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WHAT IS THE DELE?

The DELE diplomas, granted by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education, are official and international accreditations of a person’s degree of proficiency in Spanish. The diplomas can be obtained by completing an examination that tests the candidate’s ability to read, write, speak and understand spoken Spanish, according to internationally standardized levels of competence established by the Council of Europe in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

OFFICIAL DELE PRICES FOR 2017

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VARIETIES OF SPANISH

The DELE examination provides for all the different variants of the Spanish language. For the DELE diploma they are all considered equally valid.

RECOGNITION AND VALIDITY

The DELE Diplomas are internationally recognized and enjoy great prestige - not only among public and private educational institutions and authorities, but also in the business world and chambers of commerce. The DELE diploma is a guarantee of linguistic competence in the Spanish language.

The diploma is valid indefinitely and does not have to be renewed.

WHEN AND WHERE CAN I REGISTER?

To complete your registration or receive further information about the DELE exam, please contact the Cervantes Center nearest to you.

You can visit examenes.cervantes.es for general information, exam dates, forms and sample materials.

2017 Exam Schedule:

- **April 7.** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, and C1
  Registration period until February 15.

- **May 12.** Levels A1 ESCOLAR and A2/B1 ESCOLAR
  Registration period until March 29.

- **May 13.** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2.
  Registration period until March 29.

- **November 24.** Levels A1 Escolar and A2/B1 ESCOLAR
  Registration period until October 11.

- **November 25.** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2.
  Registration period until October 11.

EXAM RESULTS

Once the examination results have been approved, Instituto Cervantes will make them available through its website approximately three months after completion of the examination.

Candidates who have obtained an overall PASS grade will be sent their diploma, which is issued by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Education, through their examination center.

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