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ESTUDIO DE INMERSION (CILCE) – VALENCIA, SPAIN

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Estudio de Inmersion, founded in 1969, is located in Valencia on the Mediterranean coast, the city made famous by the exploits of El Cid. Its sole purpose is the teaching of Spanish to foreign students all year round. This has given Estudio de Inmersion wide experience of this type of teaching and the school is regarded as one of the leading language schools in this area. Through the expertise of Estudio de Inmersion's university qualified teaching staff, the learning of Spanish is made both effective and enjoyable. Estudio de Inmersion's Direct Teaching Method has been developed in order to combine a high level of student participation with special attention to the needs of individual students. The school could not be more conveniently located, right in the heart of Valencia's ancient city centre.

All instructors at Estudio de Inmersion are Spanish University-degreed teachers, native Spaniards who have had experience in Spanish language instruction. Teachers change each hour.

Valencia is a city of 750,000 inhabitants situated on the Mediterranean coast with extensive pleasant, sandy beaches and a warm, sunny climate. This climate permits a lively atmosphere in the streets throughout the year. It is nearly always possible to find a sunny spot in the open-air in one of its many cafes. If you wish to enjoy the annual fiestas of Valencia at the same time as you learn Spanish, visit the school during the months of March and July. From the 12th to the 19th of March the fiesta of "Las Fallas" is celebrated honoring Saint Joseph. From the 20th to the 31st of July, the Valencia "Fair" takes place. During this period there is great cultural activity in the city with many theater functions, concerts, ballets, firework displays, and bullfights.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A placement exam will be given to students with previous knowledge of Spanish on the first Monday of class. Results and class placement are posted the following day. Class size will never exceed 14, but normally classes are composed of 10 students or less.

Grammar explanations are all given in Spanish. The text has been compiled by the Directors of Estudio de Inmersion based on their experience in teaching Spanish as a second language. Instructors also use a variety of exercises derived from other sources, including newspapers and magazines. Video, cassettes, slides, records and films are used to complement the courses. Magazines, dictionaries, books, typewriter, games, etc. are available. Books used during the course are included in the price. Classes are held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday.

Group Program

The Group program includes 20 hours of classes weekly. Four levels, from beginner to advanced, are available with class subjects in grammatical structures, practical exercises, comprehension, conversation, vocabulary, composition, Spanish literature and culture. The program is offered throughout the year with stays from 2 weeks minimum.

Group/Tutor Program

The Group/Tutor program includes 20 hours per week of group classes, plus 5 private tutorial lessons per week. Minimum program length is 2 weeks.

Easter Course

Estudio de Inmersion offers a special 2 week Easter course. The total number of hours of classes is 36, 4 days per week (Monday - Thursday) and are distributed as follows:

* First week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

* Second week 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

No absolute beginners for this course.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays

Estudio de Inmersion works closely with over 150 Valencian families who have been receiving students for many years. Students are placed two per family and as often as possible, the students will be of different nationalities in order to promote Language and Cultural exposure. Estudio de Inmersion is located in the center of the old city of Valencia and all families are within a 5-20 minute bus ride from school.

Other Accommodation

Hotel and apartment lodging available upon request.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

During your stay Estudio de Inmersion offers a number of free optional activities such as excursions, conferences, films, parties, visits to newspapers, theater, concerts, and visits to the city. These activities aid the student in obtaining an ample knowledge of Spanish culture and the special characteristics of the Valencian region.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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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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REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

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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