



Language school and teacher training in Barcelona



LEARN SPANISH IN BARCELONA

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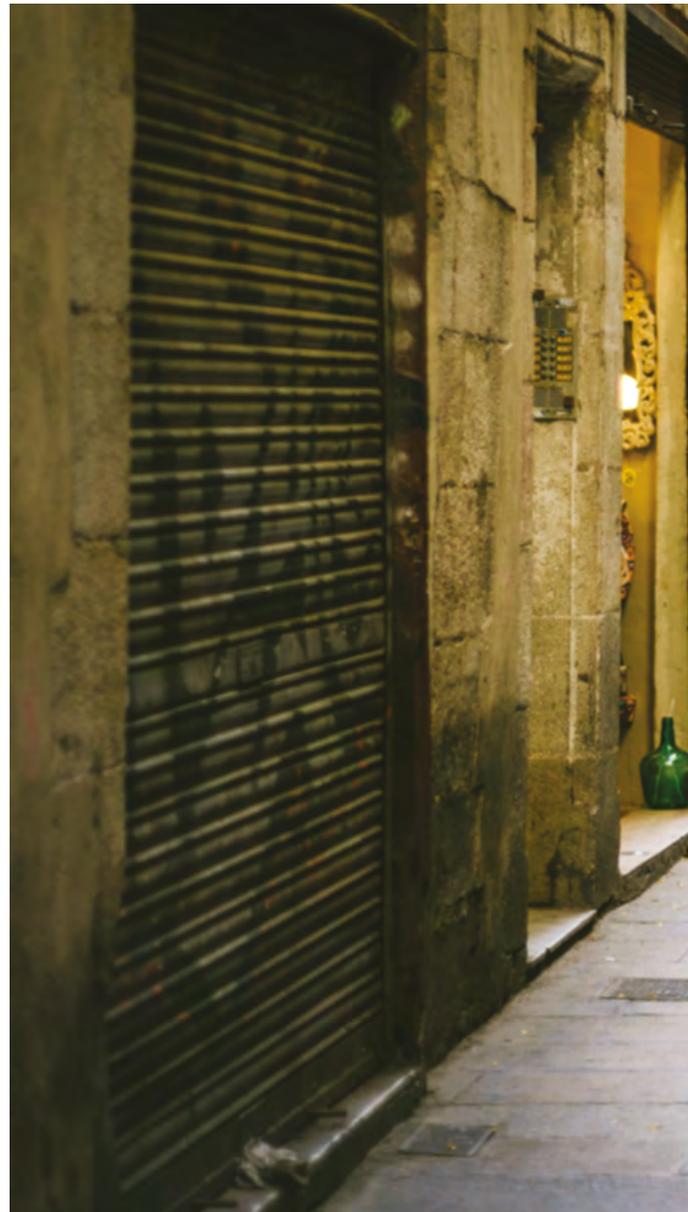
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The Languages4Life story





¡Hola!

Study Spanish in Barcelona, Spain's most exciting city!

We love Barcelona's cool bars, colourful characters, music festivals, beach parties, fascinating culture, street art, outdoor pools, concerts, quiet parks, stunning architecture, amazing coffee, exotic cuisine... you name it, Barcelona has it.

You can enjoy all this and more as part of your Spanish lessons at Languages4Life.

See you in class! ¡Nos vemos en clase!

Why Choose **Languages4Life?**

"I really enjoyed the atmosphere in the school – it was really nice to study without stress and I met students from all over the world. Languages4Life is not a big school but it felt like a small world under one roof!"

Kadri, Spanish student from Estonia



Here are some of the reasons our students love studying at Languages4Life:



Focus on speaking and communication

We aim to have you speaking Spanish as quickly as possible and keep you motivated throughout the course. You'll cover all the key skills in class (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and follow the communicative approach, meaning the main objective in every class is to have you speaking real Spanish in real contexts.



Small class sizes - 8 per class

We cap our group sizes at 8 students maximum, always! This way the class stays as focussed as possible, giving you more time to speak and interact with the teacher.



