# **B2 Spanish** Language Course



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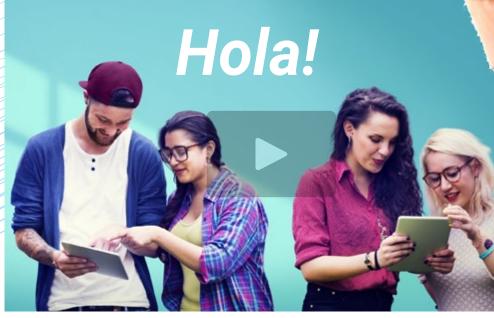
At TECH Global University we constantly adapt our language study plans in order to incorporate all governmental and regulatory changes; we prepare you for a global society characterized by the unstoppable expansion of new markets, extraordinary cultural, social and linguistic diversity, innovation and technology as a source of opportunities, immediacy and proximity, collaboration and constant change. We prepare you to join this new reality, by helping you achieve linguistic mastery"

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## 01 **Welcome**

This B2 Spanish Language Course is an intensive program, which prepares the student to obtain the level certificate according to the criteria established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For this reason, all elements of this program are aimed at achieving this goal. In this way, students will be able to communicate with the millions of people who speak this language, improving their professional and personal opportunities.



Presentation video

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This Language Course will help you pass the Spanish B2 exam, based on the criteria established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages"

## tech 06 | Welcome

#### Introduction

Spanish is a language that has spread rapidly throughout the world. Therefore, it is not surprising that every day, more and more people are eager to learn it. In addition, countries such as Spain, Chile, Mexico and Panama are in the sights of businessmen who wish to invest in the Hispanic market and require their professionals to be able to communicate fluently in this language. For this reason, this program offers its students a simple and effective way of learning Spanish so that, upon completion, they can obtain a B2 certificate.

In just four months, you will be prepared to pass the B2 Spanish exam



## Welcome | 07 tech

It is proven that learning languages increases your intelligence. Learning a foreign language strengthens the brain's neural networks"

José Antonio Marina. Philosopher, writer, and teacher.

A unique and stimulating experience



#### **Flexible and Tailored**

Take the best language course from home, at your own pace and according to your availability and schedule.

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#### Acquire Skills and Abilities

With our method, you will practice and consolidate the skills required for this level.



#### Networking

Join a large community and exchange knowledge and experiences with students from all over the world.

## 02 Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate?

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In today's competitive world, speaking other languages is a key part of our modern culture, helping us to expand our knowledge and interact with people from other parts of the world, which helps us to learn about the traditions of other countries, establish friendships or conduct business.

However, simply knowing foreign languages is not enough in modern society. Nowadays, students must have an official certificate that accredits and recognizes their proficiency in a given language. In fact, many schools, universities and companies only accept candidates who have an official qualification based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages CEFR.

Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate? | 09 tech

The ability to communicate effectively in another language, and accredit it with an official CEFR qualification, is an essential requirement for your academic and professional development. TECH helps you achieve it with intensive 100% CEFR program"

## tech 10 | Is it Important to Obtain a Language Certificate?

#### **TECH Global University**

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is the only officially recognized and accredited system for assessing a student's level of proficiency. Although there are other certification systems, these come from private institutions and are, therefore, not officially valid. The CEFR establishes a single criterion to determine the difficulty of the courses and awards certificates that are recognized throughout the European Union.

At TECH, we offer you the only intensive Language Course to obtain your official certificate based 100% on the CEFR, the only official system recognized and accepted throughout Europe.

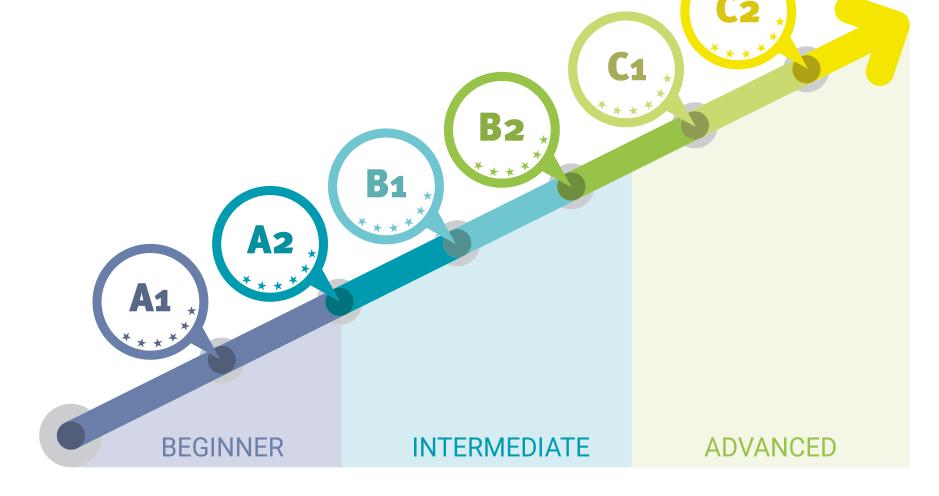
Learn Spanish and make the most of it by accrediting it with an official qualification based on the CEFR

Other private language certification systems require students to periodically recertify their level of proficiency. TECH's CEFR certificate is valid for life





You will have access to a comprehensive and complete syllabus that covers all the competences of CEFR Level B2"



## 03 What Is Level B2?

One of the purposes of the CEFR is to help users describe the levels of language proficiency required by existing examinations and assessment programs in order to facilitate comparisons between different certification systems. Therefore, these levels are a universal scale used to unify and clarify the different language level evaluation systems.



## What Is Level B2? | 13 tech



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666 In TECH's B2 Language Course, we thoroughly prepare you to obtain your Spanish B2 language certificate"

## tech 14 | What is the B2 Level?

#### What are the B2 Level Skills?

Level B2 is part of the Independent User Level, which is divided into two sublevels: First and Second Independent User Level (B1 and B2). Level B2 is intended to reflect the Advanced level specification.

This level highlights the ability to argue effectively, i.e., the ability to explain and defend opinions in a debate, providing adequate explanations, arguments and comments, etc.

