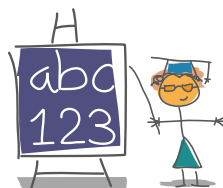


Spanish Tuition

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I am a Private Spanish Tutor working in London. I offer one-to-one lessons for all levels of students, from absolute beginners to advanced learners.

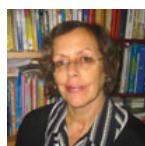


I have been teaching in and around Central London for more than thirty years, often in the City of London and the West End, but also at a variety of locations around town, from Kensington to Clapham.

Students can choose where and when they take classes, including at their office during working hours, at home after work, or at my home-office in Dulwich South London. Classes are completely flexible and can be tailored to suit a student's changing schedule.

About me

My name is Carmen Espejo. I have been teaching Spanish in London for more than thirty years.



That's a lot of experience teaching all kinds of students. Each with their own requirements and level of proficiency, and many with busy, changeable schedules. From school children studying for GCSE to professionals looking to improve their Business Spanish. No two students are alike.

My work takes me all over London, many students want to take classes at their place of work, usually in Central London, some want to learn at their own home, whilst others prefer a quiet neutral location. In addition, I also teach at my home in Dulwich.

Originally from Lima, Peru, where I had trained to be a school teacher, we moved to London in the late 1970's, and I began teaching Spanish soon after. In recent years demand for learning Spanish has increased a great deal, with travel to Spain and South America becoming more commonplace and greater interest in Spanish and Latin American culture.

Like most Spanish teachers I generally teach Castilian Spanish, spoken in mainland Spain. Naturally my background also qualifies me to teach South American vocabularies, and this is often suitable for students who are studying for a trip to the Americas. However, the differences are fairly minor, and are mainly related to pronunciation and local vocabulary.

My qualifications are MA equivalent in the UK, and I am also a fully qualified translator and English to Spanish interpreter. For more information on this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Lessons

Lessons are typically 2 hours long, although this is flexible, and are held at a place of the students choosing. This can be at work, at home or at a suitable alternative location.

Tuition Fees

For the latest fees please go to my site at carmenspanish.co.uk/lessons.html
The fees at the date of publication, 22 May 2011, were:

At my home: £20 per hour

At students home/work: £22 per hour

Groups: £17 per hour per person

Special Offer: 10 hours for £170

Your Level

If you are thinking of learning Spanish you may find it is useful to assess exactly what level you are at.

This will give you a better idea of how much you need to learn and you may well be surprised at how much you either know already or still need to learn.

Try this multiple choice test from the BBC:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/gauge/>

Beginners

You may be completely new to Spanish or perhaps you learnt a little at school or on holiday. Lessons are designed to develop everyday vocabulary for use in everyday situations. We will also outline the essentials of Spanish grammar. Through these simple steps we will develop a thorough grounding in the language enabling learners to speak, read and write in Spanish.

Children

As with beginners, building confidence is important in children, for whom learning a foreign language can be very daunting. The course is designed to compliment school studies, particularly GCSE's with a view to exam preparation.

Intermediate

You have some knowledge of Spanish already and you want to improve your conversational skills and brush up on grammar and vocabulary. Lessons would be tailored around what you know already, and building on that through practice in conversation and language comprehension.

Advanced

You have a good knowledge of the language already but you want to improve your skills in specific areas, perhaps to do with your work. Or perhaps you want to travel to or work in the Spanish speaking world in the near future. I teach specific vocabularies such as Business Spanish and Latin American Spanish. Or maybe you just want to polish your existing skills and reach fluency in every day conversation. To take your knowledge to the next level we would develop a course specifically around your particular requirements.

Group Lessons

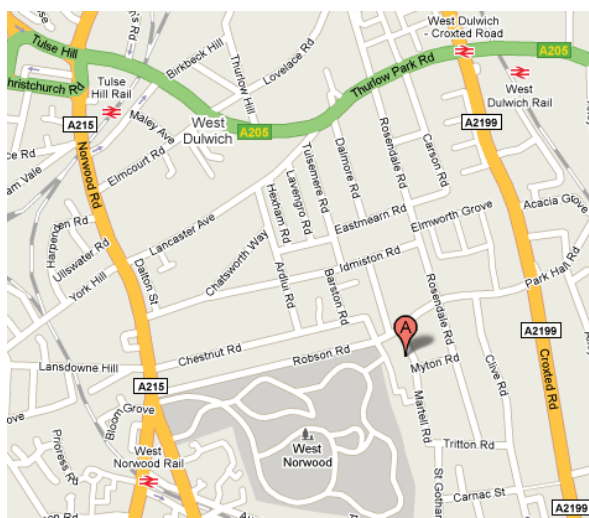
I teach small groups of up to 3 students. In order for all students to benefit equally from the tuition it is essential that all students are at the same or very similar level.

Location

If you live or work within an hours travel from Central London I can teach at your home or office.

Some of the areas within London I often cover include Islington, Clapham, Central London, The City, Docklands, Swiss Cottage, Balham, Stockwell, Wandsworth and Kensington.

I also teach at my home in Dulwich, South London.



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Spanish translation

Translation work often consists of CVs and resumés, legal documents or other business related information.

I am familiar with a wide range of technical, business and legal terminology in both English and Spanish.

I currently charge £40 per 1000 words.

Frequently Asked Questions

If you have any questions that are not answered here please contact me and I would be happy to answer them.

Q. How much is tuition?

A. See 'Lessons' p2

Q. Do you teach evenings and weekends?

A. Yes

Q. What parts of London do you cover?

A. Usually anywhere within an hour or so's travel from the city centre.

Q. Do you teach groups?

A. Yes, of up to 3 students

Q. How long would I need to get to a conversational level?

A. This can be anywhere from a couple of months to a couple of years depending on the students level and hours tuition per week.

Q. How long does a typical course last?

A. Again this depends on the student

Q. How many hours/lessons a week should I do?

A. Ideally, I would recommend 2 hours a week, however the important thing is to learn regularly, so whatever is possible on a regular basis is good.

Contact me

If you have any questions or would like to arrange some lessons, please get in touch. I will be more than happy to answer any of your queries.

You may also find the FAQs section useful.

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