International groups

We welcome students from all over the world and have hosted students from countries as diverse as Japan, USA, Sweden, Brazil, China, Australia and Algeria. You'll make international friends and the common language is always Spanish, helping you practice as much as possible.



Our teachers

Our students consistently mark our teachers as the part they "enjoyed the most" about Languages4Life. Our teachers share the philosophy that classes have to be fun, engaging and dynamic, and above all, the teachers should be friendly and approachable.



Excellent customer service

Our customers are at the centre of our world and we always aim to provide you with the best service, before, during and after your course at Languages4Life. We always:

- Reply in the quickest time possible
- Give you a thorough level test to place you in the best group for you
- Respond to feedback
- Provide you with everything you need to get settled in Barcelona: accommodation, orientation, student visa, etc.



Central location and modern facilities

Languages4Life is located in the heart of Barcelona, 1 street away from Passeig de Gracia and 2 minutes away from several Gaudi masterpieces. The school facilities include:

- Interactive whiteboards
- Fast wifi throughout the school
- Bright library and MAC computers
- Cultural activities
- Language exchange



Spanish Courses

at Languages4Life

Key features of all our courses

01

Qualified, experienced,
approachable
teachers

02

Communicative
approach - immerse
yourself in Spanish

03

Maximum
of 8 students per
group

04

Flexible start
dates

Intensive 10

- our most popular course



Ideal for you if you want to study lots of Spanish and combine with working or studying part-time.

L 10 hours per week (2 hours per day)

Time: 09:30-11:30, Monday to Friday
11:30-13:30, Monday to Friday

Extensive 6



Ideal for you if you want to give your Spanish a boost and are free in the mornings or evenings.

L 6 hours per week

Times: 09:30-11:30, Monday, Wednesday, Friday
15:30-17:30, Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Extensive 3



Ideal for you if you work during the day and want to study Spanish steadily over a longer period of time.

L 3 hours per week

Times: 18:00-19:30, Monday and Wednesday
19:30-21:00, Monday and Wednesday
18:00-19:30, Tuesday and Thursday
19:30-21:00, Tuesday and Thursday

Family & Kids



Ideal if you are looking for fun activities as a family. Lessons, culture and outdoor activities in Spanish for parents and children.

L 15 hours per week

Times: 09:30-12:30, Monday to Friday
11:30-14:30, Monday to Friday

Business Spanish



Ideal for busy professionals and new start-ups in Barcelona. Spanish classes in your office with a qualified teacher.

L Day and time: flexible



CONVERSATION

Communication is the backbone of all the lessons at Languages4Life. Our teachers give fun and dynamic classes that allow you to practice your speaking skills in a small group setting. You'll gain the confidence and ability to express yourself in Spanish in different real life situations.



CULTURE

When you study with us, you'll completely immerse yourself in Hispanic culture through cooking, cinema, literature, festivals and much more. You'll learn about history and customs through many activities while practising your Spanish.



PRIVATE CLASSES

Our private lessons are tailored to suit your particular goals, interests and level. These lessons are ideal for you if you would prefer more individualised attention at a schedule that is convenient for you.



IN-COMPANY / AT HOME

Our qualified teachers will give you the classroom experience in the comfort of your own home or office. These classes will be prepared based on your interests and learning goals.

Other Languages

You can choose to study a variety of languages at Languages4Life and they are all done in the same style as our Spanish lessons - small groups, communicative approach and practice in real contexts to get you talking as quickly as possible.

Catalan



Ideal if you are living long term in Barcelona and want to make an extra special effort to impress the locals! Studying Catalan can also open up other work and career opportunities.



3 hours per week

Times: 09:00-10:30, Tuesday and Thursday
18:00-19:30, Monday and Wednesday
18:00-19:30, Tuesday and Thursday

English



English is the language of science, aviation, computers, diplomacy, and tourism and the official language of 53 countries. Having a high level of English will allow you to study and work anywhere in the world.

A wide variety of times available, see the Spanish course times for details.

Chinese



Chinese is the most widely spoken language in the world with approximately 1.2 billion speakers! Learn Chinese and open up a world of cultural experiences and professional opportunities.



