



# SPANISH FOR TEACHERS

## Factsheet 2018

### DESCRIPTION

Spanish for Teachers is a teacher training seminar for current language teachers looking to improve their skills or those interested in becoming teachers. The 2-week course consists of theoretical lessons and practical teaching hours. Students will learn the theory behind language acquisition and get the chance to teach real Spanish students of different levels.

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is for Spanish teachers (native or non-native speaking) who teach Spanish as a second or foreign language and who have a minimum Spanish level of C1 (Advanced). It is for those who want to perfect their language teaching, adding practical classroom knowledge and theoretical and methodological aspects as well as prepare authentic classroom materials for future use.



### QUICKFACTS

- 2-week course with set start dates
- 40 theoretical lessons + 10 practical hours
- 2018 Start Dates - January 8th and July 16th
- Required Teaching Experience - None
- Required Spanish Level - C1 or higher
- Average of of 6 students in class, maximum of 12
- Schedule - mornings and afternoons

## COURSE CONTENT

The course covers a theoretical framework on the different teaching methods of Spanish as a foreign language and explains how to incorporate the communicative method within the classroom. It also provides the practical tools that the teacher needs as well as shows a range of resources that the teacher can use in a multicultural class. Topics covered include:

- Classroom structure.
- The communicative method and its different focuses.
- The role of the professor in the classroom. Interactions.
- Types of students according to strategies for processing information.
- Presentation of functions, grammar and vocabulary.
- Creation, adaptation and use of didactic materials, both physical and audiovisual.
- Use of images, audio and video in the classroom.
- Use of games and recreational activities.
- Correcting errors.
- How to evaluate.

## PRACTICAL LESSONS

During the second week of the course, students will plan and teach 10 hours of group lessons to real Spanish students of different levels. They will implement the techniques and theories learned in the first week as well as any prepared material.

## TIME TABLE

Classes are Monday to Friday and the schedule for the first week is:

FROM	TO	DETAILS
9:00	10:30	Theoretical class first module
10:30	10:50	<b>BREAK</b>
10:50	11:50	Theoretical class second module
11:50	12:00	<b>BREAK</b>
12:00	12:50	Theoretical class third module
12:20	14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00	15:50	Practical class with real Spanish students (SECOND WEEK ONLY)