



University  
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# Evening language programme 2024/25

## Course title: Spanish Advanced and DELE C1 exam preparation

### Course descriptor/objectives

The aim of the course is to help the learner to further develop Spanish reading, listening, written and oral skills for social, academic and professional purposes with a specific focus on preparing for the DELE C1 exam. By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning
- express themselves fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions
- produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices

Additionally, the course will include targeted preparation for the DELE C1 exam, covering exam strategies, practice tests, and specific skill enhancement to meet the exam requirements.

Participants will be provided with informal formative feedback during contact hours. The completion level of the course is broadly equivalent to the *C1.2* level of the **Common European Framework**.

In seminars, participants will have to engage in practical exercises and group interaction in order to develop relevant language-specific learning strategies. The role of the instructor is to facilitate this process, provide useful tools and encourage participants to become independent learners and basic users of the languages too.

### 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 Spanish language learners who are already working at an advanced level (C1)

### 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.