

PRICE LIST

Group classes consist of a maximum of 6 students to maintain a level of personal interaction. We also offer private classes. All classes are given entirely in Spanish.

Schedule: Morning and afternoon hours are available for both private and group classes.

Group classes with Homestay (private room, 2 meals/day, laundry service):

Four Weeks	\$795
After 4 weeks	\$195/wk
Three Weeks	\$660
Two Weeks	\$445

Group class without Homestay:

Four Weeks	\$490
After 4 weeks	\$120/wk
Three Weeks	\$430
Two Weeks	\$290

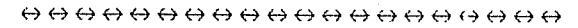
Other activities at an additional cost:

Day trips to volcanoes, coffee plantations, historical towns, movies in Spanish, theater etc., also, weekend excursions to the mountains, beaches and other places of interest.

Payment may be made in the form of cash, traveler's checks or money orders made out to Escuela Latina. At this time, we do not accept personal checks or credit cards.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name
Address
Phone/Fax
Level - Beginner Intermediate Advanced
Length of program: _____ months _____ weeks
Do you wish to be placed with a family? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Preferences (Family with/without children, pets, smoking, dietary requirements, physical)
Date you wish to begin classes: / / Day Month Year
Where did you hear of Escuela Latina?
Phone: 259-2973 (Spanish only) Fax: Alex Jiménez 237 0103

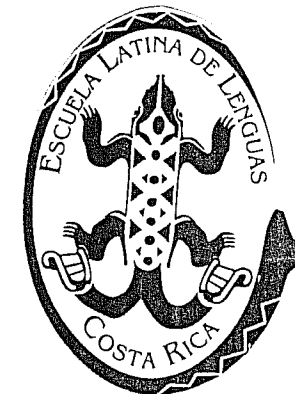


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Spanish

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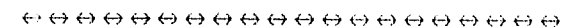
Opposite Pioneer bar on the road from
Heredia to Santo Domingo

Apdo. 203 Heredia, Costa Rica

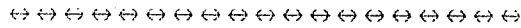
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Directors:

Jill Dewey and Juan Carlos Rodríguez



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Mission Statement

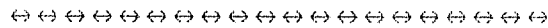
Our mission at Escuela Latina is to educate students in the Spanish language using innovative classroom methods and cultural interaction. Using an experiential approach, we place students with families and arrange stays in traditional villages where they will feel sufficiently immersed in both the culture and language. This approach helps students in developing effective communication skills and obtaining an objective knowledge of the culture, customs and traditions of the country. Through community projects, we also give students the opportunity to leave feeling like they've made a difference.

Program

Our program is open to anyone from high school or college students to retirees or anyone in between who is interested in exploring a new culture and gaining skills in a new language. We are open year-round and new classes start every Monday. The long-standing stability of the Costa Rican government and warm and accepting nature of its people makes for a perfect learning environment.

Our approach employs an intense immersion experience which includes small classes taught entirely in Spanish and homestays with Costa Rican families. The classroom includes not only the many resources in the school but also the local traditional markets, parks, museums and an unlimited number of

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cultural resources. Class assignments range from the traditional to the exploratory such as scavenger hunts which truly challenge students' communication abilities and survival skills.

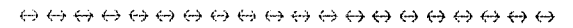
What we offer that no other school does, is a chance to experience the Costa Rica that very few tourists see. We have programs in rural areas that provide students with the opportunity to contribute to and carry out projects for the many people in need and to help others that are struggling to improve the conditions under which they live. Through these programs the students have a chance to enjoy a new and different kind of travel adventure experience. We highly encourage you to get involved with the culture for a fuller and more rewarding experience.

Staff

Although the staff at Escuela Latina speaks Spanish with all incoming students, both directors speak English as well and are available to assist students in making travel or other plans in English if necessary. The co-directors of the school are also instructors and maintain a high level of involvement in the quality and evaluation of all classes.

All of our teachers have university degrees and teach their classes entirely in Spanish. We have chosen them keeping high standards of knowledge, creativity, experience and enthusiasm in mind. The teachers also all have a strong intuitive sense

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of how Spanish as a second language is learned and through this knowledge, provide rewarding and complete language experiences for the students.

Setting

Escuela Latina is located in San Pablo, a small village about one and a half kilometers above the colonial town of Heredia with easy access to San José. The school has many comfortable, sunny classrooms as well as open-air classrooms in back of the school away from any traffic noise. Unlike many buildings in the area, there is a large yard with fruit trees and two areas where we hold outdoor cookouts and informal lectures.

Extra Activities

As a part of the tuition, many extra activities are included. Four times a week for one hour we have Latin dance class where students have the opportunity to learn Salsa, Merengue, Marcado, Cha Cha Cha as well as other traditional Latin-American dances. In addition, once a week our cook will involve the students in the preparation of a traditional Costa Rican meal in our cooking class. Upon arrival, each student is given a tour of the vicinity including points of reference like the post office, banks and restaurants as well as historical sights. As a special bonus to the daily classes, we also offer free-form language interchanges with Costa Rican students to practice language skills in a fun environment.