3 hours per week

Times: 18:00-19:30, Monday and Wednesday
18:00-19:30, Tuesday and Thursday
16:00-19:00, Fridays

How Quickly **Can I Learn?**

Your level of Spanish will follow the common European framework of reference for languages (CEFR) and you can use this table to get an idea of how long it takes to progress through the levels.

	B E G I N N E R			
	A1.1	A1.2	A2.1	A2.2
10H/WEEK	4 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	4 WEEKS
6H/WEEK	6 WEEKS	6 WEEKS	6 WEEKS	6 WEEKS
3H/WEEK	1 YEAR			

	I N T E R M E D I A T E				
	B1.1	B1.2	B1.3	B2.1	B2.2
10H/WEEK	8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS
6H/WEEK	10 WEEKS	10 WEEKS	10 WEEKS	10 WEEKS	10 WEEKS
3H/WEEK	1.5 YEARS			1.5 YEARS	

	A D V A N C E D			
	C1.1	C1.2	C2.1	C2.2
10H/WEEK	12 WEEKS	12 WEEKS	12 WEEKS	12 WEEKS
6H/WEEK	16 WEEKS	16 WEEKS	16 WEEKS	16 WEEKS
3H/WEEK	1 YEAR		1 YEAR	



Accommodation

Clean, comfortable and affordable

Languages4Life is pleased to offer a selection of accommodation to satisfy all students and needs. All the accommodation is located within 30min of the school, either by walking or public transport. We use carefully selected hosts and always match up students and host accommodation according to their profile.



Shared private apartment

This is your own room in a shared apartment, normally with 2-4 bedrooms in total. This is the best way to meet new people and make friends in Barcelona. All flats are fully equipped, ready to move in and have a wifi connection.

Minimum stay:
1 month. Price: 600€/month.

Family homestay

This is an excellent way to immerse yourself in the culture and practice your Spanish as much as possible. You will have your own room, space to study and have the option of having meals with your host.

Minimum stay:
1 week. Price: 150-200€/week.

Short term accommodation

If you are in Barcelona for under a week we recommend staying in a hostel close the school. If you would like to be placed in a shared apartment for under 1 month please contact us to arrange.



Social **Activities**

Make the most of your time in Barcelona and take advantage of our busy social program! It's great to study and it's even better to get outside the classroom and socialise with your new group of international friends.

Our social activities are very varied to suit all tastes and interests, you can enjoy a range of activities such as Spanish cooking classes, flamenco, ski trips, bike tours, wine tasting, drinks and tapas, Gaudí tours, Costa Brava beach trips, etc.

Immerse yourself in the culture, enjoy Barcelona and meet interesting people from around the world!





Student **Visas**

By studying Spanish you can qualify for a long-term student visa. Languages4Life has extensive experience in helping students through the Spanish student visa process, with a 96% approval rate.



Who is it for?

If you are not from the European Union and wish to stay in Spain for up to a year and study and work you'll need a student visa.



What are the requirements?

You need to sign up to a course that offers 20 hours per week of study. You'll also need a valid passport, criminal background check, medical report, proof of funds to support yourself during your stay, medical insurance and an invitation letter from the school. For a detailed breakdown of the steps and requirements please contact info@languages4life.com.



What are the benefits?

- You can stay in Spain legally for up to a year, then extend your stay
- You can travel freely
- You can legally work up to 20 hours per week
- You can get your NIE (identity number) and access all the local services



How much does it cost?

See our prices page. All prices include 10 hours per week of Spanish lessons + 10 hours per week of guided self study. Also includes matriculation and all the books you'll need.

Contact our visa coordinator for more information!

What Our **Graduates Say**



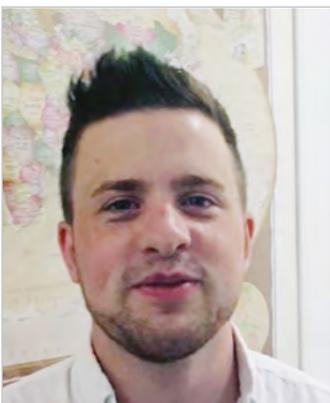
The teachers were very friendly, flexible and willing to help me when I had problems. I am now looking for a job here in Spain – and since I learned Spanish as it is used in real life, I use my Spanish frequently.

