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### CITY AND SCHOOL INFORMATION - MALAGA, SPAIN

Instituto de Malaga is an exciting teaching center that combines schedule you would like. Students may also request an the highest academic performance with a most pleasant examination at the end of the course if desired. atmosphere. The intensive studies, the special pupil-teacher rapport, the frequent parties and various other out-of-school activities, all concur to make stay for an unforgettable experience. Founded over 25 years ago, Instituto de Malaga is widely recognized to be one of the best language schools in Spain.

Malaga is the capital of the Costa del Sol, with a population of about 450,000. Its situation, first-class tourist attractions, constant blue sky and Mediterranean Sea, warm hospitality, folklore, mild climate and wide variety of night sports and restaurants make Malaga an ideal setting for spending your time learning Spanish and enjoying yourself.

#### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Intensive Group 20 hours per week. Minimum Age 16.

The school's Intensive is the standard general Spanish programs with a maximum of 10 students per class. The Intensive Program includes 4 lessons per day, while the Special Intensive Program consists of 6 lessons per day. Both programs are offered at all levels from total beginner to advanced and cover all aspects of the Spanish language.

Super Intensive Mini-Group 30 hrs/wk This program consists of 6 lessons per day and like the Intensive Group Program, is offered at all levels from total beginner to advanced and covers all aspects of the Spanish language. 6 Students per class.

The programs have been carefully designed to provide an intensive, progressive course, with a good balance between the various skills and continual reinforcement of the new points introduced each day. Each day's class work is further reinforced by an average of 1 - 2 hours integrated homework.

The programs are offered in progressive 4-week units. The minimum duration is 2 weeks and longer stay students will normally complete the entire program in 20-24 weeks. Those staying for only 2 weeks receive half a 4-week Unit.

#### One-to-One Tutor Program Minimum Age 18

The frequently preferred option for the highly demanding business or professional person. The program is based around the course books but the supplementary materials are adapted to the client's individual needs. In addition, the school can adapt the style of teaching to the individual student's preferred method of learning. As a result of tailoring the course to meet the needs of the student, progress can at times be startling fast.

Class times can be scheduled to the student's needs or wishes. Please indicated on the NRCSA Preregistration Form what time Intensive Program.

DELE Exam Preparation Course 4 week program is designed specifically to prepare students for the DELE exam administered by the Instituto Cervantes. The exam dates for 2004 are May 14 and Nov 12. The April DELE Exam Preparation Course will be completed two weeks before the May exam date. Exam preparation course price does not include DELE exam fees.

Executive Mini-Group Program Mini-Group 30 hours per week. Minimum Age 18. Total beginner to advanced levels accepted. This is a highly intensive course in 2 week units designed for business executives, professionals and other highly motivated people who need to make rapid progress in a short time. As the Mini-Group program aims to progress very rapidly, participants will need to dedicate a lot of time and effort outside the lesson hours to practice and consolidate the work introduced in class. Actual progress will, of course, depend on the linguistic aptitudes of the participants. With an average of 4 in a class (max. 6) each participant receives a high degree of personal attention and gets plenty of opportunity to speak. Furthermore, the supplementary materials used in the more communicative sessions can take into account the individual needs and interests of the group members. Class times are 08.30 to 14.30 (subject to variation).

#### Spanish for International Trade & Commerce

This is a specialized course of 4 weeks 4 lessons per day in Intensive Group format. You need to have an advanced level of Spanish to join this course. This course combines the study of advanced Spanish with the teaching of concepts and customs of commerce in Spain: e.g. Import/export procedures, banking infrastructure, the Media, marketing, business correspondence, etc at the 5th and 6th hours.

Spanish Hispanic Studies Program Group 20 hours per week. Minimum Age 18. This program is intended for students who want to attain a high level of Spanish and learn about the civilization and culture of Andalucía and Spain. Students completing the program may also prepare for the University Entrance Examinations for Overseas students: "Selectividad para Extranjeros".

