

# GENERAL INFORMATION: types of courses, requirements and new students

## Types of courses

The Spanish courses are aimed at all those foreigners who have a special interest in learning the language, as well as in certifying their level of competence in the use of this language.

The levels of Spanish taught at the EOI in Alicante are:

A2.1 (=A1), A2.2 (=A2), B1, B2, C1, C2.

Spanish courses are presented in the face-to-face modality and can be of three types:

<i>ALTERNATES</i>	<i>INTENSIVE COURSES</i>	<i>COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING OFFER</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two days/sessions per week: "Monday-Wednesday" or "Tuesday-Thursday"</li> <li>- Approximately 4 hours per week (approx. 2 hours per session)</li> <li>- Start: October</li> <li>-End: May</li> <li>- All levels</li> <li>-Total hours: 120</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Four days/sessions per week: "Monday-Wednesday" or "Tuesday-Thursday"</li> <li>- Approximately 8 hours per week (approx. 2 hours per session)</li> <li>- Start and end: October-January (only A2.1)</li> <li>-Start and end: February-May (only A2.2)</li> <li>-Total hours: 120</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two days/sessions per week: "Monday-Wednesday" or "Tuesday-Thursday"</li> <li>- 2 hours per week (1 hour per session)</li> <li>- Start: October</li> <li>-End: May</li> <li>- Course offerings in September</li> <li>-Total hours: 60</li> </ul>

## Requirements for studying Spanish

- Be resident in Spain.
- From the European Union: NIE (foreigner's identification number).
- From outside the European Union:
  - NIE + residence permit
  - or
  - NIE + census certificate
  - or
  - NIE + student visa, refugee visa...



ATTENTION: It is possible to enrol with a passport on a provisional basis, while waiting for the NIE to be granted (you will have a maximum period of six months from enrolment to present the NIE).

## New students

Those who wish to study Spanish and who are entering the EOI in Alicante for the first time, should take into account the following information:

### *No or little knowledge of Spanish*

- Direct access to the course A2.1 (=A1).
  - It is not necessary to take the placement test.
- Enrolment in June-July or September.

### *With knowledge of Spanish*

- Access to the courses A2.2 (=A2), B1, B2, C1, C2.
- Access with DELE certificate from the Instituto Cervantes or level certificate from another Official Language School: enrolment period in June-July or September.
  - If you do not have the above qualifications, it is necessary to take the "placement test" in September: enrolment period in September.