403€
10 weeks	1.320€	3.160€	2.870€	3.340€	2.670€
11 weeks	1.452€	3.476€	3.157€	3.674€	2.937€
12 weeks	1.488€	3.696€	3.348€	3.912€	3.108€
additional week from 13 to 36 w.	124€	308€	279€	326€	259€

SpanishPlus (25lessons/week)

	A	B	C	D	E
2weeks	388€	756€	698€	792€	658€
3 weeks	582€	1,134€	1.047€	1,188€	987€
4 weeks	744€	1.480€	1.364€	1,552€	1.284€
5 weeks	930€	1.850€	1.705€	1.940€	1.605€
6 weeks	1,116€	2.220€	2.046€	2.328€	1.926€
7 weeks	1.302€	2.590€	2,387€	2.716€	2.247€
8 weeks	1.360€	2.832€	2.600€	2.976€	2,449€
9 weeks	1.530€	3.186€	2.925€	3.348€	2,745€
10 weeks	1.700€	3.540€	3.250€	3.720€	3.050€
11 weeks	1.870€	3.894€	3.575€	4.092€	3.355€
12 weeks	1.944€	4.152€	3.804€	4.368€	3,564€
additional week from 13 to 36 w.	162€	346€	317€	364€	297€

A: tuition fee

B: tuition fee+homestay (single room, half board)

C: tuition fee+homestay (single room and breakfast)

D: tuition fee+homestay (single room with own bathroom and half board)

E: tuition fee+ shared apartment accommodation

One-to-one Spanish. 30€/hour (up to 15 hours)
28€/hour (16 hours or more)

Closed Group Program. 36€/hour/group (up to 15 hours)
32€/hour/group (16 hours or more)

Maximum of 9 students per group. Accommodation and other services are not included.

Transfer Service: 62€



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Start Dates

Basic Spanish and Spanish Plus courses

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January	* 5, 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course starts on Tuesday (Monday is a Holiday) * Courses for beginners. If a student cannot begin on the official starting date, please check our availability before you send the Application form.
February	*2, 16	
March	*1, 15, 22	
April	*5, 19	
May	*3, 17, *31	
June	14, *28	
July	5, 12, 19, *26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas holidays: The school is closed from December 20, 2004 until January 4, 2005.
August	9, *23	
September	6, *20	
October	4, *18	
November	1, *15, 29	
December	•6	

One-to-One Spanish and Closed Group Programs can be arranged at any time of the year.



Accommodation

A home away from home

Our aim is to enable our students to feel completely at home. That is why BCN Languages provides a wide range of top quality accommodation. Whether with a host family, at a shared apartment, hotel or student residence, you can count on the highest standards.

Accommodation with a host family

Staying with a local family is an excellent opportunity to experience the country's lifestyle and culture while practicing newly acquired language. All our host families are carefully selected according to clearly defined quality standards and regular inspections are carried out.

Students are provided with a furnished individual room. Half-board and breakfast options are available. Special preferences may be indicated in the application form and will be taken into account as far as possible.

Reservations are usually made from the Saturday before the course starting date until the Saturday after the course ends. Extra-nights can be arranged upon request



Shared Apartments

Accommodation can also be provided in apartments shared with other international students. A representative of the school will meet you in the apartment at your arrival. Weekly cleaning and change of bed linen and towels are included.

Hotels and Students Residences

Residence accommodation is a good opportunity to meet lots of students from all over the world. Students sleep in individual bedrooms and are responsible for their upkeep.

Airport transfer services can be arranged for our students. This service should be requested prior to arrival



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Activities

The sea, the sun, the beaches, and the Olympic Port are some of the things you can enjoy together with cultural activities. Modernist art, Gaudí's Sagrada Familia, museums, or the exciting atmosphere around the Ramblas and Plaza Catalunya where you can find a range of fascinating activities offered by street artists.

Dinners are held where you can get to meet Spanish students who are studying other languages at BCN Languages.

Optional Day-trips and weekend trips to different places outside Barcelona are also organised. Some of the most popular places are the Dalí Museum in Figueras, the Basilica of Montserrat, and the cities of Tarragona and Girona.

Services

Support Services

Counselling and academic guidance is always available for our students. Should students need information or have a problem, there will always be someone to help them: their Teacher, the Director of Studies, or the International Students Coordinator.

Orientation and Testing

On the first day, new students are met by our International Students Coordinator who will welcome them and provide relevant information about the school and the city. Then, the level test (written and oral) takes place and students are assigned to their correct class.

In the afternoon, new students have an exciting walking guided tour around Roman, Gothic, and Jewish Barcelona!



How to book

- 1- Send us the pre-registration form.
- 2- We confirm availability and send you a quotation.
- 3- Fill out the application form and send it to us by fax or e-mail.
- 4- We send you a letter of confirmation, an invoice, and information about accommodation (if requested).
- 5- Fees should be paid at least 2 weeks before the course start date.
- 6- Arrival details should be sent 1 week before the arrival date, if transfer service has been requested.

When requesting One-to-one lessons or booking a Closed Group Program, a customized quotation will be sent to you. Please sign it and fax it back to us. In order to confirm these bookings, a deposit of 50% of the total is required.



