

DELE CANADA

April, May, and November 2017

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☞ WHAT IS THE 'DELE'?

- OFFICIAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATIONS
- RECOGNIZE THE LEVEL OF COMPETENCY AND COMMAND OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE
- ENJOY INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

☞ WHO GRANTS THE 'DELE' RECOGNITIONS

- THE INSTITUTO CERVANTES ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND SPORT OF SPAIN



☞ VALIDITY OF THE TITLES

- INDEFINITE (DO NOT EXPIRE OR HAVE TO BE RENEWED)

☞ LINGUISTIC STANDARD

- TO OBTAIN THE TITLE, ALL OF THE LINGUISTIC STANDARDS OF SPANISH ARE VALID WITH THE SUPPORT OF LARGE GROUPS OF EDUCATED SPEAKERS

REFERENCE TO THE *EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES*



TABLE OF CORRESPONDENCE between the levels proposed by the European Council in the European Framework of Reference for Languages and DELE

<i>European Framework of Reference for Languages</i>	A1 basic	A2 waystage	B1 intermediate	B2 advanced	C1 proficiency	C2 mastery
Diplomas de Español (DELE)	DELE A1	DELE A2	DELE B1	DELE B2	DELE C1	DELE C2

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LEVEL DELE A1

ATTESTS TO THE CANDIDATE HAVING THE LINGUISTIC ABILITY NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND AND USE EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS IN ORDER TO SATISFY BASIC NEEDS.

LEVEL DELE A2

ATTESTS TO THE CANDIDATE HAVING THE LINGUISTIC ABILITY NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND SENTENCES AND FREQUENTLY USED EXPRESSIONS RELATED TO AREAS OF MOST IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE: BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY, SHOPPING, PLACES OF INTEREST, JOBS, ETC.

LEVEL DELE B1

ATTESTS TO THE CANDIDATE HAVING THE LINGUISTIC ABILITY NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND AND ADEQUATELY REACT IN EVERYDAY SITUATIONS, TO COMMUNICATE NEEDS AND WISHES IN A BASIC WAY; DESCRIBE EXPERIENCES, EVENTS, DESIRES AND ASPIRATIONS; EXPLAIN PLANS; AND BRIEFLY JUSTIFY OPINIONS.

LEVEL DELE B2

ATTESTS TO THE CANDIDATE HAVING THE LINGUISTIC ABILITY NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND THE MAIN IDEAS OF COMPLEX TEXTS THAT DEAL WITH BOTH CONCRETE AND ABSTRACT THEMES, INCLUDING SOME OF A TECHNICAL NATURE, AND PRODUCE CLEAR AND DETAILED TEXTS ABOUT DIVERSE THEMES.

LEVEL DELE C1

ATTESTS TO THE CANDIDATE HAVING THE SUFFICIENT LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE TO UNDERSTAND AN AMPLE VARIETY OF EXTENSIVE TEXTS WITH A CERTAIN LEVEL OF RIGOR, AS WELL AS TO RECOGNIZE IMPLICIT MEANING; TO BE ABLE TO EXPRESS ONESELF IN A FLUID AND SPONTANEOUS MANNER WITHOUT SHOWING OBVIOUS EFFORT; TO BE ABLE TO MAKE FLEXIBLE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE LANGUAGE FOR SOCIAL, ACADEMIC, AND PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES, AND BE ABLE TO PRODUCE CLEAR, WELL-STRUCTURED, AND DETAILED TEXTS ABOUT THEMES OF A CERTAIN COMPLEXITY.

LEVEL DELE C2

ATTESTS TO THE CANDIDATE HAVING REACHED THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE THAT IS CHARACTERIZED BY PRECISION, RICHNESS, AND ELOQUENCE. MASTERY IN THE USE OF LINGUISTIC RESOURCES IS USED TO CARRY OUT TASKS OF GREAT COMPLEXITY THAT CONVEY THE LEVEL OF ACADEMIC SKILL ACQUIRED IN ENVIRONMENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION: THE ABILITY TO SYNTHESIZE, ELABORATE, AND TRANSFORM IDEAS, TO INFER, TO ARGUE, AND TO ARTICULATE COHERENT AND STRUCTURED DISCOURSES IN CONTEXTS THAT REQUIRE THE MAXIMUM RIGOR AND CARE IN THE USE OF THE LANGUAGE.

DELE EXAMS



Exam dates
2017



April: 7

May:
12 & 13

November:
24 & 25

Where?



EXAM CENTERS:
<https://exámenes.cervantes.es/es/dele/donde>

REGISTRATION PERIOD

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

- **May 12. DELE tests** Levels A1 ESCOLAR and A2/B1 ESCOLAR
- Registration period until March 29.
- **May 13. DELE tests** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2.
- Registration period until March 29.

