

Some teacher comments...

"As the classes continued, I saw myself becoming more and more excited... I remember writing home to my family a couple weeks after the classes began. I told them that I KNEW I had made the correct career choice because I left my classes feeling energized, excited, and completely satisfied. I loved the feeling of being a teacher!"

Carolyn Forgue
Indiana University

"On the last day of class, I gave them my short autobiography, and they understood it. What a feeling of ecstasy! Undoubtedly, I was more proud of them than they were of themselves. Some of my fondest memories in Spain involve teaching English."

Jovechius Bernardoni
University of Wisconsin-Madison

"I have really enjoyed the opportunity to participate in CIEE's teaching program. Prior to studying abroad I had no interest in teaching, nor did I have any previous teaching experience. I quickly took a liking to my students as well as to the challenge of planning interesting and helpful lessons. I highly recommend this program to anyone that is looking for assured one-on-one relationships with Spanish people."

Lauren Kern
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The Professional Teaching Development (PTD) class was introduced into the CIEE Seville program in spring 2003. Since its conception, it has been extremely popular. What is unique about this class and makes it particularly attractive to students is that they have the chance to gain invaluable hands-on teaching experience.

It also provides a fantastic opportunity to become more integrated into Spanish society, get to know Spanish people on a more personal level, and make new and interesting friends. Very early into the semester students are placed as English teachers in their own class, with placements including pre-schools, hotels, travel agencies, fitness franchises, University of Seville faculties, and more.

If students are interested, there is the possibility of gaining part-time paid work as an English tutor for children and adults, volunteering to teach immigrants at a local non-profit organization, or as a teacher's aide for children's classes in a local English academy, apart from their company placement.

The PTD class is ideal for those students who wish to make a career out of teaching. However, this class is not targeted only to Education and Spanish majors but also those students who are considering a career in education or would simply like the experience of teaching in a foreign country.

The PTD class is one of four classes in the Teaching Development Program (TDP) provided by the CIEE Study Center in Seville. These combinations of classes are very useful in developing teaching skills

and providing a more complete teacher training experience. The PTD class gives students the opportunity to put into practice the theory acquired from any of the other classes offered in the TDP. It is required that students take at least two of the classes in the TDP program.

EDUC 3102 CSCS: Methodology of Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language (ELE)

PSYC 3101 CSCS: Psychology of Learning a Second Language

SPAN 3103 CSCS: Second Language Acquisition; The Socio- and Psycholinguistics Perspectives

EDUC 3101 CSCS: Professional Teaching Development

