



University
of Exeter



Evening language programme 2025/26

Course title: Spanish DELE B1 exam preparation course

Course descriptor/objectives

This course prepares learners for the **DELE B1** exam by strengthening their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Students will work with a range of communicative activities and exam-style tasks to become familiar with the format, expectations and strategies of the DELE. Regular homework will help reinforce the language and skills practised in class.

This Diploma accredits language users' capacity to:

1. Understand the main points of texts spoken and written in standard varieties of Spanish, provided that they involve well-known topics related to work, studies or everyday life.
2. Deal with most situations and contexts involving these uses.
3. Produce simple, coherent texts about well-known topics or issues of personal interest, such as describing experiences, events, wishes, plans, and aspirations, or expressing opinions.

Language-specific information:

Spanning four continents, with official language status in twenty countries, Spanish native speakers number more than 500 million. Considered a global language, it is the second-most-spoken native language after Mandarin Chinese. As part of the romance language family, Spanish can trace its roots back to the Latin of the roman empire, meaning it

shares certain features and vocabulary with French and Italian, among others. Proficiency in Spanish can unlock vast areas of culture and history, including classic works like *Don Quixote* by Cervantes, and more modern media, with a huge selection of Spanish film and television available online. In fact, after English and Chinese, Spanish is the third most common language on the internet.

Prerequisite:

This non-credit bearing weekly course is intended for language learners who are already working at B1 level.

Technical requirements:

- PC, laptop or tablet with camera and microphone
- Stable internet connection

Delivery will be via Zoom or Microsoft Teams

Once the course is confirmed, your teacher will send you an invitation for the first online session. You can expect to receive this invitation one day before the first session.

Coursebook and/or learning resources:

To be confirmed by the teacher

Further information:

<https://modernlanguages.exeter.ac.uk/flc/exams/dele/>

Please note the exam is not included in the course and will need to be booked separately via our **product catalogue** closer to the date.