

# Spanish for Teachers course



## **A one -week refresher course for practising, non-native-speaking, Teachers of Spanish.**

### **Introduction**

Over the years Malaca Instituto has gained considerable experience in providing courses for teachers. These have been both “open-enrolment” programmes and tailor-made courses for pre-formed groups. Many have been funded from the Comenius programme.

### **Course format**

This course combines 20 lessons per week of the Intensive course at an advanced level with 10 lessons per week of methodology.

### **Participant profile**

The programme is generally intended for teachers teaching in secondary schools. However a primary level teacher with the level of Spanish required could benefit from the programme.

### **Objective**

- to refresh the language and teaching skills of overseas teachers of Spanish.
- to provide materials and ideas of direct and immediate use in the classroom
- to create a forum for the interchange of ideas

### **Course strategies**

The Intensive Spanish element will include very advanced language plus aspects of Latin American culture. There will be a mixture of teacher-led classes to progress and perfect language use and knowledge and mini-lectures on the cultural aspects.

The methodology classes will take the form of workshops, presentations, debates, etc all lead by our trainers but expecting a high level of active participation and in-put from the participating teachers. The intention being to create a forum for the interchange of ideas and materials.

### **Content items**

The content of the methodology lessons may include items such as:

- Ice breakers
- Stimulating interaction in the classroom
- Language games
- Alternative ideas for teaching grammar points

See also the sample timetable.

## Spanish for Teachers: course facts

<b>Start dates</b>	18 October 2010: 1 week
<b>Duration</b>	1 week:
<b>No. of lessons</b>	20 per week Advanced Spanish 10 per week teaching methodology
<b>Entry level</b>	Having completed Proficiency 1 or equivalent
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Being a practising teacher of Spanish (non native-speaker)
<b>Max. per class</b>	10
<b>Average in class</b>	8
<b>Min. age</b>	22 years
<b>Class times</b>	08.30 – 14.30
<b>Certificates</b>	Malaca Instituto Certificate of Attendance of Spanish for Teachers
<b>Tuition fees</b>	€390 + €70 (reg fee)
<b>Accommodation</b>	In either Host Families or the Club Hispanico residence (see below for details)
<b>Payment conditions</b>	We encourage candidates looking for Comenius Funding to make a pre-booking. No payment is required at this stage. A deposit is required once funding has been approved, with the balance due 21 days before the start of the course. Please note that as the course is in mid-summer, the earlier you confirm the booking with a deposit the more likely we will be able to guarantee your first choice accommodation.

## Accommodation options

<b>Club Hispanico (no meals)</b>	<b>Standard single</b>	<b>Sharing twin</b>	<b>Standard Exec (single use)</b>	<b>Standard Exec* (sharing)</b>
<b>6 nights</b>	€174	€150	€336	€198
<b>13 nights</b>	€377	€325	€728	€429

\* only for couples coming together

### Pre-paid meal plan in Club Hispanico

<b>Half board</b>		<b>Meals consist of:</b>	
<b>6 nights</b>	€81	Breakfast	Choice of tea, coffee or chocolate plus fruit juice plus pastry or stuffed roll
<b>13 nights</b>	€173	Lunch/dinner	3 course meals + drink

Lunch and Dinner Saturdays and lunch Sundays are not included as the restaurant is closed.

<b>Host families (half board)</b>	<b>Single room</b>	<b>Sharing twin room</b>
<b>6 nights</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>13 nights</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>351</b>

### Notes:

1. arrival on Sundays, departure Saturday am. An extra night can usually be arranged on request.

## Spanish for Teachers – sample content

This course is designed for non-native speakers of Spanish who are already practising teachers of Spanish.

The following is a sample timetable and is subject to variation in both timings and content.

A participant may take either or both weeks.

In the Methodology sessions our trainers will present ideas and materials but the participants will be expected to contribute both by active participation in debate and by sharing experiences and ideas.

Time		
<b>08.30 – 12.30 everyday, Mon-Frid</b>	<b>Intensive Course of Advanced Spanish</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entry Level:</b> Having completed C1</li> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> perfect and develop Spanish language skills and observe through participation in classes given by Malaca Instituto teachers</li> </ul>	<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Advanced grammar and syntax:</b> grammatical exceptions and precisions, nuances, etc</li> <li>• <b>Advanced vocabulary:</b> sayings and expressions, slang, Latin American comparisons etc</li> <li>• <b>Aspects of Latin American cultures:</b> Cinema, festivals, literature, art etc</li> </ul>
<b>12.40 – 14.30</b>	<b>methodology content</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Ice-breakers and creating interaction in the classroom	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Games for grammar and vocabulary	
<b>Wednesday</b>	TIC in the classroom 1	
<b>Thursday</b>	Reading comprehension: ideas and debate	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Materials workshop</b> : presentation and discussion of books by Malaca Instituto and from other publishers.	