

PROGRAM

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ZION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



ΣION INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL



Currently, there are almost **600 million of Spanish speakers**, including native and non-native.

ZIU Spanish as a Foreign Language program aims at preparing non-native Spanish speakers, giving them knowledge in all the aspects of this language: **Speaking, listening, writing and reading skills**, integrating the cultural knowledge required to perform in the academic and work environment of any Spanish speaking country.



SPANISH
IS THE THIRD MOST SPOKEN
LANGUAGE AROUND THE WORLD.



4 LEVELS

The program consists of 4 levels (that match the ones described by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages):

BREAKTHROUGH LEVEL (A1)

**8 weeks / 50 hours of class.
Virtual method.**

Spanish language introduction.

Introducing yourself. Greetings.

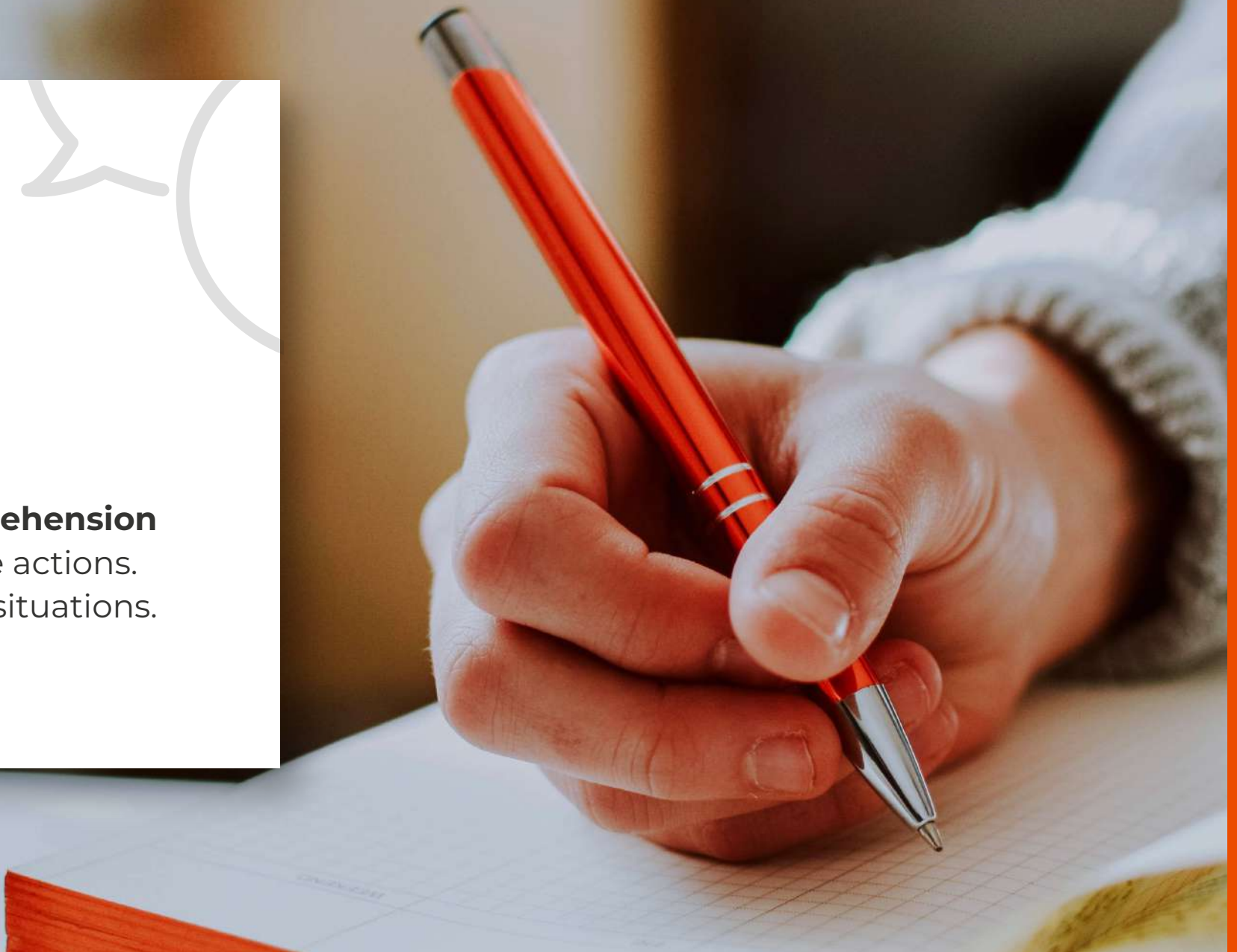
Descriptions. Locations.

