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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

“EL SOL - Escuela de Español” is a mid-sized school located in Miraflores, one of the nicest areas in Lima. Our building is close to Avenida Larco, the main street in the neighborhood, which is lined with stores, cafés and restaurants.



WHAT DOES EL SOL OFFER ?

- High-quality Spanish language instruction
- An academic program recognized by the Peruvian Ministry of Education
- Qualified and experienced staff
- Innovative courses
- A teacher training program
- A social program
- A friendly atmosphere

FACILITIES

Students often comment on how warm and welcoming the school feels. The school has:

- Ten classrooms
- A lending library
- Multimedia equipment for classroom use
- Main hall for group events
- Meeting hall
- Free tea, coffee and purified water

LEVELS AND COURSE PLANNING

PLACEMENT EXAM

Students write a placement exam either at the school or over the Internet before they begin their course. Based on the result, the academic director places the student in one of six levels.

Students can begin their group class on any Monday and end on any Friday. The minimum length of study in the group program is one week.

The minimum age for the group program is 16 years. Students younger than this can enroll in private classes.

ADVANCEMENT CHART

A student enrolled in the intensive program (Monday to Friday, 9 am to 1 pm) can expect to advance at the following rate:

2 weeks		2 weeks		4 weeks				4 weeks				4 weeks				4 weeks			
Basic I		Basic II		Intermediate I				Intermediate II				Advanced I				Advanced II			

Basic I

Speaks little or no Spanish.

Basic II

Understands some basic concepts about Spanish and constructs basic phrases.

Intermediate I

Understands the majority of questions and instructions spoken at below-normal speed and can discuss the pros and cons of simple issues; able to ask for and to make suggestions; can maintain telephone conversations, although with some difficulty.

Intermediate II

Uses Spanish effectively in a professional setting, able to make arrangements over the telephone and make rehearsed presentations to an audience.

Advanced I

Understands most readings and is able to write simple reports about familiar themes.

Advanced II

Speaks with ease in Spanish and can manage complicated and uncomfortable situations.

PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Programs	Academics		
Intensive Course	Grammar and Conversation	Monday to Friday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Semi-intensive Course	Grammar	Monday to Friday	9:00am - 10:50am
	or Conversation	Monday to Friday	11.10am - 1:00pm
Four-month program	Intensive course <i>May 02 to Aug 19</i> <i>Aug 29 to Dec 16</i>	Monday to Friday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Elective Courses	Private class	Anytime	
	Survival Spanish	Monday to Friday	3:00pm - 5:00pm
	Peruvian Cooking	Fridays	2:30pm - 4:30pm
Daycare Partner	Kindercare Preschool	Monday to Friday	8:30am - 1:30pm

INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Students enroll in **both** the Grammar course and the Conversation course.

• Days	Monday to Friday
• Time	9am to 1pm
• Levels offered	Six levels, from Basic I to Advanced II
• Start date	Begin any Monday
• Length	Register for 1 week to 20 weeks
• Included	Course material and social program

SEMI - INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Students enroll in **either** the Grammar course **or** the Conversation course.

Grammar. Students learn and practice the rules of Spanish grammar.

• Days	Monday to Friday
• Time	9:00am to 10:50am
• Levels offered	Six levels, from Basic I to Advanced II
• Start date	Begin any Monday
• Length	Register for 1 week to 20 weeks
• Included	Course material and social program

Conversation. Students develop their listening comprehension and speaking accuracy. The course includes a weekly field trip or special event that relates to a cultural theme being covered in class.

• Days	Monday to Friday
• Time	11:10am to 1:00pm
• Levels offered	Five levels, from Basic II to Advanced II
• Start date	Begin any Monday
• Length	Register for 1 week to 20 weeks
• Included	Course material and social program

FOUR-MONTH PROGRAM

Study Spanish for 4 months at a reduced price

Four months is a perfect length of time students who want to make a big improvement in their Spanish level, make some good friends, and gain a good understanding of life in a South American city.

This program offers four-months on the Intensive course, which includes Grammar and Conversation classes, and which runs Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm.

Due to the length of the program, the four-month program is open only to those with a Basic I or Basic II level.

This course is offered at a reduced price and begins 3 times per year.

