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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. 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.

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 <http://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

There are also several books that you can use to get ready for the exam. The Spanish resources distributor, **Castilla Books** can provide you with all resources you need. Find their contact information below.

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

C1

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.

C2

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

B1

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

B2

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

A1

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

A2

Examination Dates for 2014

Test date: April 11: Only C2
Registration between
February 17 and March 7

Test dates: May 23 & 24:
May 23: A1 and B1 Escolar
May 24: A1, A2, B1, B2 and C1
Registration between
February 17 and April 11.

Test dates: November 22:
A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2
Registration between
April 17 and October 17

Exam Fees

A1 Basic \$125 CAD

A2 Waystage \$146 CAD

B1 Intermediate \$178 CAD

B2 Advanced \$199 CAD

C1 Proficiency \$209 CAD

C2 Mastery \$236 CAD