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Why is it so important to learn languages nowadays?

- To find a better job
 - To communicate with people from abroad who come to Spain
 - To travel around the world
 - To know other cultures
 - For your own personal development
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COURSES FOR ADULTS

The Official School of Languages is a special publically funded centre and although its language learning courses are not compulsory they are very popular.

The school was founded in 1990 and since then it has undergone a series of changes increasing the courses it offers and improving its facilities.

Our students study the language of their choice for 18 hours a month and can also take remedial classes as well as having access to our library where they can borrow magazines, books etc. Our school has a language laboratory and a computer room too.

At the moment students can study three languages: English, French and German on a daily and twice weekly basis.

Course content is organised around the new national curriculum which is divided into three levels: the Basic Level (A1-A2), the Intermediate level (B1) and the Advanced Level (B2) which are based on the Common European Framework Reference.

Each level takes two years to complete when students take an exam set by the Department of Education which entitles them to an official diploma.



MATRICULATION

To matriculate in the School of Languages students must be 16 years of age unless they decide to study a different language from the one they are studying at secondary school.

Those students who have successfully completed the Spanish *bachillerato* can matriculate directly in the first year of the Intermediate Level (B1).

Students can also take a level test to get into the second course of each level.

Diplomas from the previous system are currently being validated to the new levels on offer. So the former Elementary Level is now equivalent to the new Intermediate Level (B1) and the former Superior Level is now equivalent to the Advanced Level (B2).



INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

On the one hand, we work with the Teacher Training Centre organizing conversation workshops for teachers. On the other hand, our institution is part of a European programme aimed at improving adult education, in our case, language teaching.

Our Grundtvig Learning Partnership is made up of different countries such as Spain, Poland, Austria, Lithuania and Italy. We offer our students the possibility of taking part in study visits to other European adult education centers.

For information about our timetables, exams and course content, you can check our website :

<http://pagina.jccm.es/edu/eoi/almansa>