Another important aspect of this level is that it involves becoming fluent in social discourse.



Can understand the main ideas in complex texts which deal with both concrete and abstract topics, even if they are of a technical nature, as long as they are within their field of expertise

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With the B2 level of Spanish you will achieve a great command of the language, which will allow you to get by in a great number of situations with total confidence"

## What Is Level B2? | 15 tech



Can interact with native speakers with a sufficient degree of fluency and naturalness, so that communication is effortless for the interlocutors



Can produce clear and detailed texts on a range of diverse topics, as well as defend their point of view on general topics, indicating the pros and cons or different options



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TECH helps students to obtain their qualification with an intensive program that is based 100% on the CEFR"

### tech 16 | What is the B2 Level?

#### B2 level Self-Assessment Chart

#### What will I be able to do after completing the course?

#### Comprehension

#### Listening Comprehension

- Understand long speeches and lectures, and even follow complex arguments as long as the topic is relatively familiar
- Understand nearly all the news bulletins on the television and on current affairs programs
- Understand most films in which the language is spoken at a standard language level

#### **Reading Comprehension**

- Read articles and reports related to modern problems in which the authors express specific viewpoints
- Understand contemporary literary prose

#### Speaking

#### **Oral Interaction**

- Be able to participate in a conversation with fluency and spontaneity, which makes normal communication with native speakers possible
- Take an active role in debates based on daily situations, explaining and defending points of view

#### **Oral Expression**

- Present clear and detailed descriptions of a wide range of topics related to my speciality
- Explain my point of view on a topic, mentioning the advantages and disadvantages of different options

#### Writing

#### Written Expression

- Write clear and detailed texts on a wide range of topics related to their interests
- Write essays or reports conveying information or proposing reasons that support or refute a particular point of view
- Write letters that emphasize the importance given to certain facts and experiences

Check your level. Assess yourself with more than 500 multiple-choice questions for continuous evaluation

### What Is Level B2? | 17 tech

Qualitative aspects of spoken language usage for Level B2 (According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

#### What is expected to be achieved with this level?

#### Scope

 Has a sufficiently broad level of language to be able to give clear descriptions and express points of view on general topics without evidencing word search, and knows how to use complex sentences to do this

#### Correction

- Demonstrates relatively high grammatical accuracy
- Does not make mistakes that cause misunderstanding and be able to correct almost all mistakes made

#### Fluency

- Be capable of producing fragments of a speech with a fairly uniform rhythm; although there could be pauses while thinking of certain structures or expressions
- Make very few long pauses while speaking

#### Interaction

- Start a conversation, take your turn to speak at the appropriate moment and finish a conversation when necessary, although it may not always be done with elegance
- Participate in debates on day to day topics, demonstrating understanding, inviting others to participate, etc.

#### Coherence

 Use a limited number of cohesion mechanisms to turn sentences into a clear and coherent speech, although there may be some "nervousness" if the speech is long

> Download and practice vocabulary: More than 800 pages of word cards and glossaries



## 04 Why TECH?

At TECH we offer you the first online course based 100% on the acquisition of skills, as established by the Council of Europe, for the teaching of foreign languages. We work with the latest methodological approaches: the action-oriented approach and the skillbased approach in order to prepare you for the official level certification exams. For this purpose we have the best native teachers and e-learning specialists, available 24/7.

> We thoroughly prepare you to obtain your official B2 Spanish certificate

## Why TECH? | 19 tech

Certificates from other language schools are only valid in the country of origin, and not in the rest of the world. That is why you need a CEFR qualification from TECH: It's valid worldwide!"

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## tech 20 | Why TECH?

What makes us unique



#### Mission

Our mission is to stimulate the professional and personal development of our students, promoting their skills and abilities so that they are able to adapt to a real and constructive multicultural environment.



#### Vision

TECH's vision is to be an innovative, academically thorough learning environment of international reference, capable of transmitting values that inspire the transformation of language learning to creative and socially responsible models.

- Innovation and creativity
- Excellence
- Spirit of self-improvement
- Social commitment
- Exclusivity and leadership
- Passion



## Why TECH? | 21 tech

#### **TECH Global University**



We offer you the most innovative, creative and distinctive proposal in a dynamic, talented and internationally recognized school.

More than 500 different learning activities, so you can learn in a practical and stimulating way



We support you at all times thanks to an involved and committed teaching staff. Our teaching team is native and works on the language approach in a real, lively and dynamic context.

TECH is the only institution that is committed to answering your questions in less than 24 hours

We make it easy for you to combine your studying with your professional and family activities in a 100% online school that adapts to your needs.

You will have a specialized itinerary programmed day by day

The most comprehensive syllabus, based 100% on the CEFR.

We have the broadest and most complete syllabus on the market, including the 54 specific topics required by the CEFR for B2

This is the only level preparation course on the market that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost"

## tech 22 | Why TECH?

#### Advantages of TECH's B2 Spanish Language Course



Practice the skills and competencies required by the B2 CEFR with guarantees.

400+ different practice exercises



Only TECH includes the complete downloadable content of each unit in PDF format.





Use of a pedagogical approach based on Relearning.

Our B2 CEFR Language Course is the only one on the market licensed to use the Relearning methodology, which enhances learning by optimizing the effort/result ratio.



Our platform is the only one that allows you to study from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.



Study wherever and however you want.

**800+** downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries



Problems with grammar?

Practice with our **500+** specific grammar and spelling activities

## Why TECH? | 23 tech



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Only TECH offers videos with the 250 specific situations required to master the CEFR B2.

Use of a pedagogical approach based on Relearning.

In addition, only here can you find the B2 CEFR objectives and skills explained in detail on video for

interactive lexical items

each unit



We prepare you to get your official certification

**500+** continuous assessment questions, to thoroughly prepare for your Spanish Level B2 certificate

Additionally:

- You will find more than twice as many multimedia elements as in the second most comprehensive course on the market: up to 5,400 elements
- You will be able to replay specific virtual classes in order to prepare for the CEFR B2
- At the end of each topic you will find a video in which a native teacher will summarize the most important points for the B2 CEFR exam
- You will have a structured itinerary programmed on a daily basis



We help you with your oral expression.