Dates :

January 03 to April 22

January						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

February						
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May 02 to August 19

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July						
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August 29 to December 16

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September						
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December						
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ELECTIVE COURSES

Private Classes. Students can take private classes either at the school (Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, and Saturdays 9am to 1pm) or at their home or office.

Private programs available:

- General Spanish *
- Business Spanish
- Spanish for Children and Adolescents (10-yrs old and up).*
- Spanish Exam Preparation (DELE, CLEP, AP)
- Grammar Review
- Spanish and Culture

• Days	Available 7 days per week
• Time	Anytime
• Levels offered	All levels depending on course
• Start date	Any day
• Length	1½ hour minimum. No maximum
• Included	All course material

* Course offered at every levels.

Survival Spanish. This is a starter course for travelers in Peru who need to learn some basic communication skills quickly. This course includes lessons about asking for directions, making travel plans and exchanging currency. Students also learn about the city of Lima and cultural protocol in Peru.

• Days	Monday to Friday
• Time	3.00 pm to 5.00pm
• Levels offered	One course open to Basic I and II
• Start date	Any Monday
• Length	A one-week course
• Included	All course material

DAYCARE PARTNER

Children from 6 months to 7 years of age can be placed at the **Kinder Care International Preschool** on a week-to-week basis from 8.30 am to 1.00 pm. This school is located two-minutes away from our school, so parents can drop off their children and study at EL SOL in the mornings.

The **Kinder Care International Preschool** is modern and professionally run with a full-time nurse and child psychologist on staff. There is one teacher and one teachers' assistant in each classroom, where there is an average of 8 students. Teachers speak and use some English in the classroom, but the language of choice is Spanish. Nevertheless, non Spanish-speaking children adapt well to this environment since the learning program is structured around arts, crafts, song and dance.



FINDING EL SOL

EL SOL is easy to find. The school is a short walk from the center of Miraflores and is located close to many lines of public transportation.



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Grimaldo del Solar 469, Miraflores
Lima - Peru
Register Monday to Friday. 9am to 5pm
elsol@idiomasperu.com
<http://elsol.idiomasperu.com>
(51-1) 242-7763

METHODOLOGY

Teachers at EL SOL are highly motivated bi-lingual or tri-lingual professionals who specialize in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. They use a theme-based communicative approach when instructing. There is regular testing in all academic areas.

QUESTIONNAIRE

EL SOL prides itself on its high level of teaching and student services. To monitor student satisfaction, we ask students to complete a comprehensive questionnaire when they end their course.

PROGRAMS DATES & FEES

Students can begin their group program on any Monday. Students taking private classes can begin anytime.

Programs	Academics	1wk	2wks	3wks	4wks	5wks	6wks	7wks	8wks	extra week after 8wks		
Intensive Course	Grammar and Conversation	Monday to Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm	\$ 195	\$ 390	\$ 585	\$ 740	\$ 925	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,395	\$ 170	
		Monday to Friday 9:00am - 10:50am	\$ 110	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 415	\$ 519	\$ 623	\$ 726	\$ 795	\$ 95	
Semi-intensive Course	Grammar or Conversation	Monday to Friday 11:10am - 1:00pm	\$ 110	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 415	\$ 519	\$ 623	\$ 726	\$ 795	\$ 95	
		Monday to Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm	\$ 1,920 (Special 16-week price)									
Four-month program	Intensive course <i>May 02 to Aug 19</i> <i>Aug 29 to Dec 16</i>	Monday to Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm										
		Private class	Anytime	\$ 15 per hour								
		Survival Spanish	Monday to Friday 3:00pm - 5:00pm	\$ 95	maximum booking is 1 week							
Elective Courses	Peruvian Cooking	Fridays 2:30pm - 4:30pm	\$ 10 per class									
		Kindercare Preschool	Monday to Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 800	---
Daycare Partner	ACCOMMODATION		1wk	2wks	3wks	4wks	5wks	6wks	7wks	8wks	extra week	
	Family homestay shared bath, 16 meals/wk		\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 800	\$ 100	
	Family homestay private bath, 16 meals/wk		\$ 110	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 440	\$ 550	\$ 660	\$ 770	\$ 880	\$ 110	

(Academic hour is 55 minutes long)

EL SOL is closed on the following dates:

HOLIDAYS 2005	
March 24,25	Easter
June 29	Saint Peter and Saint Paul
July 28,29	Independence Day
August 30	Santa Rosa de Lima
November 1st	All Saints Day
December 8	Immaculate Conception

*On December 24th, the school will be open in the morning only.