Basic social interaction dialogues in order to handle yourself in a city.

WAYSTAGE LEVEL A2

8 weeks / 60 hours of class.
Virtual method.

Telling past events. **Reading comprehension (literary, columns)**. Planning future actions. Expressing wishes and conditional situations.



THRESHOLD LEVEL (B1)

8 weeks / 80 hours of class.
Virtual method.

Communicative skills for **understanding simple academic texts**. Expressing complex ideas in formal contexts (academic and formal). Listening comprehension.



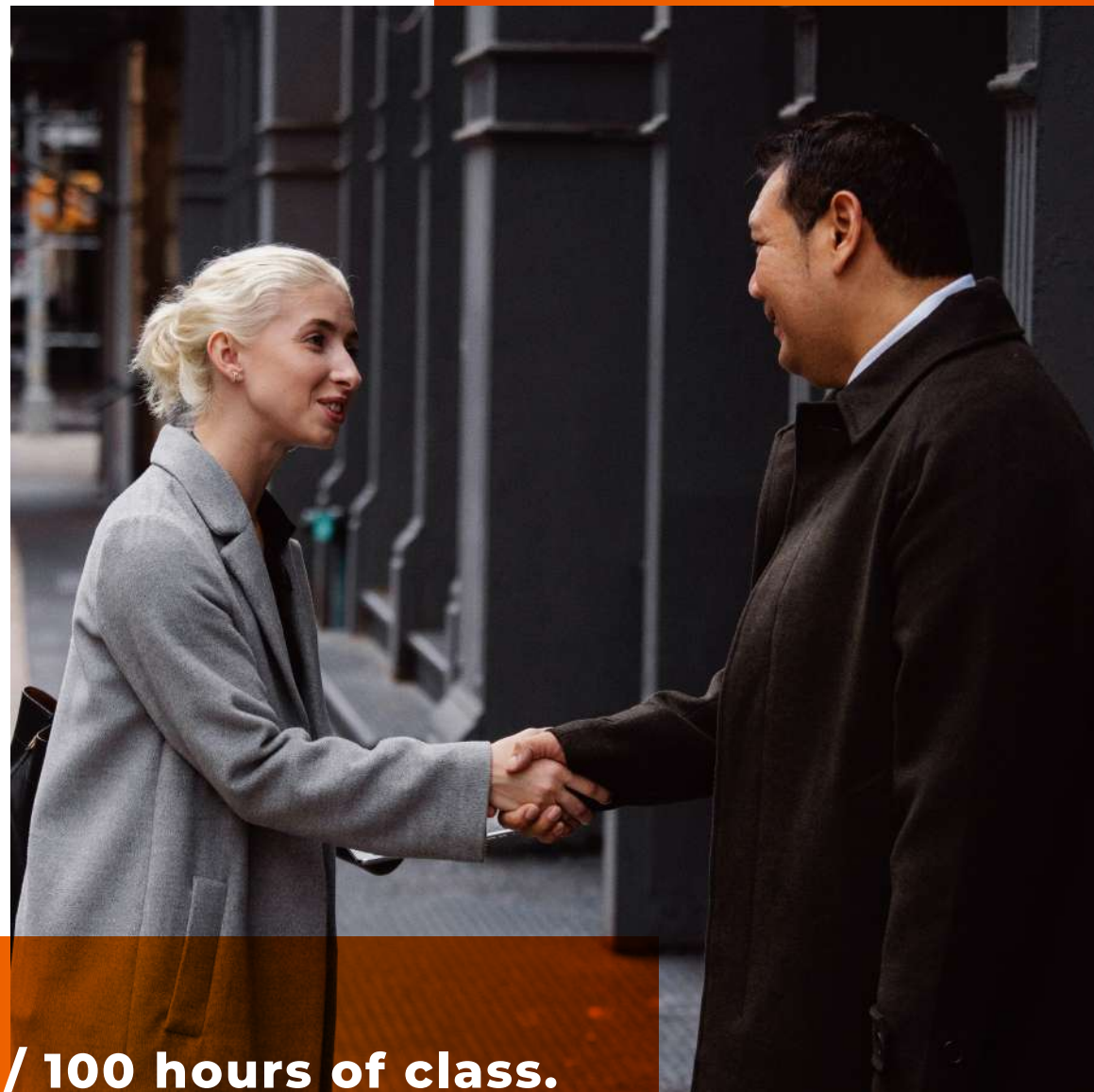
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LEVEL **B2**