- **November 24 DELE tests** Levels A1 Escolar and A2/B1 ESCOLAR
- Registration period until October 11.
- **November 25 DELE tests** Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2.
- Registration period until October 11.

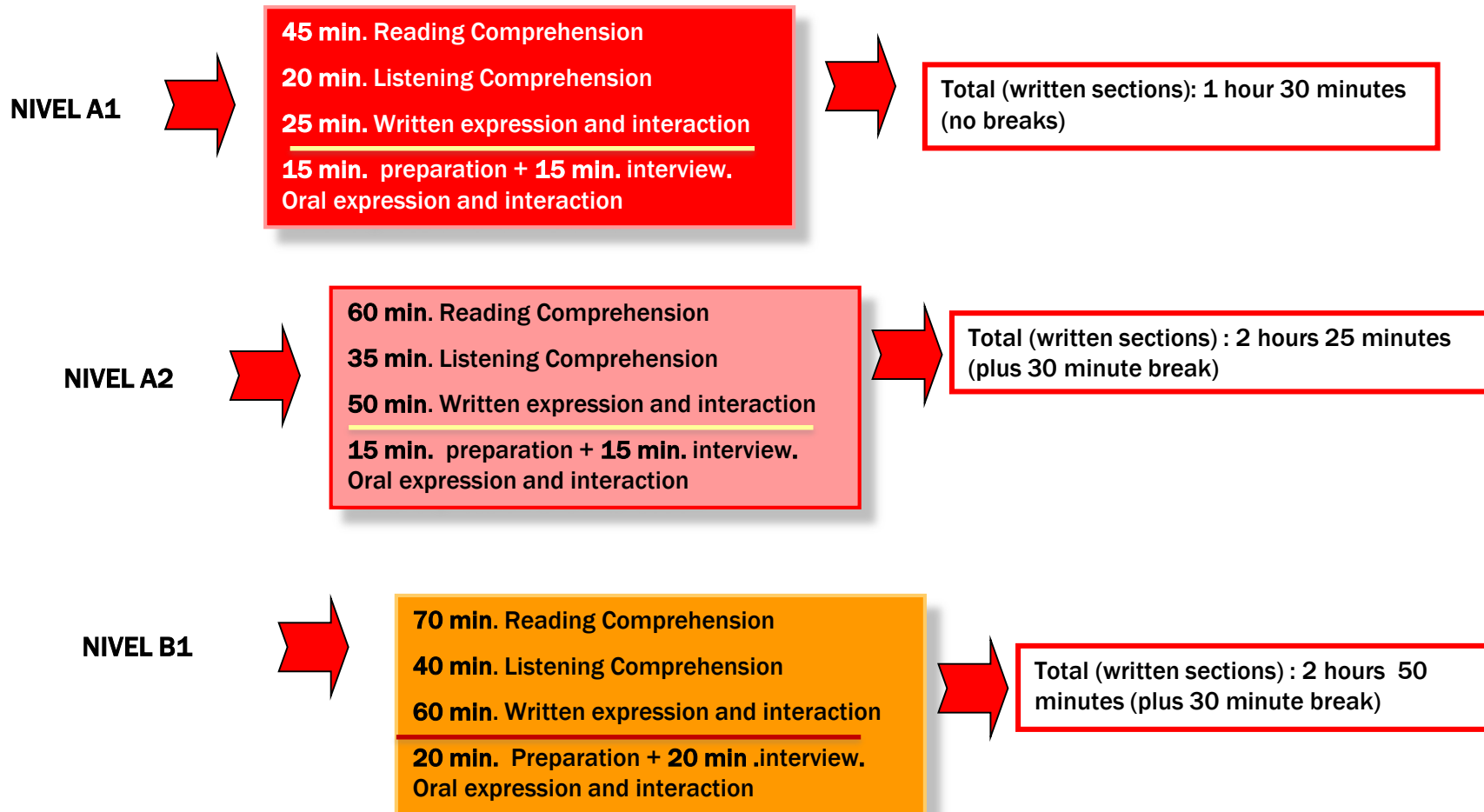
DELE PRICES FOR 2017

- DELE A1 ESCOLAR \$138 CAD
- DELE A1. BEGINNERS \$138 CAD
- DELE A2. ADVANCED BEGINNER \$160 CAD
- DELE A2/B1 ESCOLAR \$194CAD
- DELE B1. INTERMEDIATE \$194 CAD
- DELE B2. ADVANCED \$216 CAD
- DELE C1. HIGH ADVANCED \$227 CAD
- DELE C2. MASTERY \$255 CAD

TYPE OF TASKS FOR DELE

LEVEL A1	P1: READING COMPREHENSION	P2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION	P3: WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION	P4: ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION
LEVEL A2	P1: READING COMPREHENSION	P2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION	P3: WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION	P4: ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION
LEVEL B1	P1: READING COMPREHENSION	P2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION	P3: WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION	P4: ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION
LEVEL B2	P1: READING COMPREHENSION	P2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION	P3: WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION	P4: ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION
LEVEL C1	P1: READING COMPREHENSION AND LANGUAGE USE	P2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION AND LANGUAGE USE	P3: INTEGRATED SKILLS: LISTENING COMPREHENSION AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION	P4: ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION
LEVEL C2	P1: LANGUAGE USE, READING, AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION	P2: INTEGRATED SKILLS: WRITTEN AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION, & WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION	P3: INTEGRATED SKILLS: READING COMPREHENSION AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION, & ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION	

DURATION OF EACH SECTION OF THE DELE.



