



BOLMA CULTURA

VOLUNTEER BOLIVIA

"Creating a bridge to understanding Bolivia and her people"

SPANISH CLASSES

Our Spanish Language Program is a unique way to learn Spanish while exploring such themes as Bolivian history and current social issues.

Our program offers:

- Classes for all levels and flexible schedules
- One-on-one instruction (or in a group by request)
- Convenient location
- Professionally trained teachers
- Innovative teaching methodologies
- Homestays with a Bolivian Family
- Volunteer work options



The student's language level is determined in an informal interview with a member of the teaching staff. Classes are typically scheduled Monday through Friday 8:30 to 12 or in the afternoons 2:30 to 6.

The center's teachers work in a team, using materials that we have developed to teach both conversation and grammar. All of our professors are professionally trained and have numerous years of experience. Their participatory methodology includes options for local field trips and full access to our multimedia library.

The objectives of our program are:

- Teach students to speak and understand Spanish within a social and cultural context.
- Broaden the student's understanding of the complex social and political situation in Bolivia.
- Immerse students in Bolivian culture.

IMMERSION LANGUAGE PROGRAM

This program is the most intensive language study program we offer and is recommended for beginning students who want a strong foundation or for more advanced students working to perfect their language skills. The basic course is one month long and covers all verb tenses and basic grammatical constructions.



In order to provide the most effective teaching methodology you work with a team of two teachers who collaboratively design your daily lessons.

The immersion program consists of two daily, hour and a half sessions, one session with each professor. All of our teachers have more than 15 years of teaching experience and are trained in teaching English as a second language.



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- Teach students to speak and understand Spanish within a political, social and cultural context.
- Immerse students in Bolivian culture.
- Broaden the student's understanding of the political complexities of Bolivia.
- Give students the opportunity to practice and reinforce what they learn in class each day.

WEEKLY/INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

For travelers, long-termers, or our volunteers who want to keep studying Spanish after they finish the immersion course, we offer the option of studying by the class/week. These sessions can be arranged according to your schedule and needs.

TUTORIALS

For advance students, we offer tutorials focused on advanced grammar and writing as well as addressing special needs related to translations, academic research or presentations. Tutorials are typically one to three times a week on a one-to-one basis.

We also offer classes in **Quechua**, one of Bolivia's main indigenous languages. Quechua is widely spoken in and around Cochabamba and throughout the Andes as it was the main language of the Inca Empire.

HOMESTAYS

To complement your language learning, we offer the option of living with a family during your time in Bolivia. Our homestay program offers a great opportunity to practice your newly learned Spanish. Accommodations include your own room and three meals a day.

HOW TO FIND US

The school is located in downtown Cochabamba's cultural district and is easily accessible from any part of the city

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