



SIELE PREPARATION

Factsheet 2024

DESCRIPTION

Students can prepare for the SIELE Exam, or Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española, at Expanish as well as sit for the exam. This course has the same format and schedule as the DELE Preparation course and we also recommend 3 weeks of test prep after reaching the desired level to fully prepare.

QUICKFACTS

- 10 individual lessons per week
- Begins any Monday
- For high beginners to advanced students
- Minimum of 1 week, recommendation of 3 weeks to fully prepare
- Schedule - typically afternoons
- 1 lesson is 50 minutes

SIELE OVERVIEW

SIELE certifies the degree of proficiency for the Spanish language with four tests: **reading comprehension, listening comprehension, written expression and interaction, and spoken expression and interaction**; the exam also takes as a reference the levels established by the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*. This is a more dynamic exam created by the Cervantes Institute with the assistance associated universities around the world.

SIELE SECTIONS AND SCORES

The SIELE exam has 4 separate exam areas:

- Reading comprehension
- Oral comprehension
- Written expression and interaction
- Oral expression and interaction



EXAM DATES

Expanish defines exam dates and these are typically on Friday, however, this exam can be taken at any time and is 100% online. The students can sit for the exam at Expanish at the end of their preparation course.

SIELE EXAM COSTS

The cost depends on where it is taken. Here are the costs for Spain:

- SIELE Global: 155€
- Module 1 - Reading comprehension + Oral comprehension: 55€
- Module 2 - Reading comprehension + Written expression and interaction: 75€
- Module 3 - Oral comprehension + Oral expression and interaction: 100€
- Module 4 - Oral expression and interaction: 75€
- Module 5 - Written expression and interaction + Oral expression and interaction: 75€

SIELE RESULTS

Students of all levels take the same exam and students are given a number score to show their language level (much like the TOEFL in English). Each exam is scored from 0 to 250 and the score achieved has an equivalent MCER level. For example, a score of 120 on the Reading comprehension exam is equivalent to B1. **These results are valid for 5 years after taking the exam.**

TIMETABLE

FROM	TO	DETAILS
14:30	16:30	Individual lessons module (option 1)
16:30	18:30	Individual lessons module (option 2)

Alternative schedules are available. Morning lessons can be requested and approved on a case-by-case basis.

NOTES

- Expanish is a testing center for the SIELE exam.
- Exam costs are not included in tuition and paid separately to SIELE.