NIVEL B2

70 min. Reading Comprehension
40 min. Listening Comprehension
80 min. Written expression and interaction
20 min. preparation + **20 min.** interview.
Oral expression and interaction

Total (written sections) : 3 hours 10 minutes
(plus 30 minute break)

NIVEL C1

90 min. Reading comprehension and use of language
50 min. Listening comprehension and use of language
80 min. Integrated skills: Listening comprehension and written expression and interaction
20 min. Preparation + **20 min.** interview.
Integrated skills: Reading comprehension and oral expression and interaction

Total (written sections) : 3 hours 40 minutes
(plus 30 minute break)

NIVEL C2

105 min. Use of language, Reading and listening comprehension
150 min. Integrated skills: Listening , reading comprehension, written expression and interaction
30 min. preparation + **20 min.** interview.
Integrated skills: Reading comprehension and oral expression and interaction

Total (written sections): 4 hours 15 minutes
(plus 30 minute break)

GRADE BREAKDOWN OF LEVEL A1

GROUP 1

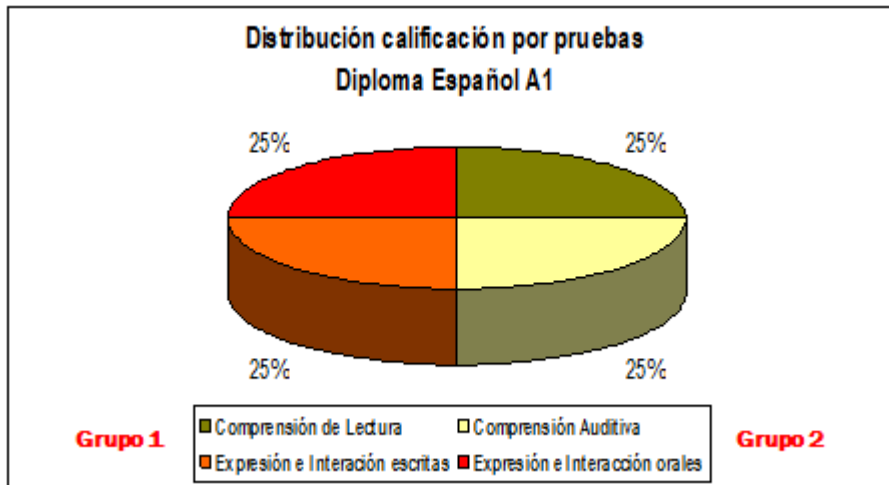
READING COMPREHENSION: 25 points

WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION: 25 points

GROUP 2

LISTENING COMPREHENSION: 25 points

ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION: 25 points



Maximum score: 100 points
50 points in each group

Minimum score: 60%
30 points in each group
*Since November 2013

A passing grade (APTO) is required for each group of tests

FINAL GRADE: PASS or FAIL

GRADE BREAKDOWN OF LEVEL A2

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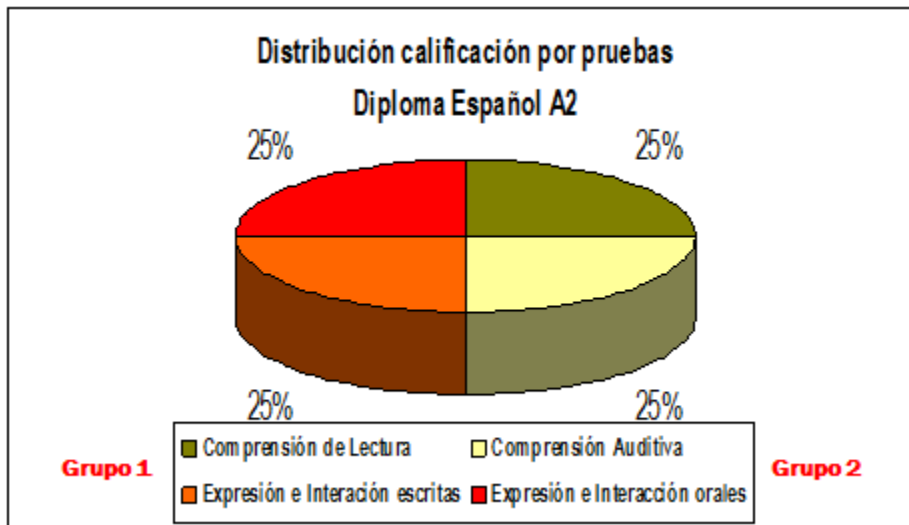
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WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION: 25 points

