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Understanding the Curriculum

The curriculum of the Instituto Cervantes of Chicago has been developed following the Common European Framework of reference (CEFR). The CEFR is the basis for the elaboration of language syllabi, curriculum guidelines, testing and teaching materials for all Europe. It describes what language-learners need to do to effectively communicate within each language's cultural context. The CEFR defines levels of proficiency and provides assessment of progress at each stage and throughout a lifetime.



In the U.S., the American version of this curriculum design and assessment tool (Linguafolio), has been adopted and is being piloted in more than ten States.

Our curriculum at the Cervantes is detailed on the right.

Level	Achievement of this level means student is able to:
A1 Beginning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Understand and use familiar everyday expressions + very basic phrases;■ Introduce him/herself + others; ask/answer questions about personal details;■ Interact in a simple way if another person talks slowly, clearly, and helps
A2 Advanced Beginning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Understand sentences, common expressions, items of immediate relevance (basic personal + family information, shopping, local geography, employment);■ Communicate with simple and direct exchanges of information;■ Communicate one's background, environment, matters of immediate need.
B1 Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Understand main points on familiar situations encountered at work, school, + leisure;■ Deal with situations encountered in travel circumstances in Spanish;■ Converse about topics which are familiar or of personal interest;■ Describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes, ambitions, and can communicate explanations for opinions and plans.
B2 Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Understand main ideas of concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in a specialized field;■ Interact without strain with fluency and spontaneity with native speakers;■ Speak and write on a wide range of subjects; can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
C1 High Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognizes implicit meaning;■ Express oneself fluently and spontaneously;■ Use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes;■ Produce clear, well-structured, detailed written and oral texts on complex subjects, show controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors, and cohesive devices.

Registration

**You may register online, by phone or in person:
Instituto Cervantes 31 W. Ohio St., Chicago IL 60654**

To register online go to: www.chicago.cervantes.es
Phone: **(312) 335-1996**

- We accept credit cards, checks and cash.
- Students are recommended to choose one class schedule and a second option in case their first option is either full or cancelled due to low enrolment.

Textbooks

- All general classes require a textbook available for purchase at the reception. Their cost is not included in the class fee.
- Special courses don't require books.

Placement Tests

Your level of Spanish can be evaluated by our teachers by taking a placement test at our premises. You can come any time during office hours, no appointment is necessary. Allow about 45 minutes to complete both the written and oral sections.

School Policies & Procedures

Please, read carefully and familiarize with our policies and procedures.

Refunds

The Instituto Cervantes is a not-for-profit organization committed to offering affordable courses.

- Any students withdrawing from a class before the course starts will receive a refund **minus a \$ 50.00 processing fee.**
- Any students wishing to receive a refund must request it in writing **before the start of the second class session. A refund minus a \$50.00 processing fee** will be made. No requests made after this date will be considered nor will any refunds, partial or otherwise, be granted.
- Tuition cannot be transferred to another person or to another quarter.
- **If a class is cancelled** by the Instituto due to low enrolment, tuition payment will be refunded in full.
- **Nor refunds or credit will be given for classes not attended.**

Attendance & Make-up Classes

- Attendance is the student's responsibility. Contact your teacher for homework in the case of an absence. It is possible to make up a missed class by attending a class in another course of the same level, subject to availability. The student needs to request a **make up class voucher** at the reception to be admitted in the class.

Class Size

Generally, the minimum class size is 4 and the maximum is 12. However, in special circumstances, and depending on the needs of the course, Instituto Cervantes reserves the right to open a course to include additional students. We encourage students to register early or we may not be able to accommodate you at the time that best fits your schedule. Instituto Cervantes reserves the right to cancel courses for which fewer than 4 students have registered. Students registered in a canceled course will be duly notified and may choose to either receive a full refund or transfer to another course, provided it is not full, either paying the extra or receiving a refund if the tuition of the new course is a different amount.

Teachers and Class Groups

Teachers are not assigned to their classes until days prior to the beginning of each session Instituto Cervantes reserves the right to reassign teachers after a course has started. Students cannot choose the teacher for their course.

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Summer Quarter 2012 Academic Year 2011-2012

SPECIAL PROMOTION!

Reduced pricing for a limited time only! New hourly rate for general & special courses: \$9.00-\$11.00/hr.

Registration: From May 15

Holiday: July 4, Independence Day

Attention teachers!

