



# International House Newcastle

## INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

The *International House* worldwide organisation is a network of language schools considered to be one of the most established in the world.

Our 60-year experience has produced over 2 million satisfied students worldwide.

## WHY LEARN SPANISH?

Spanish is becoming more and more important with regards to business and if you speak Spanish, you will be more marketable and have more career choices than your monolingual counterpart.

Spanish is one of the easiest foreign languages to learn. Much of its vocabulary is similar to English, written Spanish is almost completely phonetic and the basic grammar is straightforward enough that you can have meaningful communication after only a few lessons.

## THE METHODOLOGY

We use a *communicative method* by which you will practice and use your Spanish from your first day. This communicative approach enables the student to get the strategies and knowledge you will need to manage in a Spanish environment.

We create in class the same reality that takes place outside, so the language practice is produced in a natural way and the four skills (speaking, listening, writing and reading) are integrated in the same way they are produced in real life, that is, interrelated and interdependent. We also propose activities to be carried out in pairs or small groups, so that interaction and communication can be strengthened.

Teaching methods are developed and updated within the framework of International House World Organisation, regarded worldwide for using the best current language teaching methods.

## THE SCHOOL

*International House Newcastle* relocated at the start of 2010 to new premises in the city centre and close to all transport links

The new school has 16 classrooms, a large student cafe and vast Personal Study Programme suite. The building is grade 1 and grade 2 'listed', which means it is a building of special historical interest and beauty

## THE CLASSES

All lessons are designed so that all participants will communicate exclusively in Spanish.

Each lesson will be designed with a specific topic in mind to present learners with the essential vocabulary and paramount grammar structures in a meaningful context.

Through different types of activities you will acquire and perfect the skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing Spanish fluently.

Small class size: an average of 4 and maximum of 12 students per class.

## THE COURSES

Spanish courses take place from Monday to Friday (6-8 pm) at International House Newcastle.

We offer a wide variety of courses including: General Spanish, Business Spanish, Intensive Spanish, One-to-One, Spanish for specific purposes.

## LEVELS

Our levels are adapted to The European General Standard of the reference to languages elaborated by the European Commission's European Framework for language learning, specifically on Curricular Plan of Cervantes Institute. We offer four different levels: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced.

## THE TEACHERS

Our teachers are university graduates and native Spanish speakers, they are always on hand to give students individual advice.

They have attended rigorous vocational training. They are enthusiastic, possess a natural talent for human relationships and are extremely sensitive to their students' needs and expectations.

They have not only been chosen for their qualifications and experience, but also for their ability to work enthusiastically with students.

## MATERIAL

Our teachers are continually elaborating class materials and updating our methodology to maintain its level of excellence.

## ONE TO ONE

Learn as you like. We will design a personalised course to meet your needs, interests and learning rate.

The main advantage to One-to-one lessons is that they are specifically structured according to each student's individual needs, in regards to methodology and content.

After an interview with the student, we design a tailor-made program for each student. The contents, times and starting dates of these private classes can be arranged to suit your individual needs.

## BUSINESS SPANISH

Spanish is becoming more and more important with regards to business. Learning Spanish will enable you to better communicate with Spanish speaking employees or co-workers. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to offer your product or service to the 500 million people whose mother tongue is Spanish?

## FREE SERVICES

Class materials.  
Written and oral placement test on the first day of class for all students except beginners.  
Free access to the Internet through our computers and wireless connection.  
Student ID card.  
Use of the computer & Internet room.  
Language exchanges classes and cultural exchanges with the Spanish students.  
Great variety of socio-cultural activities.

## TEST

Before you start, we can arrange for test you to make sure that you are in the class of the right level.

The aim of this test is to allow the teacher to determine your starting point. If you prefer you can make our [online free level test](#).

## ACCREDITATION

International House World Organisation.  
Full member of EQUALS  
UKBA Highly Trusted Sponsor Licence No: 5P2D6T558  
ISO 9001:2008 approved.  
English UK  
TVET UK

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Spanish film club.  
Conversational club.  
Reading group.  
Debate group.  
Language Exchange.  
Culture club (history, literature, art...)

## LEVELS

### A1

Is capable of understanding and utilizing daily, frequently used expressions and employing simple phrases. Can communicate basically as long as the person they are speaking with does so slowly, with clarity and is willing to cooperate.

### A2

Is capable of understanding frequently used expressions and phrases. Knows how to communicate to carry out simple daily tasks which don't require more than simple and direct exchanges with known, habitual questions.

Independent User

### B1

Is capable of understanding the main points of a clear text in standard language. Knows how to cope with the majority of situations which can arise during a trip through where the language is used. Is capable of producing simple and coherent texts about familiar themes or themes in which the student has a personal interest.

### B2

Is capable of understanding the main ideas behind complex texts. Can communicate with native speakers with a degree of fluency and naturalness in a way that the communication is carried out without special effort from either of the speakers. Can produce clear and detailed texts about a diverse range of themes and defend a point of view about general topics.

Competent User

### C1

Is capable of understanding extensive texts with a certain level of demand. Knows how to express themselves fluently and spontaneously. Can effectively use the language in a social, professional and academic context. Can produce clear, well structured and detailed texts.

### C2

Capable of easily understanding practically everything seen or written. Knows how to reconstruct the main points from diverse sources, whether written or spoken, and present them in a coherent and resumed manner. Can express themselves spontaneously, fluently and with a degree of precision.

## COURSES DETAILS

**Duration:** 12 weeks

**Timetable:** 2 hours a week (6-8pm)

**When:** Monday to Friday.

**Where:** IH Newcastle, 7-15 Gallowgate, NE1 4SG

**Size of class:** Maximum 12 students

**Price: General Spanish:** 180 GB Pounds per 12 week term. **Other Courses** please ask us:

[spanish@ihnewcastle.co.uk](mailto:spanish@ihnewcastle.co.uk) / [info@ihnewcastle.co.uk](mailto:info@ihnewcastle.co.uk)

## HOW TO ENROL?

Fill in the application form and send it by email to [info@ihnewcastle.co.uk](mailto:info@ihnewcastle.co.uk). The payment can be made with a credit or debit card over the phone, by cheque payable to IH Newcastle or by bank transfer (please see below our bank details). If you decide to pay via bank, please email us to let us know so that we can identify your payment promptly.

**Bank details:** HSBC, 110 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6JG.

**A/c name:** International House

**A/c no:** 62397536

**Sort code:** 40-34-18

**Branch Identifier Code:** MIDLGB210

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**IBAN:** GB49MIDL40341862397536

For further information about how to make the payment, please contact our Financial Manager [oksana@ihnewcastle.co.uk](mailto:oksana@ihnewcastle.co.uk) [info@ihnewcastle.co.uk](mailto:info@ihnewcastle.co.uk)

## WHERE WE ARE?

International House Newcastle is on Gallowgate, in Newcastle City Center. NE1 4SG. Our Customer Service is open 9:00 – 6:00 from Monday to Friday. Telephone number: +44 (0)191 2329551. Fax: +44 (0)191 2321126. Email: [spanish@ihnewcastle.co.uk](mailto:spanish@ihnewcastle.co.uk) [info@ihnewcastle.co.uk](mailto:info@ihnewcastle.co.uk)

**Transport and Parking:** Easy access on public transport: the nearest metro stations are Haymarket, Monument and St. James. The nearest bus stops are located on Haymarket Station, Eldon Station, Monument and St. Marys Place. Parking available for students.

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