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# UNAM

The National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) is the largest and most important university in Mexico and one of the leading universities in Latin America. Heir to the *Real y Pontificia Universidad de México* which was founded on September 21, 1553, its main mission is that of serving the country and preparing professionals who will be of use to society while supporting and fostering research by addressing national issues and disseminating to the greatest extent the benefits of culture.







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The Educational Center for Foreign Students (known by its Spanish acronym CEPE) was founded in 1921 with the purpose of teaching the Spanish language and the knowledge of Mexican culture.

The experience gained in nearly a century expresses itself in its solid academic offerings. CEPE has contributed to the International recognition of UNAM and has served as a space for cultural dissemination through its ongoing courses offered to the public-at-large.

ITS MAIN CAMPUS IS LOCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY CITY (CU) IN MEXICO CITY.



*A wonderful place to meet people from various countries and learn from their experiences!*  
-CEPE student



### Mission

The stated mission of CEPE is that of offering top-quality courses in Spanish and Mexican culture to non-Spanish speakers, certifying language proficiency in Spanish as a second language, training faculty and disseminating the knowledge of the history, art and literature of Mexico, while fostering the international presence of UNAM.

### Vision

To be a leading world-class institution in the teaching of Spanish language, in the certification of student proficiency in the language, in the training of teachers of Spanish as a second language and in the promotion of Mexican culture.



# SPANISH LANGUAGE AND MEXICAN CULTURE COURSES FOR FOREIGNERS

The CEPE Spanish language and Mexican culture program has nine 126-hour course levels with a duration of six weeks each, which comprise oral expression, grammar, reading and listening-comprehension and written composition. The student practices the Spanish language to strengthen his communication skills while taking courses in Mexican history and literature.

The students learning experience is enriched with recreational activities and cultural tours.





# COURSES ON MEXICAN CULTURE

## Intensive and semestral courses

Art, history, social science and literature courses are open to the public and take the form of 30-hour, 6-week intensive courses and 48-hour 18-week courses offered each semester.

The art courses address Mexican art from the historical, theoretical and iconographic perspectives.

The courses in history and social science serve to provide different perspectives to the periods of Mexico's past.

Literature courses deal with the analysis of the works of authors of



different time periods, topics and literary currents. In addition, the center offers a literary composition workshop for those who wish to learn basic writing techniques.





# SPECIALIZATION IN THE TEACHING OF SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, COURSE ONLINE (EEEELE)

This is a graduate course online to offer professionalization in the area of the humanities granting a degree as specialist in the teaching of Spanish as a second language. The program is covered in two years and and earns credits.



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# ART, HISTORY AND LITERATURE DIPLOMA COURSE

## Diploma Course on Mexican Studies (DEM)

This is an interdisciplinary course. That has been designed on the basis of thematic cores allowing understanding of the Mexican history, art and literature throughout time. Mesoamerican cultural diversity, changes during the colonial era, the emergence and development of nationalism during the nineteenth century and the complexity of Mexican society in the twentieth century are topics approached from a critical and analytical perspective.



## Diploma Course: Journey through Mexican History

This course offers an analysis on the evolution of Mexican history from its prehispanic times to the present with several points of view comprising political, social and economic issues.





# BASIC TSFL DIPLOMA COURSE (DIBEELE)

This diploma course in the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language is offered every semester on-campus or online. Aimed at all Mexican or foreign individuals interested in the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language who have completed a bachelor's degree in fields other than those in language and literature, linguistics, applied linguistics, translation and interpretation and the like.

It is a 180-hour course earning 22 credits.



**DIBEELE**  
DIPLOMADO BÁSICO  
EN ENSEÑANZA DE ESPAÑOL COMO LENGUA EXTRANJERA  
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# ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSE FOR TSFL TEACHERS (DIAPELE)

Offered both as an on-campus or online, it is aimed at those who wish to continue their TSFL studies.

It is an annual program and its purpose is prepare TSFL teachers in four areas of knowledge: linguistics and communication, educational psychology, culture and assessment all from a didactical approach.

This is a 412-hour course earning 52 credits.

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# SERVICIO INTERNACIONAL DE EVALUACIÓN DE LA LENGUA ESPAÑOLA (SIELE)



The Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española (Spanish acronym SIELE) certifies proficiency with four tests: reading comprehension, listening, writing and speaking skills using the Common European Framework reference for languages.

It is an online multilevel exam aimed to students and professionals from the five continents who are over 16 years old, regardless of their original language or academic status.

The exam is designed by the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the Cervantes Institute, the University of Salamanca and the University of Buenos Aires, thus ensuring the highest quality standards and good practices in the preparation of the tests and the use of the different varieties of the language in the Spanish-speaking world.





# CERTIFICATE OF SPANISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (CELA)

The exam to obtain a certificate of Spanish as an additional language (Spanish acronym CELA) measure the Spanish language proficiency for personal, academic and public communication. The exams are administered online at centers having UNAM accreditation and consist in five tests assessing the four language skills.

In the writing test the candidate is asked to complete two online-tasks, which are scored by a SFL-specialist teacher.

The test of language skills, reading and listening comprehension consist of multiple choice reagents. To answer, is required to read some texts, listen audio recordings and then choose the right answer for each question.

In the oral-expression test the candidate is asked to complete two tasks after an interview with a SFL teacher who will score them.





# TEST ON SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT (EXELEAA)



The test on Spanish as a foreign language in the academic environment (Spanish acronym EXELEAA) is designed to assess the Spanish proficiency of candidates that deal with higher education courses taught in Spanish.

It is aimed at scholars from non-Spanish speaking countries and exchange-program students wishing to take undergraduate or graduate courses which require a document certifying their proficiency in Spanish.



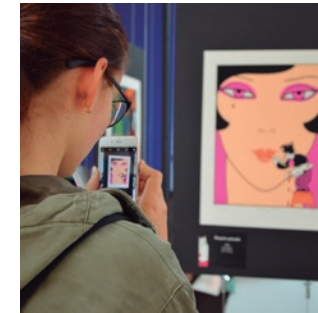
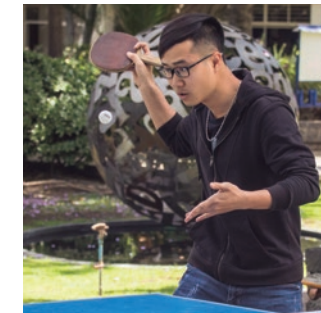
THE EXAM IS ADMINISTERED ONLINE AT UNAM-ACCREDITED CENTERS, AND ISSUES A CERTIFICATE TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH LEVEL ACCORDING TO CEFR standards; THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR TWO YEARS.





# OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Guided tours
- Lecture cycles
- Dance, theater and musical performances
- Round tables
- Book presentations
- Recreational activities







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