All classes are eligible for ISBE CEUs (3 hours = 1 CEU)

General Courses

30 Classroom Hours | Four Times a Week

EARLY MORNING | 7:45-9:00 am | 1 hour and 15 minute class | 24 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 365~~ **\$ 274**

Monday through Thursday | July 9-August 16

578 | Beginning 1

579 | Beginning 3

580 | Intermediate 1

General Courses

30 Classroom Hours | Twice a Week

DAYTIME | 9:30 am-12:00 pm | 2 hours and 30 minute class | 12 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 365~~ **\$ 274**

Mondays & Wednesdays | July 9-August 15

581 | Beginning 2

582 | Beginning 4

583 | Intermediate 2

584 | Intermediate 4

585 | Advanced 2

586 | High Advanced 2

Tuesdays & Thursdays | July 10-August 16

587 | Beginning 1

588 | Beginning 3

589 | Intermediate 1

590 | Intermediate 3

591 | Advanced 1

592 | Advanced 3

662 | Contemporary Spain **\$ 340**

EVENING | 5:30-8:00 pm | 2 hours and 30 minute class | 12 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 448~~ **\$ 336**

Mondays & Wednesdays | July 9-August 15

593 | Beginning 1

594 | Beginning 3

595 | Intermediate 1

596 | Intermediate 3

597 | Advanced 1

598 | Advanced 3

599 | High Advanced 1

Tuesdays & Thursdays | July 10-August 16

600 | Beginning 2

601 | Beginning 4

602 | Intermediate 2

603 | Intermediate 4

604 | Advanced 2

605 | Advanced 4

606 | High Advanced 2

Special Courses

15 Classroom Hours | Once a Week

MORNING | 9:30 am-12:00 pm | 2 hours and 30 minute class | 6 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 255~~ **\$ 200**

Mondays | July 9-August 13

607 | Advanced Conversation

608 | Brush-Up Advanced

Tuesdays | July 10-August 14

610 | Intermediate Conversation

611 | Brush-Up Intermediate

Wednesdays | July 11 - August 15

612 | Initial Conversation

613 | Brush-Up Initial

Thursdays | July 12-August 16

614 | Conversation, Reading & Grammar (Advanced)

615 | Conversation, Reading & Grammar (Intermediate)

Fridays | July 13-August 17

616 | High Advanced Conversation

617 | High Advanced Conversation, Reading & Grammar

Build your brain. Meet new people.

Learn Spanish with us.



AFTERNOON | 1:30–4:00 pm | 2 hours and 30 minute class | 6 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 255~~ **\$ 200**

Mondays | July 9–August 13

618 | Advanced Conversation and Literature

Tuesdays | July 10–August 14

619 | Integrating Culture in the Spanish Class

Wednesdays | July 11–August 15

620 | Improve Your Vocabulary (Intermediate–Advanced)

EVENING | 5:30–8:00 pm | 2 hours and 30 minute class | 6 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 255~~ **\$ 200**

Mondays | July 9–August 13

621 | Advanced Conversation

622 | Legal Spanish

Tuesdays | July 10–August 14

623 | Advanced Conversation & Literature

624 | Initial Conversation

Wednesdays | July 11–August 15

625 | Spanish for Spanish Speakers

626 | Writing Workshop (Advanced)

Thursdays | July 12–August 16

627 | Intermediate Conversation

628 | Advanced Conversation & Literature

Saturday Specials | 15 Classroom Hours

MORNING | 9:30 am–12:00 pm | 2 hour and 30 minute class | 6 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 255~~ **\$ 200**

Saturdays | July 14–August 18

629 | Brush-Up Beginning

630 | Brush-Up Intermediate

631 | Brush-Up Advanced

632 | Initial Conversation

633 | Intermediate Conversation

634 | Advanced Conversation

635 | Spanish for Spanish Speakers

Courses for Young Adults

15 Classroom Hours | Twice a Week

DAYTIME | 9:30 am–12:00 pm | 2 hours and 30 minute class | 6 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 255~~ **\$ 200**

Tuesdays and Thursdays | July 10–July 26

636 | Beginning (13–16 years old)

637 | Intermediate (13–16 years old)

638 | Intermediate Conversation and Grammar (16–18 years old)

639 | Spanish Review for AP and IB students

August Extensive Classes

30 Classroom Hours | 4 Times a Week

GENERAL COURSES

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 448~~ **\$ 336**

Monday through Thursday | August 13–August 30 | 5:45–8:15 pm | 12 sessions

640 | Beginning 1

641 | Beginning 2

642 | Beginning 3

643 | Intermediate 1

644 | Intermediate 2

645 | Intermediate 3

646 | Advanced 1

Special Courses

15 Classroom Hours | Twice a Week

MORNING | 9:30 am–12:00 pm | 2 hours and 30 minute class | 6 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 255~~ **\$ 200**

Mondays and Wednesdays | August 13–August 29

647 | Writing Workshop (Advanced)

648 | Intermediate Conversation

649 | Advanced Conversation

Tuesdays and Thursdays | August 14–August 30

650 | Initial Conversation

651 | Conversation, Reading & Grammar (Advanced)

652 | Improve Your Vocabulary (Intermediate–Advanced)

SPECIAL PRICE ~~\$ 255~~ **\$ 200**

Mondays and Wednesdays | August 13–August 29

653 | Grammar & Conversation Initial

654 | Writing Workshop (Advanced)

655 | Advanced Conversation

Tuesdays and Thursdays | August 14–August 30

656 | Intermediate Conversation

657 | Grammar & Conversation (Intermediate)

