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DELE 2013



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Diplomas de
Español como
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What is the DELE?

The **Diplomas in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE)**, granted by the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education are official and international accreditations of a person's degree of proficiency in Spanish. The diplomas can be obtained by taking an exam that tests the candidates' ability to read, write, speak and understand spoken Spanish, according to internationally standardized levels of competence established by the Council of Europe in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Who recognizes the DELE?

The Diplomas are recognized by official institutions of **Spanish speaking countries** as well as corporations, chambers of commerce, teachers associations, school districts and post-secondary educational institutions around the world. Many North American universities award course credits for the Diplomas or require their students to take them. Thousands of people take the DELE exams in more than a hundred countries every year. The Diploma does not expire or have to be renewed.

What does the DELE exam consist of?

The DELE exam consists of **reading comprehension, written expression, listening comprehension and speaking**. A grade of "no apto" (unsatisfactory) on any of the sections must be retaken at a future date.

Diploma de Español A1

Attests to having the linguistic ability necessary to understand and use everyday expressions in order to satisfy basic needs.

Diploma de Español A2

Attests to having the linguistic ability necessary to understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate importance.

Diploma de Español B1

Attests to the linguistic ability necessary to understand and adequately react in everyday situations, to communicate needs and wishes in a basic way.

Diploma de Español B2

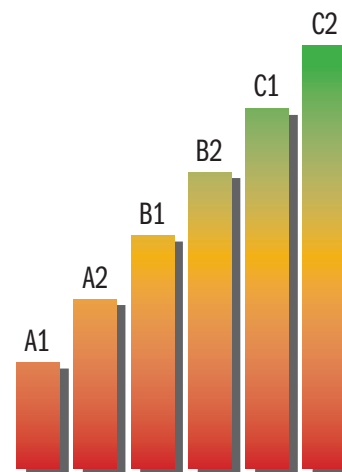
Attests to the linguistic ability necessary to handle everyday situations, in normal communicative circumstances, which do not require specialized use of the language.

Diploma de Español C1

Attests to having the linguistic ability necessary to use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.

Diploma de Español C2

Attests to the linguistic ability necessary to handle situations that require an advanced use of the language and knowledge of the cultural customs embedded within it.



Examination dates for 2013

May 24 & 25

Registration between February 25 & April 19.

August 23

Registration between July 1 & July 26.

November 22 & 23

Registration between September 16 & October 18.

Exams fees

A1 Basic	\$123 CAD
A2 Waystage	\$144 CAD
B1 Intermediate	\$175 CAD
B2 Advanced	\$196 CAD
C1 Proficiency	\$206 CAD
C2 Mastery	\$232 CAD

How can I prepare myself for the exam?

All information concerning the DELE exams can be found on the Internet at the following site:

<http://www.diplomas.cervantes.es>

This site provides general information about the exams, as well as sample tests, indications of the level and format for each exam, cost and the registration form. To better prepare for the exams, you can take DELE online preparation courses as well as other Spanish language and culture courses offered through the Spanish Virtual Classroom (AVE) of Instituto Cervantes. Check: www.ave.cervantes.es

A placement test to find out your CEFR level is available at:

http://ave.cervantes.es/prueba_nivel/registro/test_de_clasificacion.php?origen=webAVE

You can also use several books to assist in preparing for the exams. For more information on how to obtain these materials, please contact the Canadian distributor Las Americas: www.lasamericas.ca

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