500+

**350+** pronunciation and phonetic activities



TECH offers you a B2 Spanish Language Course with the possibility of downloading it to study offline"

## 05 Features of the Intensive B2 Preparation Course

#### **An Intensive Course**

The B2 Spanish Language Course is an intensive program that prepares you to obtain Level B2 in Spanish according to the CEFR.

#### The Most Comprehensive Syllabus

You will have access to numerous multimedia and interactive resources to reach Level A1 without setbacks.

#### Accessible

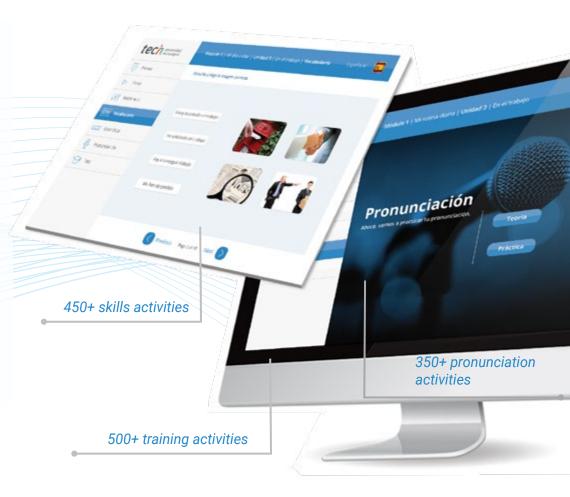
Our system allows you to study without internet from your tablet, PC or Smartphone.

#### Accredited

The only program on the market that, in addition to preparing you to pass your level test, provides you with a university certificate. If you pass, you will obtain a B2 certificate in Spanish, accredited for 300 hours.

#### **Dedicated**

TECH's B2 Spanish Language Course is the only one on the market that commits to answering questions within 24 hours and the only one that includes tutoring and monitoring at no additional cost.



### Features of the Intensive B2 Preparation Course | 25 tech

#### **Study Material**

After a complex production process, we transform the best content into high-quality educational and audiovisual multimedia. We select the best syllabus and make it available to you. Everything you need to acquire in-depth knowledge of a discipline, from A to Z. Lessons written and selected by expert native teachers. This is the only program on the market that includes the complete course content in downloadable format:

- Complete PDF of the course: More than 500 pages that make up your manual that you can continue studying after the end of the course
- Grammar PDF: You will have access to more than 300 downloadable and printable grammar
  worksheets to study wherever and however you want
- Lexical cards and glossaries: You will find 540 pages of lexical cards and glossaries to download and practice your vocabulary

#### **Multimedia Elements**

We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge. This unique multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

5,400+ multimedia elements

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200+ videos made by native speakers

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### tech 26 | Features of the Intensive B2 Preparation Course

#### **Specific Interactive Vocabulary Sections**

Need to expand your vocabulary? At TECH, you can practice and learn with more than 500 interactive lexical items.

Training activities (includes three subsections)

At TECH we focus our method on repetition as the best way to consolidate your learning, the same way you learned your mother tongue. To do so, we provide you with hundreds of different activities for you to practice, but at the same time, have fun and stay 100% motivated.

- Vocabulary activities: you will have more than 500 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities to practice and prepare this section thoroughly
- Pronunciation activities: you will find more than 370 pronunciation and phonetics activities in this course
- Grammar and spelling activities: Work on more than 500 grammar activities from a different and innovative approach

#### **Testing & Retesting**

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the entire B2 Spanish Language Course.

- Lesson test: After each topic, you can test and consolidate what you have learned with more than 500 test questions
- Grammar test: Problems with grammar? Practice with our 300 specific grammar and spelling
  questions
- Final review test: You will work through more than 1,400 assessment questions to thoroughly prepare for your level certification
- Pre-test activities: In order to consolidate the concepts developed throughout the syllabus you will reiterating them

#### **Skills-Based Practice**

If the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages establishes the consolidation of a language through the acquisition of skills and bases its official tests on these skills, why don't most of the online preparation courses for the level certificate work according to skills? At TECH, you will work on all the skills established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in each of the units through an innovative method that is 100% adapted to European guidelines. In this program we work according to skills, with more than 400 different activities in order to prepare you to obtain your official Spanish B2 certificate.

#### **Presentation Videos and Objectives**

The only program in which you will find detailed objectives and skills per unit in video format explained by a native teacher.

#### **Summary Videos of Each Unit**

At the end of each unit, you will find a video summary in which a native teacher will reiterate and emphasize the most important points.

#### Video Task

Test what you know in a different way, solve our video-task!

#### **Simulated Learning Scenarios**

At TECH, we believe in the importance of linguistic immersion to lay the foundations of a language as well as in storytelling to favor identification and first-person learning. Therefore, we present you with real and everyday situations with people like you who will face a new language and have to overcome all different kinds of problems. In this program you will find more than 250 everyday situations, stories and video dialogues recorded by experts and native speakers.

### Features of the Intensive B2 Preparation Course | 27 tech



## 06 Comparison with Other Courses

Have you been trying to certify your level for years to no avail? Do you not feel ready? Have you tried countless online courses and found they were not what you were looking for? We invite you to discover TECH.

## Comparison with Other Courses | 29 **tech**

The most complete preparation course for the official CEFR Level B2 test. Study. Learn. BECOME CERTIFIED"

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### tech 30 | Comparison with Other Courses

#### TECH Global University in numbers

At TECH, we are so confident that we offer the most comprehensive B2 Language Course on the market that we have no problem comparing ourselves to our competitors.