658 | Improve Your Oral Skills (Intermediate)



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Summer Camp for Children

20 Hours per Session | Only \$16/hour

JUNE INTENSIVE PROGRAM

\$ 320

First Session | June | Monday 18th to Friday 22nd | 9:30 am–1:30 pm

408 | Children 6 to 8 years old

409 | Children 9 to 12 years old

Second Session | June | Monday 25th to Friday 29th | 9:30 am–1:30 pm

410 | Children 6 to 8 years old

411 | Children 9 to 12 years old

Discounts: 5% for enrolment of siblings

Minimum number of students per class: 4 | Maximum: 10

Bring lunch

Extensive Summer Camp

40 Hours per Session

EXTENSIVE SUMMER CAMP | June–July

\$ 600

First Session | June | Monday 18th to Friday 29th | 9:30 am–1:30 pm

412 | Children 6 to 8 years old

413 | Children 9 to 12 years old

Second Session | July Monday 2nd to Friday 13th | 9:30 am–1:30 pm

414 | Children 6 to 8 years old

415 | Children 9 to 12 years old

On July 4th there won't be a class.

Third Session | July | Monday 16th to Friday 27th | 9.30 am–1:30 pm

416 | Children 6 to 8 years old

417 | Children 9 to 12 years old

Discounts: 5% for enrolment of siblings

Minimum number of students per class: 4 | Maximum: 10

Bring lunch



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Back to School Boot Camp

15 Classroom Hours

DAYTIME | 9:30 am–12:00 pm | 2 hours and 30 minute class | 6 sessions

SPECIAL PRICE

~~\$ 255~~ \$ 200

Mondays & Wednesdays | August 13–August 29

659 | 12 to 14 years old

Tuesdays & Thursdays | August 14–August 30

660 | 15 to 17 years old



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To find out what level you are, you can take our online test at: www.ave.cervantes.es
(Click on *Test de clasificación* on the right hand of the menu)

Course prices for 4-month access: \$ 105
Instituto Cervantes students: \$ 30

Educational Institutions

- Per license (a minimum purchase of 10 licenses is required): **\$ 35**
- Access to all courses, levels and materials: **\$ 250**

Online registration now available at
www.chicago.cervantes.es

Why learn Spanish?



- **Gain an edge in the workplace** The US has the second largest Spanish speaking population in the world. It also has many trade agreements and work alliances with Latin America. Whether you need to converse with fellow employees or customers, the ability to speak Spanish will help you stand out.
- **Improve your understanding of English** Spanish is a Romance Language and English has a big Latin component, too. Therefore, knowing Spanish helps English speakers broaden their vocabulary and improve their oral and written skills.
- **Become smarter** Research shows that knowing and using two or more languages enhances memory and mental abilities in both children and adults. Studying languages improves memory, critical thinking, and age-related mental sharpness.
- **Broaden your cultural understanding** Learning Spanish will expand your own personal universe. As the Spanish speaking population continues to grow, wouldn't it be nice to learn about its cultures and traditions through direct communication?
- **Enhance your travel experiences** If you want a fuller travel experience, knowing the language will allow you to become a participant and not just an observer.
- **It's fun** Learn Spanish and you can enjoy more books and movies, gain a better insight on Spanish foods and cuisines, and laugh it up with more people.
- Learning Spanish, whether it's for practical, intellectual, or personal reasons will benefit you forever!

Why learn at the Instituto Cervantes?

- **Small classes (6–12 students)**
- **We teach students to use Spanish in meaningful contexts right from the start.**
- **The only Spanish center endorsed by the Spanish Ministries of Education and Culture**
- **Curriculum follows Common European Framework**

- **A worldwide reputation for quality** With over 70 Institutos in all corners of the globe, the Instituto Cervantes has a long established reputation for bringing the Spanish language and culture to the world. Since 1991, people have counted on the Instituto Cervantes for a quality Spanish education. We are the only Spanish center recognized and endorsed by the Spanish Ministries of Education and Culture, as well as the Better Business Bureau.
- **Class variety** Whether you're a beginner or need to know Spanish for a specific purpose, the Instituto Cervantes has a class for you.
We offer:
 - General Spanish at all levels
 - Business, legal and medical Spanish
 - Classes to help teachers teach Spanish
 - Classes for children
 - On-site classes for companies, private instruction, enrichment courses, and on-line instruction.
- **An extensive schedule** Our class schedules can accommodate your schedule. We offer classes Monday through Saturday, from early morning to the evening hours.
- **Top-notch teachers and a friendly staff** Everyone at the Instituto Cervantes is committed to making your learning experience the best it can be. Each of our teachers is trained in Spanish education and many have advanced degrees. And our staff is always eager to help you.
- **A state of the art facility** Classrooms have the most advanced technology and resources to help students learn better.
- **Extras** —Discounts on cultural events for members
—**Discounted Parking (\$8 for up to 12 hours)**

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