Oral fluency and listening comprehension. Reading literary and scientific complex texts. Writing essays, letters, reports.



**8 weeks / 100 hours of class.
Virtual method.**



TIMETABLE PER SKILL IN EACH LEVEL:

LEVELS

	A1	A2	B1	B2
SPEAKING/ LIVE SESSIONS	22 hrs	20 hrs	20 hrs	30 hrs
GRAMMAR/ RECORDED SESSIONS	8 hrs	10 hrs	20 hrs	20 hrs
WRITING/ INTERACTIVE PRACTICE	10 hrs	15 hrs	20 hrs	20 hrs
READING COMPREHENSION	10 hrs	15 hrs	20 hrs	30 hrs



BUENOS AIRES IMMERSION PROGRAM

The intensive course **lasts 2 weeks.** Levels A2, B1 and B2 can be taken.

The proposal is to work intensively, it consists in taking classes and going for walks, everything in Spanish, more practice and reading about the platform.

Living in a Spanish speaking city, adding the amount of opportunities to communicate with different people and different purposes, turn this program into a unique experience.

**Buenos Aires immersion course,
December 06th to 17th 2021 + access to the II ZIU
International Research Congress**

CALENDAR 2021

LEVEL	STARTS	FINISHES	TEST
A1-A2	August 16 th	October 05 th	October 05 th and 06 th
A1-A2-B1	October 11 th	November 30 th	December 01 st and 02 nd
BUENOS AIRES IMMERSION	December 06 th	December 16 th	December 17 th
INTERNATIONAL EXAMS TRAINING	January 2022	February 2022	To confirm

BUENOS AIRES IMMERSION CALENDAR - DECEMBER 2021

NOTE: It is necessary to have previously taken and passed, at least the Breakthrough level (Virtual method)

SYLLABUS

DATE	MORNING 9:00 TO 13:00	AFTERNOON 14:30 TO 17:00
DECEMBER 06th	Classes	Visit the city
DECEMBER 07th	Classes	Visit the city
DECEMBER 08th	Classes	Visit the city
DECEMBER 09th	Classes	Visit the city
DECEMBER 10th	Classes	Visit the city
DECEMBER 11th	Field day	
DECEMBER 12th	Free	Free

DATE	MORNING 9:00 TO 13:00	AFTERNOON 14:30 TO 17:00
DECEMBER 13th	Classes	Visit the city
DECEMBER 14th	Classes	Visit the city
DECEMBER 15th	Classes	Visit the city
DECEMBER 16th	Classes	Visit the city
DECEMBER 17th	Course final test	
WEEKEND (OPTIONAL)	Choose a destination: Iguazú Falls (4 days) The Perito Moreno Glacier (4 days) Colonia, Uruguay (by ship - 1 day) Montevideo, Uruguay (by ship - 2 days)	

*80 hours in total (40 hrs of work in the classroom + 30 hrs of oral practice and city tour + 10 hrs of activities in the platform) + weekend in the countryside.
The course final test confirms the approval of the level taken.*



TOURS PROPOSED

In tune with the texts to be worked in the classes:

Puerto Madero
Buenos Aires Ecological Reserve
San Telmo
Plaza de Mayo and the Pink House
Buenos Aires bookstores
Tango and its dance
Columbus Theatre
La Boca
Contemporary Art Museum
National Library

Weekend walk
Countryside journey:
cowboy's activity, barbecue,
mate and folklore.

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