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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – BARCELONA, SPAIN

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

International House was founded in 1972 and has since grown into a major centre for language teaching, teacher training and related activities. There are three main areas of activity in the school: 1) Teaching Spanish to students from all over the world; 2) Teaching other languages (English, German, and French) to the local population; 3) Training teachers of Spanish and English. International House in Barcelona currently has around 1,200 local people studying English, German or French in the school, so there is opportunity for students of Spanish to meet native Spanish speakers.

Barcelona is one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world. It has a huge number of attractions including a city centre which retains its medieval street plan, some stunning modernist architecture including several buildings by Gaudi, dozens of museums including one dedicated to Picasso, another to Miro and one to Barcelona's famous football club.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The main objective of the International House's Spanish courses is to improve the student's communicative skills. The emphasis is on classroom activities and the development of the student's ability to speak and understand spoken Spanish. Attention is also paid to grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing skills, and a wide variety of materials. International House offers a wide range of levels: Beginners, Elementary, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Intermediate 3, Advanced 1, Advanced 2, Advanced 3, Proficiency.

Intensive Group Course

Group 12, 20 hours per week. IH Barcelona's Intensive Group Course consists of 4 hours per day of Spanish, from Monday to Friday. Courses are offered at all levels from complete beginners to very advanced. There is a maximum of 12 students per group and the minimum age for this course is 16 years old.

Intensive Group & Culture Course

Group 12 & Culture, 26 hours per week. Low Intermediate Level Required, except for the course in Spanish Literature where the minimum level required is Upper Intermediate. This course combines the Intensive Group Course of 4 hours per day of Spanish, Monday to Friday, with 1.50 hours per day of Culture Classes, Tuesday to Friday.

Business Spanish Course

30 hours per week. Upper Intermediate Level Required. International House in Barcelona offers courses in Business Spanish which consist of 6 hours of Spanish per day for 4 weeks. Students attend a Group Intensive Course and, after lunch, students take an additional 2 hours of class focusing on Business Spanish.

Executive Spanish Course

30 Tutor hours per week. This is a specialized Spanish language training program which features an intensive study including 30 hours of one-to-one Spanish, working lunches with teachers, guided individual project work, extensive use of up-to-date and authentic materials, two dinners with teachers, and an optional evening social program.

Introductory Teacher Training Course

3 weeks, 35 hours/week. The Introductory Teacher Training Course at International House is for fluent Spanish speakers (native and non-native) who would like to learn how to teach Spanish to foreigners. Duration is 3 weeks and consists of a total of 105 hours. Covers theoretical and practical aspects of teaching.

Teacher Methodology & Culture Course

2 weeks, 30 hours/week. This course is designed for non-native teachers of Spanish. Teachers are given the opportunity to refresh and develop their teaching skills and broaden their knowledge of Spanish culture. The course is 2 weeks and consists of 60 hours per week. Spanish language, techniques for pronunciation, cultural activities (fiestas, costumbres, diversidad...), and special practice with International House's teaching staff are included in the course.

Teen Summer Program: Ages 14-17-Tarragona Only

Includes 15 hours per week of Spanish plus social activities. The Teen Program takes place in Tarragona, a pleasant coastal resort city approximately 100 km south of Barcelona. The course fee includes airport transfer service on arrival and departure, 3 hours of Spanish classes per day, host family accommodation in single or double rooms with 3 meals daily, a full social program, and a local bus pass

ACCOMMODATIONS

International House can arrange accommodation to suit the needs of all students, either with Spanish families, in University Residences, in apartments or in hotels.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

International House organizes a varied program of social activities for Spanish students. All costs of the social program are included in the course fees, except when an excursion in a coach bus.

TO REGISTER:

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

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plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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