Tuitions fees are pro-rated to reflect these closures

CERTIFICATE OF STUDIES

Students can request certificates that attest to the number of hours they have studied and the level that they have reached.



SOCIAL PROGRAMS

- Dance Class (free of charge)
- Volunteer Opportunities (free of charge)
- City excursions (average cost of US\$3.00 to cover entrance fees and transport)
- Cooking class (US\$10.00)

Dance Class



This class meets every Thursday at EL SOL from 4:00 to 5:30 in the afternoon. Students learn to dance Salsa, Merengue and Festejo (Students should register in advance).

Volunteer Opportunities



In both of these locations, volunteers from EL SOL work to involve kids in sports, arts and crafts and English classes, or they help out with duties at the center:

Posadita del Buen Pastor. A hospice for women and children with HIV.

Hogar Niño Jesús de Praga. A home for children whose families cannot support them.

Peruvian Cooking Class



Learn the secrets to preparing typical Peruvian cuisine. This class meets every Friday at EL SOL from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

City Excursions



There is a great diversity of historical and cultural places to visit in Lima. Tours are decided based on the interest of the students participating. Every Wednesday at EL SOL from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

EL SOL EVENTS CALENDAR

Lima is a large city with a vibrant cultural life. Staff at EL SOL prepare a weekly events calendar that gives students three or four activities to choose from each day. Teachers distribute and explain the agenda every Tuesday morning in class.



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EL SOL - Spanish Language School in Lima Peru prepares this weekly events listing for our students. We hope you will find it useful. So, EL SOL offers full-time and part-time Spanish language courses. You can begin your program any Monday. [Visit our web page to learn more.](#)

If the agenda deconfigures, click [here](#)

*** MARCH 2005 *** (Visit us Español)

Tuesday 08	Wednesday 09	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12	Sunday 13	Monday 14
6 Photo Expo: "A look into our family's soul" The art faculty at Catholic University presents a selection of student art pieces. From 10:00am to 10:00pm Free entrance	3 Concert: Violin and Piano By recognized artist Per Bakeland from Denmark and Rafael Prieto from Peru. 7:30pm \$1.10 Tickets at the entrance	8 Theater The Theater Company of Miraflores presents short play: "Las Anfitrazas" by Rueda, "Falsa del teatro español", among others. 8:00pm \$1.5 Tickets at the entrance	9 Ballet: San Marco University Maureen Llewellyn Jones presents a night of dance and popular music, such as: "Valchka Apasoviana, Maxwell-Mark and Pink Floyd. 8:00pm \$1.20 Tickets at the entrance	11 Theater "Metamorfosis" A play inspired by Kafka's famous book. Directed by Rebecca Riest and performed by Jock Ratz. 7:30pm \$1.20 Tickets at the entrance	14 Photo Expo: "Flechas Vivas" An eclectic photographic presentation capturing different images of the magic city of Cuzco. From 11:00am to 9:00pm Free entrance	15 Russian Cinema: Revolutionary Soviet Film "El Hombre de la Cámara" 6:00pm \$1.2 Tickets at the entrance
2 Tribute to Chabusa Grandia: A musical tribute to this famous Peruvian singer and songwriter organized by the City Hall of Surco. 7:00pm Free entrance	4 Concert: Banda and The Cinemoods Rock band presents music from Velvet Underground and The Beatles. 10:00pm Free entrance	7 Music and dance: Takayari A showcase of Peruvian music and dance, from mestiza norteña to huaylo, sanavaler, huayno y huaylash. 7:30pm \$1.10 Tickets at the entrance	9 Dance Show: "Cien años de largo de Valdivia a Pisco" Héctor Lizáiz presents a performance. 7:30pm \$1.10 Tickets at the entrance	12 Art Show: Talented painter Dylara Fernández presents a series of provocative paintings: Desde 11:00am a 7:00pm Ingress libre	15 Brazilian Dance: Abolicao Group presents Capoeira, the Brazilian dance. A display of strength and flexibility. 8:00pm Free entrance	17 Tribute to Villavieja Silvia A tribute to this famous Italian film director in collaboration with the Embassy of Italy and the Italian Culture Institute. From 11am to 7:00pm Free entrance
	5 Concert: Fusion: La Sinfía A fusion of popular rhythms based on the latest musical tendencies in our city. 7:30pm \$1.20 Tickets at the entrance		10 Cinema: Short films from "Cinemas Caja Maqú" Presentations of finalists from the 2004 Casa Madrid Film Festival. 6:00pm Free entrance	13 Music "Crisis" Lucy Aréllano and Willy Tany present a recital with their best hits. 10:00pm \$1.10 (Reservations at 440-5272)		

