



Spanish language for school teachers and PGDE students

The **Instituto Cervantes** and the **Spanish Embassy Education Office in Scotland** offer Spanish Online Courses for Primary and Secondary School Teachers and PGDE students through **Aula Virtual de Español (AVE)**, an interactive platform specifically designed by the Instituto Cervantes for the teaching and learning of Spanish.

Learners

Primary and Secondary School Teachers and PGDE students with or without previous knowledge of Spanish.

Course length and dates

April 2015. 10 weeks: **27-04.2015 – 12-07-2015**

October 2015. 20 weeks: **12.10.2015 – 26.02.2016**

Enrolment: Enrolment opens 23rd of February for the April course.

How it works

Students will receive a schedule with the online material to be completed throughout the course. A reminder of this work will be sent every week. The course tutor will also set a number of written tasks to practice the contents covered. The tutor will send all tasks back with corrections and personalized feedback. The course also includes 9 self-evaluation tests.

Courses include access to the online interactive material (text, audio and video), self-evaluation tests, written tasks corrected by the course tutor and a final certificate, provided the course is completed successfully.

Certificate

The Instituto Cervantes will issue a certificate stating that the student has completed the online course, provided that all the online compulsory work has been done and a minimum of five tasks have been sent to the tutor.

Study time and hours

On average, students will have to work 4 to 6 hours per week (10 week course) or 2 to 3 hours per week (20 week course). They will have unlimited 24/7 access to the online material for the duration of the course and they will not need to go online at specific times.

Fee: £95

(There are **25 places** available at **£50** offered by the Consejería de Educación in London. See below for details)

How to enrol:

1. If you are a complete beginner please contact Instituto Cervantes Manchester with your personal details and provide your School or Department details:

Call Instituto Cervantes Manchester 0161 661 42 01/12 or write to cenman@cervantes.es

2. If you have some knowledge of Spanish, go to <http://pruebadenivel.cervantes.es/exam.php?id=17> to do a placement test. Once you find out your level, please contact Instituto Cervantes Manchester with your personal details and provide your School or Department details. If you would like to look at the materials prior to enrolment, please request a temporary trial login details at: aula.manchester@cervantes.es

3. Once you are enrolled, you will receive an email confirming your payment. Your course login details will be provided during the week the course starts.

Please note that you should be able to prove that you are a teacher or a PGDE student by giving your school details or Education Department. We advise you to proceed with the payment when making the inscription and claim the fees paid towards the course from your school or account department.

Additional Class Based Sessions and / or Teacher Training sessions

We also offer class based language sessions in order to consolidate the contents of the course with a native tutor. If you are interested please contact aula.manchester@cervantes.es.

We also offer teacher training sessions to consolidate not only the contents of the course but also to develop specific materials for teaching Spanish at different levels. If you or your school is interested, please contact aula.manchester@cervantes.es

An additional fee of **£50** per hour per group will apply for these sessions.

The Spanish Embassy Education Office will offer **25 places** for Primary and Secondary Teachers at a **reduced special price of £50** in April and October. You have to apply before the **27th of February 2015**. Please check the [Consejería de Educación](#) Spanish Embassy Education Office website. Terms and conditions apply.