

Our Way of Working

Classes are based on a combination of:

- **Grammar:** providing fundamental concepts of the language.
- **Conversation:** on current concerns and themes.
- **'Abanico' Cultural Activities:** these are cultural activities either within or outside of the classroom which take the student into the very heart of Spanish life. It might be an excursion to one of the museums or to one of the many points of cultural interest in the city; there may be a lecture on a social, political, cultural or gastronomic theme; an afternoon of Hispanic film; or a visit from an expert or professional invited to the school to talk with the students... All of these activities are planned to give greater depth to the students' study programmes and for them to get the most from their stay with TILDE.
- **Coffee & Current Affairs:** This is an activity for warming up the morning that is open to all students who wish to take part and find out some of the major news items of the day.



For those students who wish to make the most of their stay with TILDE, the school also offers some additional optional activities:

- **Self Study.** For those students who choose the BASE or REVISION I & II, the school offers, for a reasonable fee, the possibility of three extra classes per week for individualized study and practice. With the help of a tutor, the student will be able to reinforce those aspects of the language that need extra work through comprehension exercises, such as text reading or listening exercises.
- **Lunch With Teachers** in small groups of 4 students. A perfect excuse to continue conversing in Spanish over 'tapas' or trying a typical 'menu of the day'.

Ask for Information about our excursions during the weekends.



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ABOUT TILDE

Welcome to TILDE!
A Spanish Language Study Centre in Madrid.

TILDE is a Spanish language study centre set up and managed by a team of degree level professional language specialists.

The school is orientated towards motivated adult students of every level and from all nationalities, who have a particular interest in Spanish language and culture. With a combination of classes, places to stay and diverse entertainments, **TILDE** offers you everything you need to make your stay in Madrid a memorable life experience.

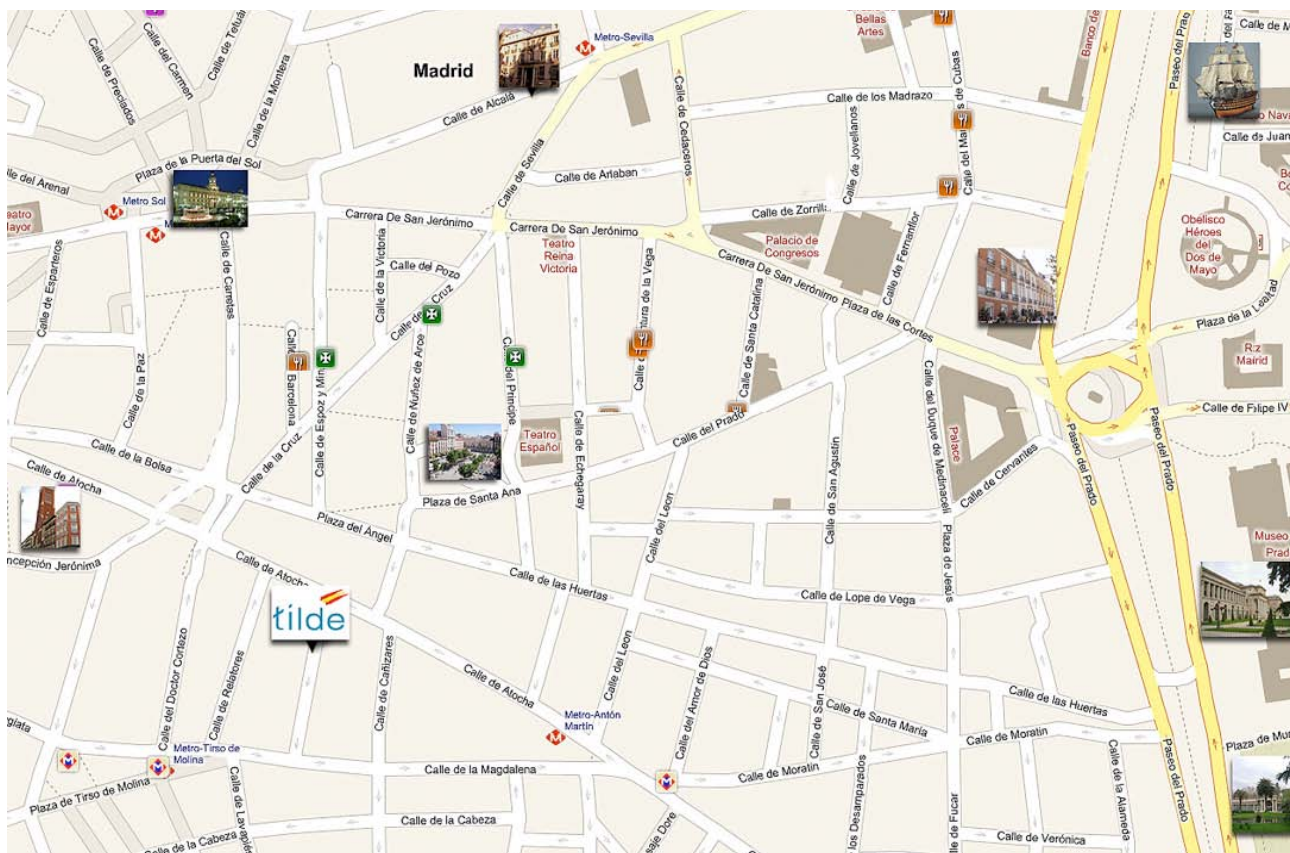
We are specialists in teaching Spanish to executives, professionals, university students, and, in general, anyone over the age of 20 who wishes to learn intensively and efficiently with professional teachers in a serious, but friendly and relaxed environment.

