

DELE “Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera” stands for “**Spanish as a Foreign Language Diplomas**” and are the only standardized certificates for non-native Spanish speakers, issued by the Cervantes Institute on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport. The DELE diplomas are official qualifications accrediting levels of competence and command of the Spanish language and are of great international value for those who are planning to study or work in a Spanish speaking environment or in Spanish speaking countries.

Reasons to obtain the DELE Diploma (Certificate):

- It is the only official title of accredited qualification for **Spanish as a Foreign Language** and **Spanish as a second language**.
- The DELE Diplomas do not expire and it is not necessary to retake the exams in order to prove again the Spanish language competence acquired.
- It is recognized internationally by private companies
- It is recognized by Chambers of commerce.
- It is recognized by private and public education systems.
- It is officially recognized in a number of countries where bilateral agreements on education have been subscribed with Spain.
- In Spain it allows access to universities, language schools and administration position at the public sector.
- Some educational institutions have adopted the DELE certificates as a solution for their assessment needs and for the purposes of academic accreditation. In other cases, the DELE Certificates have had considerable impact on the design and planning of courses and teaching materials for Spanish as a second language. DELE certificates are complementary certifications to the programs of statutory education of foreign languages in many countries and institutions, and they are also instrumental in aiding personal promotion in academic and professional spheres. The Instituto Cervantes further undertakes to carry out negotiations geared towards increasing the international recognition of the DELE certificates.

The DELE certificates contribute to the goal of achieving a greater projection of a multilingual Europe that fosters cooperation and mobility among citizens, promoting better recognition of qualifications and educational stages, as well as a quantitative and qualitative improvement in learning the languages of the European Union.

Diplomas de Español:

- **Diploma for Beginner level:** This qualification attests to sufficient linguistic ability for understanding and responding appropriately in most normal day-to-day situations and for expressing desires and needs in a basic way.
- **Diploma Intermediate level:** This qualification validates sufficient linguistic ability to get by in average day-to-day situations in normal communication circumstances, which do not require specialized use of the language.
- **Diploma for Proficiency level:** This qualification accredits the necessary linguistic competence to integrate in situations requiring an advanced use of the language and knowledge of the cultural customs embedded within it.

Because of the practical advantages most students learn Spanish in the examination centers of their choice. As an approved examination center, **WAYRA Spanish Institute** guarantees a superior level of instruction but does not guarantee that you will pass successfully the DELE exam as this is the result of length of study and other various circumstances.

Students who wish to enroll for the examination can contact our office directly.

We advise everyone that is studying Spanish for a long time or is taking a long term Spanish course to take the DELE examination.

Examination Dates 2010

May 2010:

Date of examination: May 22nd.

Registration is open from February 22nd – April 16th.

August 2010:

Date of examination: August 20th.

Registration is open from July 12th to July 30th.

November 2010:

Date of examination: November 20th.

Registration is open from September 1st – October 15th.

In order to register, candidates must provide the following documents:

- A Registration Form available at WAYRA or the Internet (<http://diplomas.cervantes.es/candidatos/hoja.jsp>), properly completed.
- Original and photocopy of an identification document with photograph showing the following details: identity, nationality, place and date of birth. The details presented by candidates on the registration form must be the same as those on the identification document.
- Documentation showing you have paid the registration fee.

Signed declaration, where applicable, that they comply with at least two of the conditions described under Section 2 of the “General Conditions”.

<http://diplomas.cervantes.es/general/condiciones.jsp>

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