Azusa, Japan



The staff are really friendly and the school is comfortable. You don't just follow the book but you learn through music, videos and news as well, which makes the classes very relevant and interesting. I enjoyed everything!

Ilona, Czech Republic



The experience of the course was phenomenal, I would recommend it to anyone interested living in Spain. It's been one of the best things I've done since I came to Barcelona.

Warren, Ireland

Teacher **Training**

Languages4Life is proud to have two world-class teacher training departments: **TEFL Iberia** and **ELE Barcelona**.

tefliberia

TEFL - Teaching English as a Foreign Language

TEFL Iberia is accredited by Trinity College London and provides the internationally-recognised Trinity CertTESOL qualification. The course is very practical and involves one month of intensive training, including teaching practice and regular assignments. The course runs every month, please see our website www.tefl-iberia.com or coordination@tefl-iberia.com for more information on dates and fees.

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ELE - Español como Lengua Extranjera (Spanish as a foreign language)

ELE Barcelona runs monthly teacher training courses for Spanish teachers and, just like our English teacher training courses, is practical, intensive and fun. For more information please visit www.elebarcelona.com or contact formacion@elebarcelona.com for more information.

Both courses offer the opportunity to find work locally and internationally and are perfect for you if you are looking for a career change and work opportunities abroad.

TEFL Iberia and ELE Barcelona also follow the ethos of Languages4Life - small groups, personalised approach and high-quality training.





The Languages4Life Story

Languages4Life was launched in 2011 by John MacPeck, a language enthusiast originally from New York. John speaks six languages (English, Spanish, Catalan, Portuguese, German, French) and is currently working on adding a seventh (Greek). It was this lifelong passion for language that inspired the school, and its name.

The school combines cutting-edge modern technology with small-group learning to give students the personalized Spanish and English language education they deserve, with the cultural benefits of Barcelona offering an immeasurable bonus.

In 2012 Richard Davie joined John at the Languages4Life facility, offering English teacher training courses through TEFL Iberia. Accredited by Trinity College London, TEFL Iberia trains ESL English teachers and provides them with full Trinity CertTESOL qualification.

Initially, the program was run independently of Languages4Life, sharing only the physical location, but it quickly became evident that John and Richard also shared the same vision. Today, TEFL Iberia is a key part of Languages4Life.

In 2015, the school added another exciting new component when Maria Blanco and ELE Barcelona joined the team. Using the TEFL Iberia template, ELE Barcelona provides Spanish language teacher training in small groups.

The creative, passionate teacher training at ELE provided the finishing touch to Languages4Life's Spanish Department and has significantly improved the school's ability to provide post-graduation job opportunities in Barcelona, not to mention practice opportunities with real Spanish students.



Meet The Directors



John MacPeek is from New York and has lived in Barcelona for over 20 years. He has a long history in Catalunya and is often mistaken for one of the locals. He is a true master of languages and will happily converse in 6 (and counting!) languages.

Next challenge: Greek!

"My favourite part of running a school is interacting with people from all over the world and helping them find their feet in Barcelona."

John MacPeek



Richard is from Scotland and has lived in Barcelona since 2008. What was originally a summer job as a university graduate has grown into an exciting career and true calling in life.

Richard loves all things Barcelona but is especially fond of exploring the Pyrenees, both in summer and winter.

"My favourite part of running a school are the daily challenges of improving and growing. My mission is to create an excellent school which is both a pleasure to work in and study in!"

Richard Davie



María is from Andalusia and has lived in Barcelona for over 10 years. She has taught Spanish all around the world but her best memories are from teaching in Cambodia. Since then she has become a teacher trainer.

María is truly passionate about teaching and learning the Spanish language and brings a new level of creativity and fun to her lessons.

"My favourite part of running a school is seeing everyone involved in the same passion of learning, teaching, sharing ideas and knowledge."

María Blanco



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