* Event times and locations are subject to change. EL SOL suggests that you phone the location and confirm all the events you plan to attend.

1 Centro Cultural PUCP Av. Camino Real 1075, San Isidro. Tel: 615-1618	10 Centro Cultural de España Calle Natalio Sánchez 181, Santa Beatriz, Lima Tel: 330 0412
2 Plaza Mayor de Surco	11 ICPNA - Sede Miraflores Av. Argemiro Oeste 160 Tel: 241-1940
3 Auditorio Centro Cultural Ricardo Palma Av. Larco 770, Miraflores Tel: 446-6154	12 Galería Lucha de la Puente Paseo Sáenz Peña 205 Barranco
4 Eka Bar Calle Esperanza 379 - Miraflores	13 La Casa del Pisco Germán Schneider 141, San Isidro.
5 ICPNA - Sede Miraflores Av. Argemiro Oeste 160 Tel: 241-1940	14 ICPNA - Sede Lima J. Cuzco 446 Tel: 426-3530
6 Auditorio Centro Cultural Ricardo Palma Av. Larco 770, Miraflores Tel: 446-6154	15 Auditorio Chabusa Grandia Parque Kennedy - Miraflores
7 ICPNA - Sede Lima J. Cuzco 446 Tel: 426-3530	16 Cine Arts de San Marcos J. Lampa 833, Centro Histórico de Lima
8 Centro Cultural Pasaje Británico Bellavista 501, Miraflores Tel: 440-1135	17 Filmoteca PUCP Centro Cultural Av. Camino Real 1075, San Isidro Tel: 615-1618
9 Auditorio Centro Cultural Ricardo Palma Av. Larco 770, Miraflores Tel: 446-6154	

ACCOMMODATION

Family Homestay Program

EL SOL encourages students to take advantage of the homestay program, since living with a Peruvian family gives the student far more opportunity to practice the language in a natural context and to gain first-hand experience of the cultural and social life of Peru.

We realize that the quality of the student's homestay experience is, in many ways, just as crucial as their educational experience at the school. Our homestay families live within a 10 minute drive to the school and some are within walking distance. All can be reached by using public transportation. They have been selected because we think they will be sympathetic to the needs of the student and that they will help their guest feel as part of the family.

The Homestay Program offers students:

- A friendly atmosphere to practice Spanish.
- A private bedroom, furnished with a desk or work table. Linen is included.
- Morning and evening meals Monday to Friday, and all meals on Saturday and Sunday.
- Shared or private bathroom facilities
- Laundry service
- Close access to public transportation

Hotels

EL SOL is located in the heart of Miraflores, which is the most popular district for tourists in Lima, so there are many hotels close to the school. These are mostly in the 3-star or 4-star range, but include everything from 5-star luxury hotels to backpacker hostals.

AIRPORT PICKUP

Students can request that we pick them up from the airport (cost US\$ 20), or they can travel with one of the taxi agencies or shuttle buses that operate stands **inside** the airport. These reliable taxis charge approximately \$20 and the shuttle service, called the "Urbanito", charges approximately \$10. This shuttle will drop your student off at any one of a number of hotels.

We recommend that students **do not** contract the independent taxis that wait outside the main doors.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

EL SOL accepts students for study with the understanding that they have contracted adequate medical insurance to cover them during their stay in Peru. Travel insurance can also be purchased at the school or on our web page.