The program is divided into 2 terms. Students may choose to take either one term or both.:

1. Term I (16 Weeks): Starting in August or September each year, this is an Intensive course of General Spanish from the Beginner level (A1) through Advanced level (C2). Students may join the course at 4 week modules according to their level. Aim: To prepare students for Term II by covering levels A, B and C at a slightly slower pace and in greater depth than in the standard

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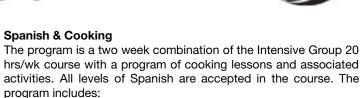
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2. Term II (20 Weeks): Starting in January each year this course Spanish & Cooking combines Advanced Spanish from Superior 1 level (D1) through Master 2 level (E2) and aspects of Spanish culture and civilization. The latter is taught at pre-University level. Students may join the course in 4 week modules according to their level. Aims: To cover levels D and E and prepare students for the DELE Básico, provide students with an overview of Spanish civilization and culture and, for those who want, a preparation for the "Selectividad". Students who wish to prepare for the "Selectividad" must take the full 20 week Term II.

#### **Spanish & Dance Program Group**

20 hours per week + 10 Dance Lessons. Minimum Age 16. This 2 week program combines the Spanish Group Program 20 hours per week with 10 Sevillanas or Salsa dance lessons per week in the school's dance studio. All levels of Spanish are accepted. Spanish classes are held from 8:30 to 12:30, with dance classes from 14:00 to 16:00 or 16:00 to 18:00 (subject to variation).

#### **Master Class Senior Program**

Group 15 hours per week + Daily Fieldtrips & Activities, Average Age 62. This 2-week program has been designed especially for young-at-heart retired people who want to make the most of the extra time they now have available. The school has created a course that combines some highly practical language study with social activities and visits to places of cultural and historical interest. 3 levels are available: Beginner, Intermediate and SPECIAL ACTIVITIES Advanced. The emphasis will always be on speaking.

Beginners will concentrate on highly practical situations such as how to ask directions, order drinks and food, book excursions, etc. The more advanced students will also discuss aspects of Spanish life, society, culture and politics. After your lessons the school arranges a program of daily activities and excursions to make the most of Andalucía's rich culture and history. These are frequently accompanied by a teacher and are often prepared in class. For example, you might learn the vocabulary of food, weights, measures and prices and then visit the Central Market with its vibrant atmosphere and spectacular displays of fish, sea food and fruits. Here you would practice asking the names and prices of the various items and enjoy the hustle and bustle.

- \* 4 lessons per day of Intensive Group Spanish
- \* 2 Cooking lessons (complete menus) a week with dinner
- \* 1 cultural talk per week on a food/wine related topic
- \* 1 local visit to a venue of culinary interest
- \* A sumptuous farewell lunch (including wine) in the magnificent restaurant of the famous La Consula catering school
- \* A recipe course textbook
- \* An illustrated book of Spanish recipies
- \* All transport costs for the local visits

Young Adult Summer Program: Ages 16-20 years. A special program designed for older teens.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Club Hispánico School Residence It offers a range of options from fairly small singles to large Executive rooms, all with en-suite facilities. There is a 24-hour reception, onsite cafeteria, daily maid service and bed linen is changed once a week.

Host Families, Student and Executive Apartments also available.

Among the sports that you can easily practice while at Malaca include: Golf; Horseback riding; soccer; tennis and windsurfing. Malaca organizes parties, excursions, and all sorts of out- ofschool activities and social events.

TO REGISTER: Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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## ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- √ Foreign language immersion classes
- √ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- √ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- √ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE\*

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000 EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000 EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000 REPATRIATION up to \$7,500 LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000 plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

#### MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ Tours: cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ Art: classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ Humanities: culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ Health: golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ Lodging: homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ Food: home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- √ Family: services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ Teacher: training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ Teen: camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ University: credit, undergraduate and graduate

- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ Volunteer: medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ Internships: business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ Business: classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ Peer-to-Peer: share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses
- ✓ *Distance* educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ Free books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ Free airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ Assessment reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ Medical: professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

<sup>\*</sup> If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA prepaid through NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcsa.com ... Web: http://www.nrcsa.com