"Quality personalized teaching for adults"

Come and join us!

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Why Tilde?

Because our school assures quality, dedication and seriousness in teaching Spanish. TILDE is in the “Barrio de las Letras” where, in the XVI and XVII Century many of the most famous writers of the so-called “Siglo de Oro” lived. Its streets, squares and hidden corners inspired writers such as Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Tirso de Molina and Quevedo. Today it is a lively place, full of theatres, restaurants and shops attracting both madrileños and tourists alike.



Because **TILDE** is a school created by experienced professionals who enjoy teaching. We have our own course programme whose success lies in the technical and personal capacities of those teaching the course.

Because the centre itself has warm classrooms and a large meeting area where students can relax, have a coffee, chat, study and make use of the books, audio visual materials and the internet. Whether our students come to us in groups or alone, **TILDE** is the perfect place to feel at home and among friends, to socialize and enjoy learning with people from all over the world.

Why Study in Madrid?

Because Madrid is authentic, warm and open and is a city famous for its culture, traditions and night-life.

Since 1561, it has been the capital city of Spain, and, with the passing of time, it has become a modern city, looking to the future and constantly developing.

Situated in the very heart of Castile, Madrid's privileged location makes for easy access to visit other towns and cities of interest: Toledo, Segovia, Salamanca or Ávila are just some of the additional places of interest for those visiting the Spanish capital.

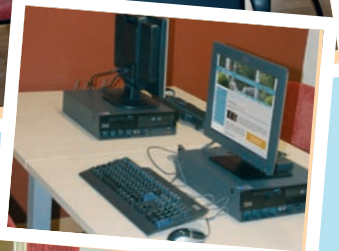


And the people? Many Madrileños today come from different parts of the country, which is why Madrid doesn't just have one single aspect of itself, but thousands of diverse ways of thinking and feeling, which is precisely the attraction of its distinct personality.

Courses

All of the courses given at TILDE include:

- A level test.
- Free course book & folder.
- Participation in the afternoon 'Abanico' cultural activities.
- "Coffee & Current Affairs" discussions about current affairs during the first hour from Tuesday to Friday.
- A study certificate at the end of the course.
- 2 teachers per group (one for grammar classes, one for conversation classes).
- Free access and use of books, audio-visual materials and computer terminals.



General Spanish Courses

Foundation Course: (20 lessons per week)

- This course is recommended for students who wish to study in a group.
- The course consists of 4 lessons per day which are distributed between two blocks of 100 minutes; the first 100 minutes (divided into two 50 minute sessions) is a grammar class, and the second 100 minutes is a conversation class).
- Course Schedule: from 9,30 to 13:10

Foundation Course + 5: (25 lessons per week)

- In addition to the Foundation classes, the student receives a further 50 minute class of one-on-one teaching.

Foundation Course + 10: (30 lessons per week)

- Recommended for students having a limited amount of time available, but who wish to make the very most of their study time. This course is a combination of the Foundation course with an additional 10 one-on-one lessons per week.

Before beginning this course it might be useful for the student to tell us about their particular needs, interests and objectives in order to organise the classes effectively.



Specific Spanish Courses

Spanish for Doctors

This course is entirely unique and created 'in house' by the staff of TILDE. It is aimed primarily at medical doctors, but other health professionals, such as nurses, auxiliaries etc., would undoubtedly benefit.

With the strong desire to cover this hitherto neglected area of teaching Spanish to foreign students, and with increasing demand from professionals in the medical field, we've created this brand new course that has been the fruit of our long teaching experience and arduous work in preparation with the collaboration of medical professionals from the Universidad Complutense of Madrid.

Business Spanish

Recommended for those who wish to work in Spain or who, perhaps, have the possibility of joining companies with commercial relations in the Spanish speaking business world.

Teacher Training

Recommended for teachers of Spanish who require a refresher course or for those who would like recommendations and ideas for exercises and class activities for their own Spanish teaching. These courses are made to measure to the student's requirements on a one-on-one basis of 10 to 20 lessons per week; this includes observational learning classes, but does not, however, include practise teaching.

Preparation for the D.E.L.E Examinations

These are individual classes given to students who wish to pass the Basic, Intermediate & Higher levels of the Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language (D.E.L.E). This course, that also includes a practice or 'mock' exam, can be combined with the Foundation Course.

General Revision Courses I, II

Recommended for students who want to revise, or who need to refresh their knowledge. These courses take place on fixed dates every 3 months; March, June, September & December. They last one week and consist of 20 classes. Number of students: a minimum of 4, and a maximum of 6. Please check with the school for precise dates.

The courses are divided into grammar and conversation classes. The grammar classes will be a revision of different aspects according to the level (past tenses or subjunctive). In parallel, the conversation classes will deal with different themes, which will give the student an interesting cultural (insight) and knowledge.

Spanish for Companies

By pre-arrangement and agreement, TILDE offers 'taylor-made' courses to companies in the Madrid area for those of their employees and clients who need to learn Spanish. We have a qualified group of teachers available who are able to visit the student's work-place, thus facilitating learning while maximising our client's schedule.