## Comparison with Other Courses | 31 tech

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Main Features	Specific CEFR preparation syllabus	×	✓	100% CEFR
Main realures	Number of lessons	20	14	51
	Different CEFR preparation activitie	15	10	500
	Scheduled training itinerary on a day-to-day basis	×	×	✓
Tutoring/monitoring	Dedicated coaching tutor	×	×	✓
	Online monitoring/motivation service	<ul><li>✓</li></ul>	×	🖌 🗸
	Commitment to 24h response time	×	×	✓
	Specific B2 CEFR virtual classes	×	×	✓
	Pre-test (knowledge activation)	×	×	270
	Presentation and objectives videos	× ×	x	more than 50
	Multimedia elements	1,800	1,000	5,300
	PDF of the complete course	×	×	540
	B2 CEFR specific videos	×	×	250
	Downloadable vocabulary cards and glossaries	×	82	540
	Specific interactive vocabulary sections	170	440	more than 500
Contents	Vocabulary activities	170	220	more than 500
	Practice of B2 CEFR specific skills	×	×	450
	Pronunciation activities	180	40	more than 350
	Grammar PDF	×	8	300
	Grammar test	×	×	300
	Final review test	96	×	375
	Unit summary video	×	×	more than 50
	Lesson test	×	170	540
Study Methodology	Teaching approach	LINEAR	LINEAR	RELEARNING*
	Measurement of progress and results	✓	×	✓
Service	Does it work on PC, tablet, iPhone and android?	✓	<b>v</b>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Does it work offline?	×	×	✓
Certificate	Do they offer a university certificate?	×	×	✓
	Official certificate (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2)	×	×	<

\* Relearning Methodology p. 35

\*\*6-month subscription price

## 07 **Our Methodology**

The TECH program is a B2 Spanish Language Course based 100% on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages CEFR. For this purpose, we use a method in which the student works intensively and repeatedly on all the contents required by the CEFR, thoroughly preparing them to pass the test.

## Our Methodology | 33 tech

666 In no other course will you find pre-test knowledge activation questions, lesson tests, grammar tests, a final test and specific practice of CEFR skills in each unit"

### tech 34 | Our Methodology

#### The TECH Global University method

Conventional methods of teaching a second language, such as demonstrative classes or mechanical exercises, slow down learning and seriously affect student motivation, as confirmed by statistical data reflecting the failure of the traditional system and methodology.

TECH's B2 Spanish Language Course offers students a revolutionary method to comprehensively prepare for the level certification test. Our objective is to strengthen your skills in a changing, real and multicultural context and to guarantee your success in passing the test. To this end, we emulate the test using mock tests throughout the course.

Through activities, stories and real contexts, students will learnhow to solve everyday and basic communication situations in simulated learning environments, and will face real mock exams to prepare intensively for the level certification test. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning. ...All of this is enhanced with the best 100% online teaching methodology: Relearning...

Our school is the first in the world to combine storytelling with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines different elements that represent an evolution with respect to the simple study and performance of exercises.

> TECH offers you the highest quality and quantity in the academic landscape, with hundreds of exercises and resources for you to keep improving your level step by step

### Our Methodology | 35 tech

This methodology, at the forefront of world teaching, is called Relearning. Our language school is the first licensed to employ this successful method, having managed in 2015 to improve the overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives, etc.) of the students who complete the courses with respect to the indicators of the best language courses on the market.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards



## tech 36 | Our Methodology

In TECH's Spanish Language Course, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (we learn, unlearn (forget) and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

With this methodology we have trained more than 35,000 university graduates with unprecedented success, in fields as diverse as Biochemistry, Genetics, Surgery, International Law, Management Skills or Financial Markets and Instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 42 years.

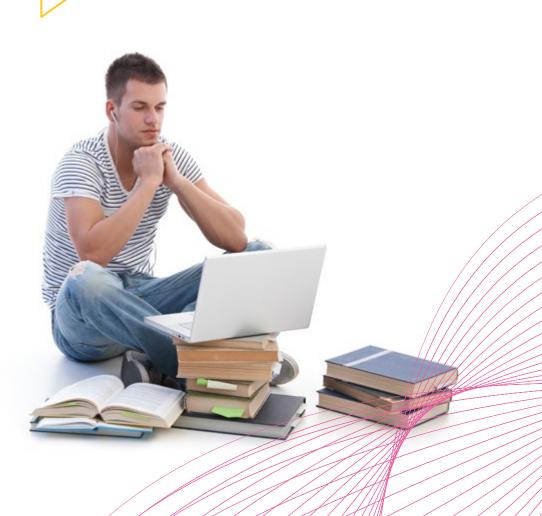
...with a personalized and expert-led syllabus...



In order to facilitate tutor-student contact as much as possible, you will have a wide range of communication possibilities, both in real time and delayed (internal messaging, telephone answering service, discussion forums on, e-mail contact with the technical secretary, chat and video conference).

> Our system will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule, and will also allow you to access the contents from any device with an internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone)"

According to the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images, memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus and retain it in our long-term memory. This way, and in what is called Neurocognitive Context-Dependent Learning, the different elements of our Spanish B2 Language Course are connected with the context in which the participant will take their certification exam in order to guarantee success on the day of the test. ...and all this with the best learning materials at the forefront of technology and pedagogy...



## tech 38 | Our Methodology

Study wherever and however you want: more than 150 downloadable and printable grammar and lexical worksheets and glossaries



#### **Study Material**

Lessons written and selected by expert native teachers, downloadable worksheets and glossaries.

#### **Skills-Based Practice**

At TECH you will work on all the skills established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. 15%

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#### **Interactive Summaries**

Multimedia content including audios, videos, images, diagrams and concept maps.



#### **Pronunciation and Phonetics Practice**

At TECH we focus our method on repetition as the best way to consolidate your learning.

## Our Methodology | 39 tech

### **Vocabulary and Socioculture Practice** At TECH we offer you different ways to work on vocabulary through hundreds of interactive activities. 10% **Grammar and Spelling Practice** AB 10% You will work on grammar from a practical point of view, through **(** + activities and lessons explained by native teachers. **Simulated Learning Scenarios** Video learning situations based 100% on the CEFR. 10% **Specific Virtual Classes for CEFR B2** Tips and tricks to keep in mind to pass your placement test with 5% total guarantee of success. **Testing & Retesting** 15% You will find practice tests in each topic as well as grammatical and lexical evaluation tests in each module.



