

Methodology

Our methods try to find the balance between the grammatical and communicative contents, in a dynamic and lively way of combining the most positive aspects of the traditional Linguistics and the very latest methods of teaching.

Didactic Materials

Sueña Method
(University of Alcalá and Anaya Group)



Vuela Method
(University of Alcalá and Anaya Group)

Own Materials published by the University of Alcalá

Professional Spanish Collection

- Business
- Tourism
- Sciences and Health
- Juridical Spanish

Encuentros Method, Spanish for immigrants.

Levels

Courses and levels established by the *Common European framework of Reference for Languages*. At the beginning of the course, students are expected to complete a placement test administered by the University.

The University of Alcalá, one of the oldest in Europe, was founded in 1499 by Cardenal Cisneros in the place where the General Studies of Alcalá were established. Now, this university, situated 30 kilometres away from Madrid, has 26,000 students and three different campuses where 42 official degrees, 35 doctorate programs and 40 Master courses are taught. The University of Alcalá, grants the Certificate of Quality in the Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language (CEELE)

UNESCO has recognised the University of Alcalá as a World Heritage Site.

Alcalingua is the Department of the University of Alcalá in charge of Spanish Language and Culture Courses to foreigners, as well as the development of didactic materials for the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language.



Alcalingua
Spanish Courses

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Universidad de Alcalá

Alcalingua Spanish Courses



Features of the courses

- A wide range of courses.
- Classes are limited to fourteen students per group.
- Our own didactic materials.
- Courses to suit individual students' needs.
- Permanent tutorial services.
- Combined courses with other university classes.
- Final examinations in order to get diplomas and official certifications.

Advantages

- You will learn Spanish in the birthplace of Cervantes. You will enjoy and study at a university with a worldwide tradition, recognised as a World Heritage Site.
- You will live in a very quiet and full of university life town that is only half an hour from the centre of Madrid.

Teaching staff

- Our teaching staff is dynamic and experienced. Moreover, they are full-time teachers.
- They develop their own teaching materials and they have been trained to exploit the latest developments in Spanish teaching methodology.
- They are graduates or PhD in Hispanic studies and have completed a Master's degree in *Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language*; additionally, they are able to train other teachers.

Regular courses

- Intensive, Quarterly and Full Academic Year
- "One to one"
- Special Courses for Groups

DELE Preparation Courses

On-Line Courses "Virtual Class of Spanish" of *Instituto Cervantes*



Spanish for Specific Purposes

Máster en *Español y su cultura: desarrollos profesionales y empresariales*

This Master's Degree is two- year long.
600hours / 60credits.

Cultural activities and accommodation

You will take advantage of some of the following cultural activities and student services: Sports, Music Workshop, University Choir, Dance Studio, Library, Internet and electronic mail, Medical Insurance and Bank services.

Staying with host families

By staying with a host family, students increase their learning process in a warm atmosphere beneficial for language learning. Host families have been carefully selected and have all previously hosted visiting students.

University Halls of Residence www.cru-sa.es

It offers to the students quality shared accommodation on campus: well equipped living quarters, services, shops, as well as sports and leisure facilities. The residential area is made up fully furnished and equipped semi-detached houses with telephone, TV and satellite connection, car park and solarium.