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GRADE BREAKDOWN OF LEVEL B2

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GRADE BREAKDOWN OF LEVEL C1

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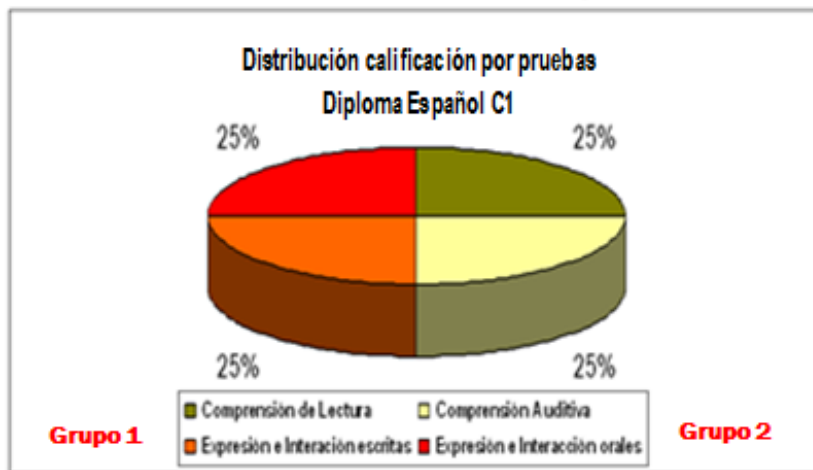
TEST 1 → READING COMPREHENSION AND USE OF LANGUAGE: 25%

TEST 3 → INTEGRATED SKILLS: LISTENING COMPREHENSION AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION: 25%

GROUP 2:

TEST 2 → LISTENING COMPREHENSION AND USE OF LANGUAGE: 25%

TEST 4 → INTEGRATED SKILLS: READING COMPREHENSION AND ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION: 25%



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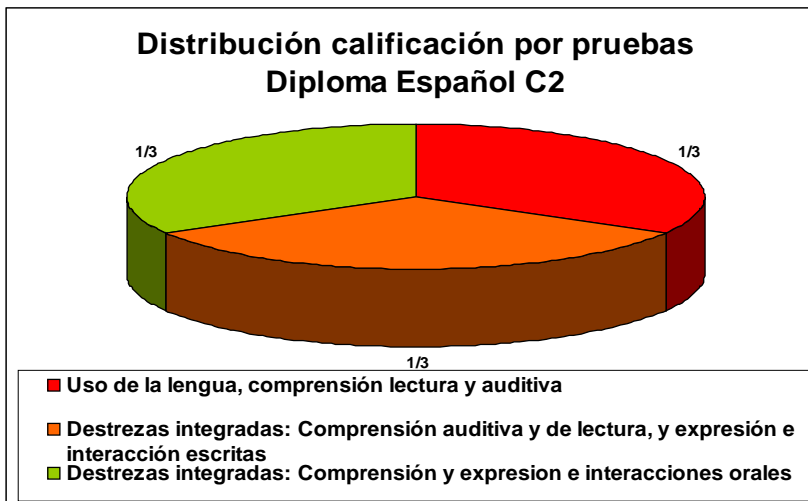
FINAL GRADE: PASS or FAIL

GRADE BREAKDOWN OF LEVEL C2

TEST 1 → USE OF LANGUAGE, READING AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION: 20%

TEST 2 → INTEGRATED SKILLS: READING AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION,
AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION: 20%

TEST 3 → INTEGRATED SKILLS: READING COMPREHENSION AND ORAL
EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION : 20%



Maximum score: 100 points

Minimum score: 60%
20 points in each group

***Since May 2013**

A passing grade (APTO) is required for each section

FINAL GRADE: PASS or FAIL

RESULTS: OBTAINING RESULTS AND DIPLOMAS



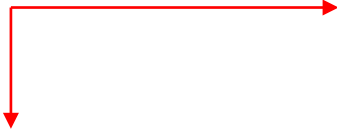
Grades



Candidates can look up their results online approximately 2-3 months after the exam is given.

You will need to register at our website with the same personal e-mail that you provided on your test registration form along with your passport number or driver's license.

<https://exámenes.cervantes.es/es/usuario/registro>



Expedition of Diplomas

You can get your diploma between 6 to 7 months after the test. Your DELE testing center will contact you.

SAMPLE EXAMS

Where can you obtain sample exams?

<https://exámenes.cervantes.es/es/dele/preparar-prueba>

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Thank you for your attention