At TECH you will find over twice as many multimedia elements as in the second most comprehensive course on the market: up to 4,000 elements

> TECH is the only institution with a commitment to answering your questions in less than 24 hours

# 08 Course Objectives

The main objective of this B2 Spanish Language Course is for the student to achieve certification at this level. To this end, TECH offers a program that meets all the linguistic competencies required by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. In this way, they will be able to pass the exam easily and quickly.

## Course Objectives | 41 tech

In TECH's CEFR B2 Spanish Language Course, you will find more than 350 activities focused on pronunciation and phonetics.

> Practice the speaking skills and abilities required by the B2 CEFR: more than 400 different practice exercises"

## tech 42 | Course Objectives

#### **General Objectives**



Understand, interact and express yourself in a extensive range of situations, both orally and written, with good control of linguistic resources and with a degree of precision and ease that allows for natural communication with native speakers



Acquire deeper knowledge of sociocultural aspects related to this situations and alter your register, attitudes and gestures appropriately in each situation

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Internalize new linguistic resources through functional and formal practice and to reinforce the use of those already known; to reflect on mistakes in order to be able to correct yourself

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Become aware of the communication and learning strategies that help you the most, so that you can use them intentionally

05

Develop autonomy in the planning, carrying out, evaluation and improvement of your own learning



## Course Objectives | 43 tech

#### **Specific Objectives**



#### **Oral Comprehension**

- Understand the main ideas of a linguistically complex speech, dealing with both concrete and abstract topics delivered at a standard language level, including technical discussions within their field of expertise
- Understand long speeches and complex lines of reasoning as long as the subject matter is reasonably familiar and the development of the speech is facilitated by explicit markers
- Understand any type of speech, both face-to-face conversations and broadcast speeches, on topics, usual or not, of personal, social, academic or professional life. Only excessive background noise, inadequate structuring of speech or idiomatic use of language affect their ability to understand
- Pick up, with some effort, much of what is being said around them, but may find it difficult to participate effectively in a discussion with several native speakers if they do not modify their speech in some way
- Follow lively conversations between native speakers
- Understand the main ideas of linguistically complex lectures, talks and reports, and other forms of academic and professional presentation
- Understand statements and messages on concrete and abstract topics, in standard language and at a normal pace
- Understand most radio documentaries and other recorded or rebroadcast material spoken in standard language, and identify the speaker's mood and tone
- Understand recordings in standard language that may be encountered in social, professional or academic life, and identify the speaker's points of view and attitudes, as well as the content of the information



#### **Reading Comprehension**

- Read with a high level of independence, adapting reading style and speed to different texts and purposes and use appropriate reference sources selectively. Have a large active reading vocabulary, but may have some difficulty with infrequent idioms
- Read information related to their field of expertise and easily grasp the essential meaning
- Quickly search through long and complex texts to locate relevant details. Quickly identify the content and significance of news items, articles and reports on a wide range of professional topics and decide whether further analysis is appropriate
- Understand articles and reports related to current problems in which the authors express specific viewpoints
- Obtain information, ideas and opinions from highly specialized sources within their field of interest. Understand specialized articles that are not in their field of expertise as long as they can use a dictionary from time to time to confirm their interpretation of the terminology
- Understand lengthy and complex instructions that are within their expertise, including details about conditions and warnings as long as they can re-read difficult sections
- Understand most television news and current affairs programs. Understand documentaries, live interviews, debates, plays and most standard-language films

## tech 44 | Course Objectives



#### Written Expression

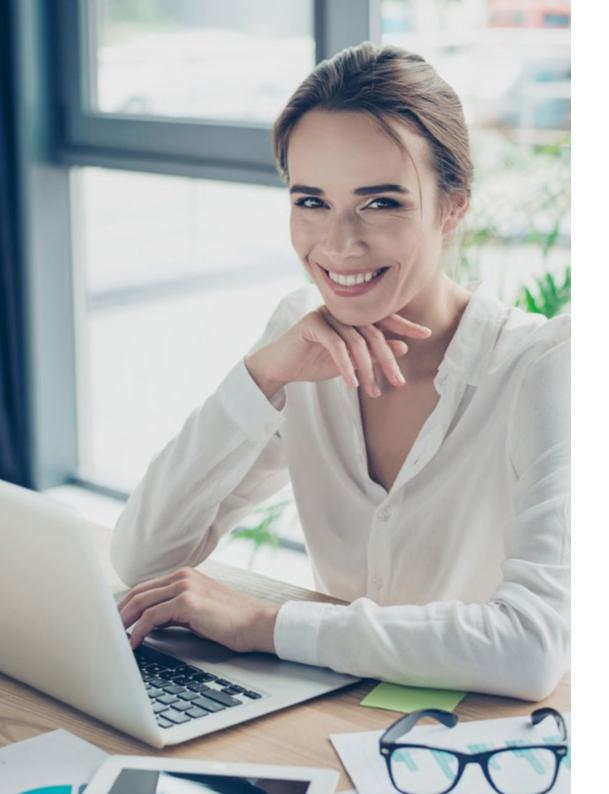
- Express news and points of view effectively when writing and establish a relationship with other people's points of view
- Write letters that convey emotion and highlight the personal significance of events and experiences; comment on the news and views of the person to whom they are writing

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#### **Oral Expression**

- Participate in conversations with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that enables regular interaction with native speakers without strain for either party. Emphasize the personal importance of certain facts and experiences, express and defend points of view with clarity, providing adequate explanations and arguments
- Speak fluently, accurately and effectively on a wide range of general, academic, professional or leisure topics, clearly marking the relationship between ideas. Communicate spontaneously and have good grammatical control without showing many signs of having to restrict what they say and adopting a level of formality appropriate to the circumstances
- Understand what is said in standard language in detail, even in an environment with background noise
- Approach extensive conversations on most general topics, even in a noisy environment, in a clearly participatory manner
- Have conversations with native speakers without unintentionally amusing or annoying them, and without demanding different behavior from them than they would have with a native speaker
- Convey a certain emotion and highlight the personal importance of facts and experiences

