

Spanish A level Revision

Salamanca 2025



This Spanish A-level revision course has been put together to help A-level Spanish language students overcome any linguistic weaknesses, giving them the confidence to communicate effectively in Spanish and to develop their Spanish language knowledge.

As with all exam preparation, the key is to practise exactly what will come up on the day. The school has its own revision manual based on exams from specific boards. Sometimes students arrive expressing doubts about talking about their chosen topic in English, let alone Spanish. Students receive practice essays, cribs and conference notes, leaving them free to focus on polishing their oral performance. Their effort really shows. The course aims to significantly increase spoken confidence and written skills.

A level Revision Course Content:

20 group lessons of tuition per week

05 private lessons (optional)

One lesson: **45** minutes

Max **11 students** per group class

Must be currently studying Spanish at A level (Pre-U, Int Bac, Leaving Cert or Highers) and in Yr 12/13 of school education

Language skills covered: Grammar exercises, Oral and written expression, Aural and written comprehension, Phonetics, vocabulary and syntax.

Timetable: Private tuition: Generally 09.00am *
Group lessons: 10.00 – 13.30hrs

* Private lessons might have a PM timetable if necessary

Please note this is a Spanish language, not a literature programme.

Students can polish up general Spanish language skills including revision of grammar structures and pronunciation and address any linguistic weaknesses. Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of Spanish as a foreign language.

We ask that each student tells us which topics they need to prepare for their A level oral exam. Where possible these topics are incorporated into the oral sessions during the week (or can be covered in the private classes). Please send in your Topic information (CESA will supply a form) as early as you can and no later than 2 weeks before the course begins.



Course Dates: 2025

Easter: 13 April (1 week)
Summer: 06, 13, 20 & 27 July (1 & 2 weeks)
03 August (1 week)
Arrival: Sunday / Departure: Saturday



Accommodation

Students are housed with local Spanish hosts. You are welcome to make your own accommodation arrangements, but generally students choose to stay with hosts.

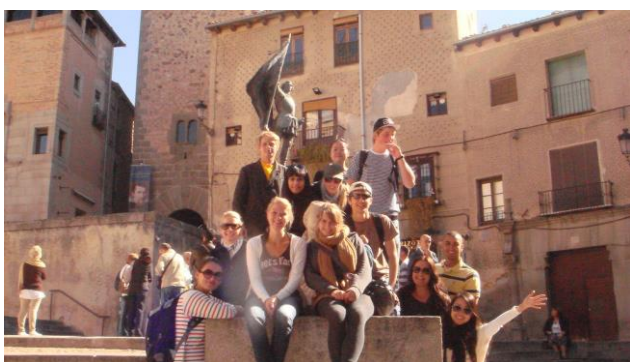
You will be placed in a single room (or shared room if travelling with a friend) with a hostess, on a full-board basis (breakfast, lunch and evening meal provided by hosts).

Travel/Transfers

Bus from Madrid airport / **Leaving at 17.00hrs**
Flights **MUST** arrive no later than **15.00hrs**
Bus from Salamanca / **Leaving 09.00hrs**

Fly to Madrid airport and travel to Salamanca bus station, where hosts will meet you.

Past students have found that the travel to Salamanca is easy to negotiate but if you're not sure please discuss with CESA staff.



Course Fees: / pr wk

A level Course/ Group lessons + Single room host accommodation	€ 499.00
A level Course/ Group lessons + Shared room (friends only) with hosts	€ 479.00
Optional 05 private lessons	€ 160.00
+ CESA admin. fee / per person	€ 70.00

Spanish A' level Revision Course Notes

Salamanca combines an informal atmosphere with a friendly, yet studious environment. The compact city and the personal attention provided by the school staff, in combination with high quality Spanish language studies makes it an attractive location for our A' level language students.

Meals:

Breakfast, lunch and evening meals are taken with the hosts.

Curfew:

All students under 18yrs **MUST** be home by **midnight**.
Parents/guardians must sign the Minor Welfare Form agreeing to these conditions.

Public Holiday:

Not applicable

Cultural activities:

Additional activities generally available to students each week (approx costs).

Tapas tour, Cathedral Tower tour, Cookery class, Flamenco lessons, Chocolate & Churros, Evening Tapas tour (one night)

Please note it may be necessary to alter the exact activities proposed, each week.

Private study:

Students will be asked to complete some homework tasks each night in preparation for the following day's classes. It is important that students complete these tasks in order to take full advantage of the week's programme.

Course places:

We expect a small group of around 6 students each week on this programme – all Sixth formers.

If you wish to discuss the programme please call us on **01209 211800** or email us to check course availability.