- Follow the rhythm of lively discussions between native speakers. Express ideas and opinions with precision, present complex lines of argument convincingly and respond to them
- Take an active part in informal discussions that occur in everyday situations by making comments, clearly expressing their points of view, evaluating alternative proposals, making hypotheses and responding to them
- With some effort, pick up much of what is said in discussions going on around them, but may find it difficult to participate effectively in discussions with several native speakers if they do not modify their speech in some way
- Express and uphold their opinions in discussions by providing appropriate explanations, arguments, and comments
- Keep up with heated discussions and accurately identify the arguments of different points of view. Express ideas and opinions with precision, present complex lines and respond to them with conviction
- Understand, with complete certainty, detailed instructions. Contribute to the progress of the work by inviting others to participate, speak up, etc.
- Outline an issue or problem clearly, speculating on the causes or consequences and comparing the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches
- Negotiate the resolution of conflicts, such as claiming an unfair traffic fine, claiming financial responsibility for damages caused in an apartment or for culpability in an accident
- Express their opinions in the event of damages, using persuasive language to claim compensation, and clearly establish the limits of any concession they are willing to make



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- Explain a problem that has arisen and make it clear that the service provider or customer must make concessions
- Understand and exchange complex information and advice on all matters related to their profession. Convey detailed information with complete certainty
- Make clear and detailed descriptions of how to carry out a procedure. Summarizesand communicate information and arguments from a variety of sources
- Conduct effective and fluent interviews, even spontaneously
  departing from prepared questions, following the thread and giving
  interesting answers
- Take the initiative in an interview and expand and develop their ideas, either with little help or getting it if needed from the interviewer

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In TECH's CEFR B2 Language Course, students will find more than 300 pronunciation and phonetic activities"

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#### **Specific Objectives**



#### Sociocultural and Sociolinguistic Competence

- Broaden and diversify knowledge of sociocultural aspects of communities where they speak the language, acquiring a natural and confident manner of speaking which doesn't attract attention nor leads to special treatment, different to that given to native speakers. Furthermore, gain knowledge of how to adjust behavior, reactions, attitude, message and wording to any changes in situation, style and emphasis
- Identify the most important aspects of a variety of common formal and informal oral and written registers, and appropriately use the expressions, pronunciation and intonation of the most common registers that they are most in contact with
- Perceive the differentiating characteristics of the Spanish language pattern in relation to other widespread or nearby patterns

#### **Linguistic Competence**

- Manage a wide and varied repertoire of linguistic resources, including complex syntax and textual grammar, in order to approach, with naturalness, precision, clarity and cohesion, texts on a wide range of situations and topics, almost without showing that they have to limit what they want to say
- Flexibly adapt to changes in direction, register and emphasis, although hesitations and circumlocutions can still occur
- Efficiently use a variety of connectors and discourse markers to clearly show the link between different ideas and successfully make the speech cohesive in a flexible and efficient way
- Possess good command of linguistic resources with very few mistakes. When using complex structures, especially in discourse development, and even more so in oral communication or in less common situations, there are sometimes cohesion or inappropriate register mistakes, as well as sporadic slips or some "resistant" errors in less commonly controlled situations. In these cases the student will be capable of self-correcting

## Course Objectives | 47 tech



To consolidate all these skills, you will have more than 500 lexical, vocabulary and sociocultural activities"

#### Did you know?

Communicative competence is not merely limited to the knowledge and ability to use the linguistic code, but has other broader dimensions, which place it in direct relation with other competences such as information processing and digital competence, learning to learn, social and civic competence, or cultural and artistic competence.

This implies a cultural immersion that is only possible to recreate in the online format through simulated scenarios, storytelling, videos and real situations.

Only TECH offers videos with the 250 specific situations required to master the CEFR B2

# 09 Course Structure and Content

The syllabus of this program has been designed to help students become fluent in the Spanish language in different areas of their professional and personal lives. Therefore, with this Language Course you will be able to express your feelings, understand a movie or play, communicate with salespeople and engage in conversations with a certain degree of complexity. Throughout 14 modules, you will achieve a command of Spanish that will allow you to obtain B2 level certification in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.



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#### Where, When and How is it Taught?

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This course takes place over 4 months and is divided into 15 content modules. You can do it completely online, even attending our sessions and tutorials.

This 100% online Language Course will help you to obtain B2 level certification in Spanish, from anywhere in the world"

#### Module 1. Professional Life

- 1.1. Candidate Profiles
- 1.2. Freelance or Employee?
- 1.3. I Want a Promotion
- 1.4. Future Projects

#### **Module Objectives**

- · Actively participate in formal discussions
- Understand and exchange complex information and advice on all matters related to their profession
- Conduct effective and fluent interviews
- Summarize relevant information
- Follow and propose steps or procedures
- Express hypotheses

#### **Module 2. Customs and Traditions**

- 2.1. We Are Going to a Wedding
- 2.2. Tomorrow is a Bank Holiday
- 2.3. The Street Market is on Sundays
- 2.4. Out for Tapas

#### **Module Objectives**

- Evaluate alternative proposals
- Propose, organize, decline, make appointments, express desires, probability, obligation
- Relate in time/space
- Compare, comment, argue, narrate
- Locate information
- Describe, express tastes and preferences, choose, explain, justify, value, evaluate
- Propose activities, make appointments; give instructions, refuse, accept and decline an invitation, thank, regret, etc.
- Express reticence and skepticism, approval, satisfaction (and their opposites)
- Compromise

#### Module 3. Health and Disease

- 3.1. The Baby Is on Its Way
- 3.2. Is That Contagious?
- 3.3. I Am on a Diet
- 3.4. I Have Broken a Bone

#### **Module Objectives**

- Convey detailed information with complete certainty
- Make clear and detailed descriptions of how to carry out a procedure
- Express physical and mood states, ailments, sensations, symptoms and changes
- Encourage, advise, react to the ailments of others
- Ask for and give detailed information

#### Module 4. Feelings and Emotions

- 4.1. Grandma Has Passed Away
- 4.2. What a Surprise!
- 4.3. Memories
- 4.4. I Am Exhausted

#### Module Objectives

- Recognize colloquial language and "slang" used by the group with which they socialize.
- Exchange information on dates and data
- Invite, congratulate, express and share sensations and feelings
- Describe and narrate

#### Module 5. The World of Fashion

- 5.1. A Tailor-Made Suit
- 5.2. Shades and Textures
- 5.3. Advertising
- 5.4. Let's Go to the Fashion Show

#### Module Objectives

- Search for information
- Show agreement/disagreement
- Accept, refuse, compare prices, qualities and payment conditions
- Attract attention, wordplay, convince
- Complain

#### Module 6. Culture and Events

- 6.1. Exhibitions and Museums
- 6.2. Film or Theater?
- 6.3. My Favorite Band is Playing Tomorrow
- 6.4. We are Playing the Final Today

#### Module Objectives

- Summarize texts
- Analyze opposing points of view and main issues
- Summarize the plot and sequence of events of movies or plays

#### Module 7. Current Events and Media

- 7.1. Christmas Lottery
- 7.2. I Want to Acquire a Telephone Line
- 7.3. Shall We Make a Videoconference?
- 7.4. We Are On the Front Page Of the Newspaper

#### Module Objectives

- Select, follow, summarize, convey information
- Distinguish fact and opinion
- Compare and assess
- Clarify a fact and comment
- Express objections and rebuttal

#### **Module 8. Trends and Societal Problems**

- 8.1. At the Unemployment Office
- 8.2. Disability
- 8.3. Old Age.
- 8.4. Political Structure

#### Module Objectives

- Synthesize and communicate information and arguments from a variety of sources
- Give instructions, indicate directions
- Advise, suggest, forbid, forbid, warn
- Describe
- Exhibit
- Narrate

#### Module 9. The Environment

- 9.1. Climate Change.
- 9.2. Rubbish Collection and Recycling
- 9.3. Energy Saving

#### Module Objectives

- Formulate hypotheses and respond to them
- Describe, compare, predict, prevent
- Express feelings
- Formulate hypotheses
- Relate conditions, causes and consequences, advise, persuade, convince
- Present and argue

#### Module 11. Economy and Housing

- 11.1. My Savings Account
- 11.2. Buy or Rent?
- 11.3. The Tax Return
- 11.4. Ask for a Loan

#### **Module Objectives**

- Define the types of houses
- Discuss and negotiate rentals, hotels, guesthouses, cottages, etc
- Explain the furniture and the surroundings
- Describe neighborhood relations
- Talk about household chores
- Explain a problem to an administrative employee
- Manage assets and finances

#### Module 10. Education and Training

- 10.1. I Have Been Given a Scholarship
- 10.2. I Do not Agree with my Grade
- 10.3. The Day you Read your Doctoral Thesis

#### Module Objectives

- Congratulate and express good wishes and react to them
- Summarize relevant information
- Follow and propose steps or procedures
- Respond with information
- Confirm or refute
- Recommend, prevent
- Express hypotheses

#### Module 12. Technical Problems

- 12.1. My Car Has Broken Down
- 12.2. I Want to Make a Complaint
- 12.3. I Have Had an Accident

#### Module Objectives

- Use persuasive language to make a claim for compensation
- Locate, compare, make arrangements
- Express (dis)satisfaction, complain or protest, organize and convey information
- Raise a problem, propose solutions
- Argue, refute, give an opinion, convince

#### Module 13. Human Rights and Justice

- 13.1. Today We Are Going to Vote
- 13.2. Cooperation
- 13.3. Immigration

#### Module Objectives

- Synthesize and communicate information and arguments from a variety of sources
- Give instructions, indicate directions
- Advise, suggest, forbid, forbid, warn
- Describe
- Exhibit
- Narrate

#### Module 14. Events and Occurrences

- 14.1. Reality or Fiction?
- 14.2. There's an Eclipse Today
- 14.3. Floods and Other Natural Disasters

#### Module Objectives

- Formulate hypotheses and respond to them
- Describe, compare, predict, prevent
- Express feelings
- Formulate hypotheses
- Relate conditions, causes and consequences, advise, persuade, convince
- Present and argue

#### Module 15. Global Issues

- 15.1. Choosing Accommodation
- 15.2. They Have Lost My Luggage
- 15.3. Types of Transportation

#### Module Objectives

- · Familiarity with and proper use of frequently used colloquial language
- Describe, express suggestions, likes and dislikes, give instructions, compare and evaluate
- Order something, talk about the ingredients
- Reject and justify
- Explain and request schedules
- Choose, locate and plan

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You will be able to express yourself, explain, speak and understand Spanish at an advanced intermediate level, with fluency in a multitude of situations"

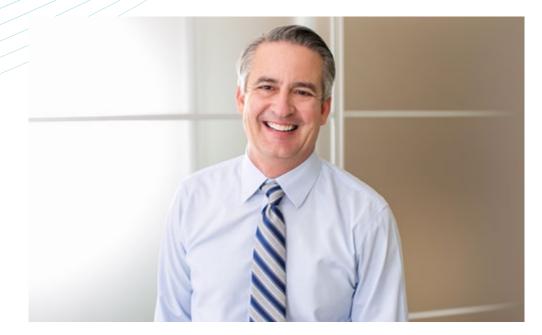
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"When I started studying Spanish, my goal was always to get to B2 level. After trying several academies, I could not find one that offered me the variety that TECH is able to. The dedication shown by the native teachers and the large number of exercises to practice and improve left me speechless. The ease with which I obtained the B2 level has encouraged me to continue improving and I am now in the C1 Language Course"

## Sophia Hunner

An American student studying Spanish



"The Hispanic market caught my attention when I started my online business a few years ago. I decided to improve my Spanish and try to attract more Spanish-speaking clients. Now that I have obtained my B2 level certificate thanks to TECH, I feel confident speaking with native speakers. In addition, I can watch an entire movie in this language and understand the plot perfectly. This was only possible thanks to the many exercises provided to me throughout the duration of the program"

## **Albert Moore**

An English businessman

# 10 Our Students' Profiles

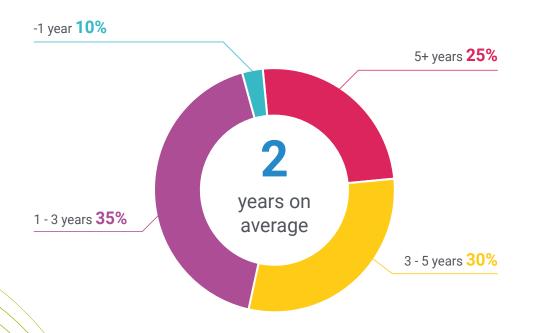
We know that learning a language isn't easy. Many of us have tried, and failed, for years to consolidate our knowledge and acquire the skills required to obtain qualifications that demonstrate what we have learned. Level exams are complex tests that must be prepared for thoroughly and with good expert guidance.

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Many of our students have previously tried other preparation methods that have led them to lose motivation. At TECH 9 out of 10 students recommend us"

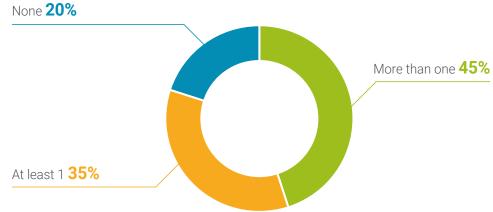
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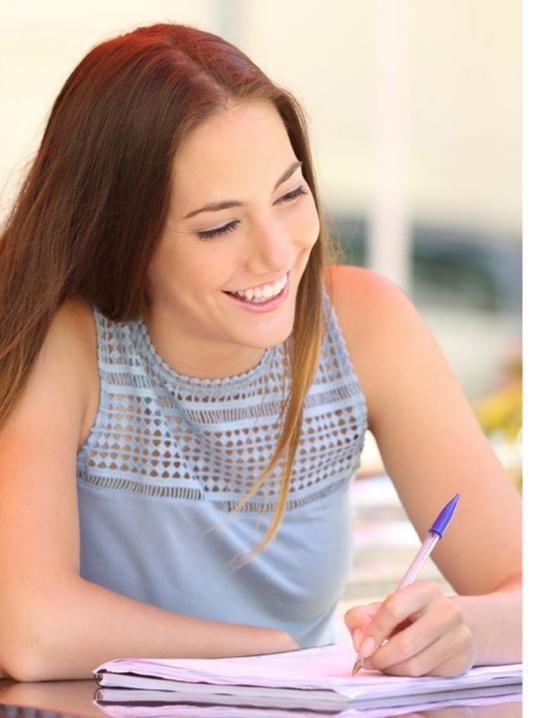
Years of unsuccessful attempts to learn the language

#### Courses taken before enrolling on ours



Don't lose motivation! TECH includes a personalized monitoring and tutoring service

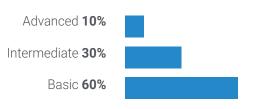
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#### Interest in learning the language



IT skills



80% of our students pass the official B2 level exam



Thanks to our performance measurement tool you will be able to track your progress at all times"

# 11 The Professional Benefits of Spanish

Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world, behind Mandarin Chinese and ahead of English and Hindi/Urdu. Recent forecasts show that English, Spanish and Chinese are inevitably the three languages of international communication for the 21st century.

It is spoken in Spain, in the Caribbean Islands (Cuba and Puerto Rico), in the Dominican Republic, in North America (Mexico), in Central America (Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama) and in South America (Colombia, Venezuela, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador). Spanish is also the second most widely spoken language in the United States.

The Spanish-speaking population represents one of the fastest growing segments in the world, especially in the United States. The Spanish-speaking segment constitutes a huge community that shares products, services and culture; and offers businesses and institutions a truly unique opportunity for growth.

Furthermore, studying Spanish will open many doors at a professional level. Many countries have Spanish as an official language, so there are lots of jobs in which this can be a fundamental factor.

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The power of Spanish is in its early days compared to what will happen in the future. Spanish will make Simón Bolívar's impossible dream of uniting all America a reality"

Eduardo Lago, Director of the Instituto Cervantes in New York

## 12 Assessment and Certification

The main evaluation objective of TECH's assessment is that students consolidate what they have learned and are aware of their progress. That is why, after completing each block, the student is shown a results report that visually indicates the skills that they should reinforce in the online classes.



TECH's B2 Spanish Language Course is the only one that also awards you a university certificate"



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Upon successful completion of the course, TECH will award students a university certificate"



#### B2 Spanish language course evaluation tests

The assimilation of the contents is constantly and progressively evaluated. To do so, the student must pass an automatically corrected evaluation test at the end of each module and a final test that covers all the contents of the level.

Its main objective is for the student to consolidate what they have learned and to be aware of their progress, for this reason, after the evaluation test is completed, the student is shown a report of the results.

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#### Language course evaluation criteria

- Communicative effectiveness: comprehensibility, fulfillment of expected functions, accuracy, sociolinguistic appropriateness
- Interactive and speaking skills: responsiveness and cooperation, coherence of ideas, organization, relevant and sufficient development
- Use of language: linguistic resources, formal elements of cohesion and fluency
- Formal correction: grammar, discourse cohesion, vocabulary and pronunciation

If you pass our course, you will obtain a B2 Spanish language qualification from TECH

The certificate, which indicates successful completion of the course, will state the language studied and the level passed, according to the Common European Framework of Reference from Languages (CEFR).

The certificate issued by **TECH Global University** only provides "pass" or "fail" as grading options, and does not express a numerical grade. Before receiving the certificate, you will be emailed a form to verify your data.

The CEFR B2 Spanish Language Course is an intensive program lasting a maximum of 4 months

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#### Certification

At the end of the course the student will receive a certificate of recognition that confirms that they are prepared to obtain official certification for this level.





## **B2 Spanish** Language Course

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Language: Spanish Course Modality: Online Duration: 4 months. Certificate: TECH Global University Credits: 12 ECTS Official N° of Hours: 300 hours



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